

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Jill Buntz

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "A Song of Peace" Schinske

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29: 1-2

Leader Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

PEOPLE ASCRIBE TO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH.

Leader Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

PEOPLE WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY SPLENDOR.

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" No. 341

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Maria Ware (1798)*

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PEOPLE LORD, FORGIVE;

Leader Lord, do.

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Leader Forgive what we speak amiss;

PEOPLE DO WHAT WE LEAVE UNDONE;

Leader That not according to our words, or our deeds,

PEOPLE BUT ACCORDING TO YOUR MERCY AND TRUTH,

Leader All may work for your glory and the good of your kingdom,

PEOPLE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

THE WORD

FIRST READING Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

CHILDREN'S TIME Alan Luton

SPECIAL MUSIC "Redeemed"

SECOND READING Isaiah 43: 1-10

SERMON *Redeemed* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Reflection" Hayes

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*HYMN "How Great Thou Art" No. 467 (vv.1-3)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "How Great Thou Art" No.467 (v.4)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

* THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" arr. Schackley

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

*Please stand if able.

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SERMON

Redeemed

Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

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Please leave and return to the Sanctuary only during the hymns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet tonight (weather permitting) and January 27th – at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

PLEDGES AND ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the 2019 Operating year are available in the narthex. If you do not see your name and you would like envelopes, please see Anne Creveling. The books for 2018 will remain open until Sunday, January 13th. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to complete their pledge for that year. Be sure to use the new envelopes for your 2019 giving. If you have not completed a pledge card, please do so the session can finalize the budget.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the GSPC congregation will be held Sunday, January 27, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend. The Annual Reports packet will be available on January 20th. The call for the meeting is below:

- Call to order with prayer
- Clerk certifies that there is a quorum and that the call was in order.
- Elect three members (Not on current Session) to serve on the Nominating Committee for Calendar Year 2019. Elect one alternate.
- Present the Report on the 2019 Financial Campaign.
- Approve any changes to the Pastor's 2019 Terms of Call as recommended by the Personnel Committee and approved by the Session.
- Present the Calendar Year 2019 Operating / Program Budget.
- Present the Report of Activities of Calendar Year 2018 from the Pastor, Clerk, Program and other Committee Chairs.

Meeting as GSPC, INC.

- Any Business as needed.
- Adjournment with prayer.

“JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING”

On February 3, 2019, the children and youth of GSPC will be taking up a special "Joyful Noise" offering. This offering is specifically for loose change, paper money doesn't make noise. The kids will be collecting the change in cans and rattling as they go. The proceeds of this offering will go to support Sheila, a little girl from Africa that the Sunday school classes and youth group have been supporting for a few years. Remember to bring your loose change with you on February 3.

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Worship Service Notes

CHILI COOK OFF

Want to melt away those winter blues? Try a variety of chilis? There is a chili cook off planned for **Sunday, February 3rd**. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for those who wish to participate either as chili chefs or by contributing salad, bread or dessert to share.

SUNDAY FLOWERS FOR 2019

The flower sign-up book for 2019 is now available on the table in the narthex. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you would like to provide flowers in thanksgiving for a blessing like a birthday or anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Please indicate if you will take the flowers or if you wish to donate them for the Congregational Care Committee to give to a shut-in or someone in need of cheer. Cost of the flowers is \$36 for both arrangements and is payable to Georgia Henry. Contact her if you have questions regarding altar flowers – 301-843-6076 or gghenry4@aol.com.

FIRST READING **LUKE 3: 15-17, 21-22**

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

SECOND READING **ISAIAH 43: 1-10**

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” ⁸Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! ⁹Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, “It is true.” ¹⁰You are my witnesses, says the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are
in celebration of Steve Brandt's birthday.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Bill Wamsley (8:00), Kate Lassman (10:15);
Ushers: Henry Buntz (10:15); *Readers:* Sandy Webb (8:00), Sally Brandt and
Kathie Gerrity (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* William and Christine Buntz;
Coffee Hour: Potluck and ALICE Presentation

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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.
Potluck and ALICE Report After 10:15 Service

THIS WEEK

Tues. (Jan. 15): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (Jan. 17): No Bell or Choir Rehearsals
Sat. (Jan. 19): 8:30 a.m. – Getman Group

COMING SOON

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 27th
Chili Cook Off on Sunday, Feb. 3rd



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Holly Banks (2021)	Megan Howell (2020)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Beverly Tallmadge (2021)
Loann Burian (2020)	Jack Tuttle (2021)
Jack Crews (2019)	Sandy Webb (2021)