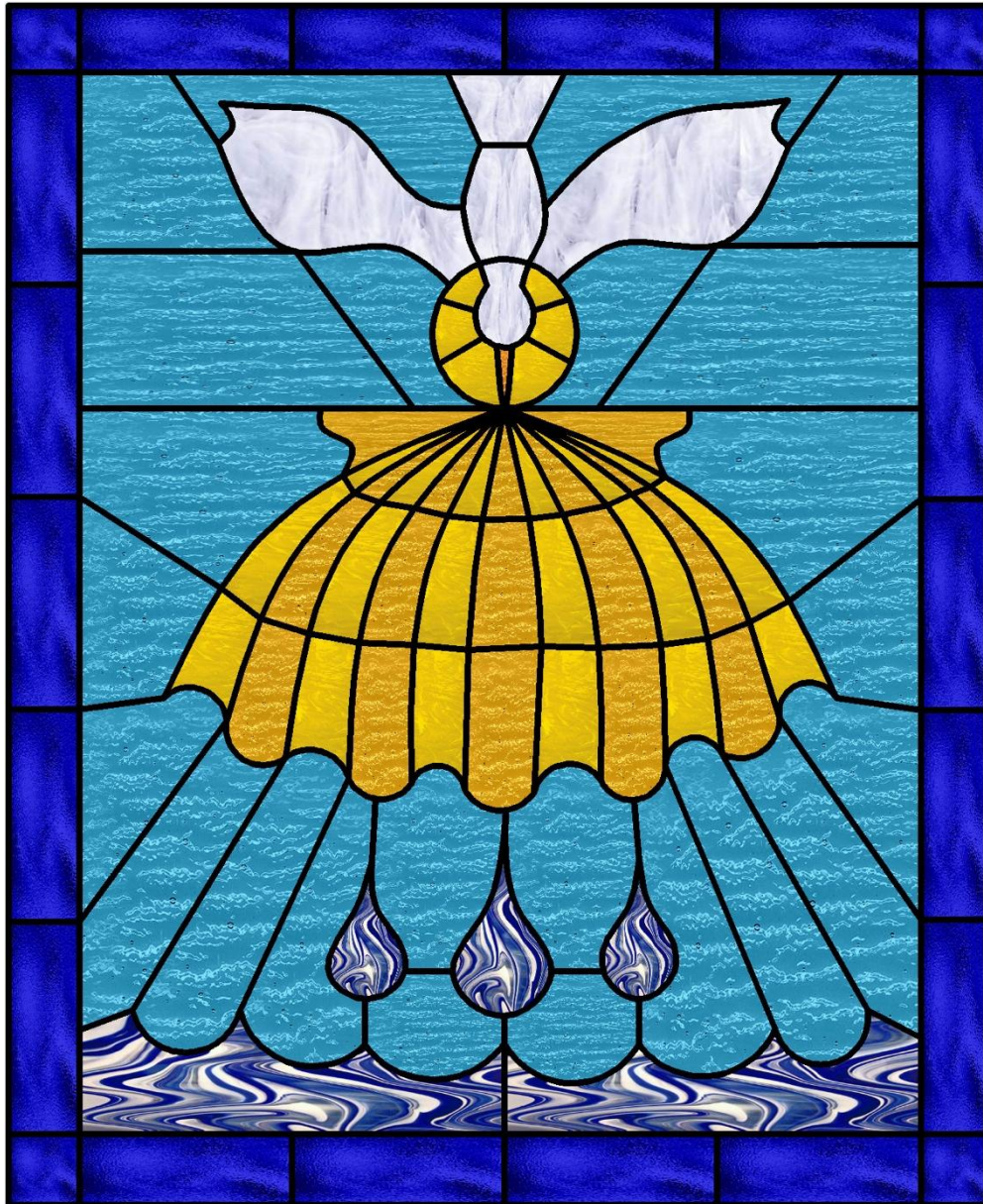


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



January 11, 2026

# Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

10:30 A.M.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **THE GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Prelude in E-minor"  
"Aberystwyth"

J.S. Bach  
Held

*"Be still and know that I am God."*  
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

*Psalm 46:10*

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

*"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."*

*Matthew 25:35b*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

In the waters of baptism,

**God marks us as kindred in God's name.**

In the waters of baptism,

**the heavens open up and the Spirit pours out love.**

In the waters of baptism,

**God names us Beloved.**

In the waters of baptism,

**God claims us as God's own.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 163

"Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice"

ABERYSTWYTH

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

God has made a covenant with our ancestors and with us: **To be a light to the nations, to bring freedom to captives, and to declare new and glorious things!**

In faith, let us confess our sin:

**Gracious God, you claim us and call us, you support us and uphold us, you save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us, and meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to you. Amen.**

Silent Confession

\*KYRIE

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

**You are the Christ, giver of mercy.**

**You are the Lord, giver of mercy.**

The good news has been passed down by prophets and priests that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness in his name. **We believe; help our unbelief.** Wherever you are on your journey, you are redeemed, forgiven, and loved. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

***THE WORD***

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

(Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

These words are trustworthy and true.

**Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 3:13-17

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"O Lord, Uphold Us"

***THE RESPONSE***

\*HYMN 484

"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"

RUSTINGTON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy**

**Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was**

**crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose**

**again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand**

**of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick**

**and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the**

**communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"McKee"

Smith

\*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

\*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

***THE SENDING***

\*HYMN 317

“In Christ There Is No East or West”  
(This is Pat Sheafor’s favorite hymn.)

MC KEE

\*COVENANT OF THE CONGREGATION (Unison)

**Let us go forth into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good,  
return to no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted,  
support the weak, help the suffering, honor all persons,  
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Variations on Rustington”

Thompson



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor  
Diane Pharr, Liturgist  
Al and Bonnie Garbrecht, Ushers  
Mary and Merlin Trausch, Judy McQuilkin, Greeters  
Diane Pharr, Online Digital Greeter  
Michael Beery, Music Director  
Lawrence Smith, Organist



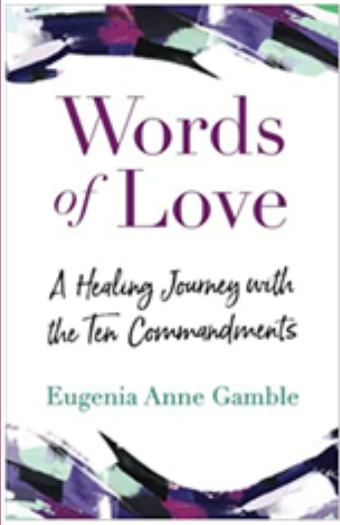
**TODAY!!**

The Arts on the Hill Ministry Team announces the first concert of the New Year, Sunday **January 11th at 3 P.M.** at St. Andrews.

Dr. Michael Coonrod, Pianist and retired Interlochen piano instructor of 46 years, presents a solo piano recital featuring Schubert, Brahms, Liszt and Chopin.



The Arts on the Hill logo features a stylized purple and white graphic with the text "Arts on the Hill" and "ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH" around it.

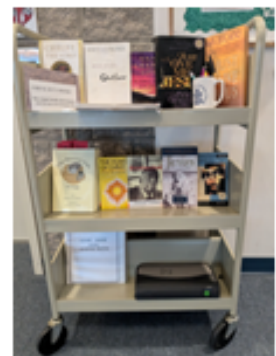


## Starting this Thursday (Jan. 8, 2pm)

The Ten Commandments are more than a list of ancient rules. In *Words of Love*, Eugenia Anne Gamble dives into each of the Ten Commandments and examines their application for modern-day Christians, going beyond the letter of the law to a spiritual truth pointing us toward wholeness and well-being.

## TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK NOOK

You will find a variety of books that will encourage the practice of prayer as the primary means of connecting with God and accessing his power to transform our lives and the world.



*OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY*

**Today**

- 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Coffee Hour
- 3:00 Piano Recital—Dr. Coonrod
- 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group



**Monday, January 12**

- 2:00 Grief Group
- 2:30 Readers Theater Planning Mtg

**Tuesday, January 13**

- 5:00 Building & Grounds Mtg

**Wednesday, January 14**

NO Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 15**

- 2:00 Adult Ed- “Words of Love”

**Friday, January 16**

- 9:00 Men’s Breakfast @ Platte River Inn

**Sunday, January 18**

- 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study
- 10:30 Worship
- 11:30 Coffee Hour
- 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group

*PRAYER LIST*

**MILITARY:** All of our US Military deployed and their families.

**INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS:**

Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda

Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria

**MISSION CO-WORKERS:**

Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan—Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ  
Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece

**MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

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| Bob Nelson<br>Tim Bergstrom<br>Britta Baarstad<br>Joel Hough<br>John Warren Robey<br>Kristin Lehoullier<br>Suzie Anderson<br>Cathy Lane<br>Austen Rauch<br>Cynthia Vaughn<br>Mike Perry<br>Vickie Smith<br>Mary Heglin<br>Joyce Kirschner | The Navin Family<br>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family<br>John Navin<br>Linda Koch<br>Evelyn Sengelaub<br>Laura and Bryan Sheffield<br>Martha Campbell<br>Gwen Baarstad<br>Dottie Patterson<br>Andrew Heglin<br>Bobbie Edwards<br>John Sappington<br>Family of Jim Marek<br>Family of Roger Griffioen—<br>(Keith’s father) |
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