

## God's People Gather to Worship

8:30 am Interactive Service

Welcome and News of our Church Family

† Call to Worship from Psalm 105

† Opening Songs “Blessed Be Your Name”  
“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Opening Sentences

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Assurance of Pardon

† Congregational Response “Baptized in Water”  
(sung to the tune of Morning Has Broken)

Conversation with our Children

Centering Song “Change My Heart Oh God”

First Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

Centering Song “Change My Heart Oh God”

Second Lesson Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon “Called by Name” Dr. Lovell

† Affirmation of Faith from *A Declaration of Faith*

Service of Ordination and Installation (see insert)

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory “I Love You Lord”

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Closing Song “Blessed Assurance”

† Benediction

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† Those who are able may stand

† The words for the Call to Worship and other unison or responsive readings will be on the screen and are also included in the 10:30 am service bulletin found to the right of this page.

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## God's People Gather to Worship

10:30 am Traditional Service

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Prayer of Adoration

Prelude “Andante Religioso” Louis Vierne

Introit “Light of the World” John Carter

Call to Worship: Liturgist: Sally Priester

Leader: From the north and south we come;

**People: From the east and west, God calls us.**

Leader: Over the mighty waters, the Lord speaks:

**People: I have called you by name, and you are mine.**

† Hymn: 461 “God Is Here!”

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Opening Sentences

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us as your precious children. Yet, we often live as rebellious sons and daughters who resist your grace and refuse to follow the path of life you have set before us in Christ. Forgive us, O God, for choosing our own paths which have led us far from you. By the power of your Spirit, help us to live into our baptism and to trust that all we need is found in you. Wash us again with your love, and put a new and right spirit within us that we may live our lives as faithful followers of Christ Jesus our Lord.....(Silent prayers of confession)**

Assurance of Pardon:

† Congregational Response: “Baptized in Water” Hymn 492

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Conversation with our Children

The Sacrament of Baptism

Elliot William Carden

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: (p. 1126) Isaiah 43:1-7

Anthem “Be Not Afraid” Taylor Davis

Second Lesson: (p. 1499)

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon: “Called by Name” Dr. Lovell

† Affirmation of Faith From: (from *A Declaration of Faith*)

**The Sacraments confirm the Word of God. In his history with his people in the world, God has often made material things channels through which his grace is understood and powerfully experienced. We believe that in baptism, the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise to include us and our children in his gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin and giving us newness of life. Baptism sets us in the visible community of Christ's people and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond. In baptism, we give ourselves up in faith and repentance to be the Lord's. For both children and adults, baptism is a reminder that God loves us long before we can love him. Amen.**

Service of Ordination and Installation (see insert)

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

† Doxology

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Hymn 435 “We All Are in Mission”

† Benediction

† Choral Response “Amen #1” Cesar Franck

Postlude: “When Jesus Came to Jordan” arr. Timothy Albrecht

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† You are invited to stand.

**Welcome to Worship, we are glad that you are here.** Please let us know of your presence by signing the Friendship Pad at the end of your row or pew. We encourage families with children to sit near the front. Children's bulletins, books and worship bags are available to enhance their worship experience. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under throughout the service in Room 115.

**Hearing Aids Available** – We provide hearing aids for both services. Our Worship Coordinator or an usher will be happy to assist you.

**Prayer request cards** can be found at the back of the Fellowship Hall and in the pew racks. Place in offering plate if you have a request.

## What's going on at Faith?

**TODAY – Jan. 13, 2019**

- 8:30 am Interactive Worship (FH)
- 9:30 am Sunday School (Ed. Bldg)
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship Service (SA)
- 4:30 pm Diaconate Mtg. (Rm 209)
- 6:00 pm Session Mtg. (Rm 209)
- 6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

**MONDAY – Jan. 14**

**TUESDAY – Jan. 15**

**WEDNESDAY – Jan. 16**

- 5:45 pm Wed. Night Dinner (FH)
- 6:30 pm Bible Study (FH)
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (Rm 104)

**THURSDAY – Jan. 17**

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Rm 100)
- 11:00 am Men's Bible Study (110)

**FRIDAY – Jan. 18**

- 6:00 pm Respite Care Ministry (Ed. Bldg., Gym)

**SATURDAY – Jan. 19**

- 9:00 am Autism Making Connections Mtg. (FH)



### PYC Youth Fellowship today:

We're meeting at church for snacks and fun!

Our new time is 6:30-7:45.



### Prayer Concerns as of Jan. 11, 2019

- Elsie Hardee** - Huntsville Hospital.
- John Scoble** - Regency Rehabilitation.
- Kirby Murray** - Recovering at Home.
- Ed Runion** - Back Surgery Tuesday & Thursday.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation:** The Annual Meeting of Faith Presbyterian Church (and Faith Presbyterian Church, Inc.) will be held on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall in conjunction with a **Congregational Pot-Luck Brunch**. Please bring a favorite breakfast food to share. The church will provide beverages. At this meeting, the Session will share reports on the church's ministry in 2018, present the 2019 Operating Budget, and Dr. Lovell will offer his annual "State of the Church" address.

**Star Words:** The spiritual practice of "star words" is a relatively new discipline which offers the opportunity for Christians to follow their own star, so to speak, as did the Magi of long ago and experience the presence of Christ in their midst. Last Sunday, worshipers selected their star word and additional ones are available for those who were not present last week. The hope is that you will allow your "star word" to guide you as you move forward into 2019, that you will ponder what significance its meaning may have upon your life, and what God may be saying to you through this single word. You are encouraged to place your "star word" where you will see it every day that it may be a guiding light for you throughout 2019.

**The new schedule for 10:30 Communion Preparers** is being compiled for the 2019 year. Anyone interested in this vital ministry to Faith, please contact Brenda Cowan 864-376-9402 (call or text), or email [fishpondmom@hotmail.com](mailto:fishpondmom@hotmail.com). If you would like, you can be paired with an "experienced" preparer. All preparation information is posted inside the door of the closet immediately adjacent to the alter on the lectern side.

## WEDNESDAY SUPPER RESERVATION

January 16, 2019 at 5:45 pm

**Menu:** Red beans & rice with sausage, Cornbread, Salad and Caramel brownies

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please share all family members' names)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (\$3.00) (10 and under)

Please indicate ages of children 10 and under \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Standing Reservation

**SAVE THE DATE:** Are your knees better at predicting weather than the news channel? Do your knees ache more in this cold weather? Want to learn how to manage the leading cause of disability: ARTHRITIS? The Health ministries will sponsor a presentation on ARTHRITIS on January 27 at 2:00 pm in Room 109. More information can be found on the Health Ministries Bulletin Board in the hallway next to the Sanctuary .

**It's time to register for the Faith Women's retreat** on Feb 8-10 at Maranatha Camp and Conference Center. Pick up a flyer in the narthex or Fellowship Hall or contact Debbie Lott for more information.

**The group rate offer for the Fall Break Faith & Friends Caribbean Vacation has been extended to May 3<sup>rd</sup>.** However, your choices for premium mid-ship cabins will rapidly decrease as time goes by. The sooner you get your name on a cabin the better. If you've never taken advantage of one of these incredible vacations, please note **THIS VACATION WILL BE THE FINAL FAITH & FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP CRUISE!** Please see the January newsletter for details, or email ([perry3947@knology.net](mailto:perry3947@knology.net)) for more information.

### Faith's Mission to the Community and World



**TODAY we need 6-8 people to help pack EMP food boxes immediately after 10:30 worship in the food pantry!** This will take approximately 15 minutes and will help prepare our 20 boxes for delivery later this week. See Krista for more info.



**This Friday is Respite Care Ministry from 6-10pm and volunteers are needed** to play, serve snack, work puzzles, watch movies, and care for the 25+ special needs children and their siblings. Contact Holly Wilks or Linda Rass to volunteer for part or all of the evening.



**February 3<sup>rd</sup> is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday!** Start shopping those sales for shelf stable foods such as cereal, oatmeal, canned fruit, meat, and soup for our EMP food box ministry to senior adults living with food insecurity. **Faith totes are available with a full shopping list in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex.**

# Faith Presbyterian Church

## Baptism of the Lord



*"Faith Presbyterian Church seeks to be Worship-Centered and Mission-Focused as we join together in Christ's ministry."*

## Welcome to Worship

January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

*Dr. Tom Lovell, Pastor*

*Alana Acker, Director of Music / Organist*

*Brandon Niska, Interactive Music Director*

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