

*HYMN 492

Baptized in Water

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As we bring you our gifts, O God, we give thanks for your love that never lets us go. May we give with generous grace and love as extravagantly as you have loved us. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ who came that we might know what a life of love looks like. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Praise and Thanksgiving

Wood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude

Williams

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church January 13, 2019 ☿ 11:00 a.m. Baptism of the Lord

*St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.
~ Our Mission Statement*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

God of Grace

Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 29

One: Honor the Lord for his glory and strength, you heavenly beings.

All: Honor the Lord for the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

One: The voice of the Lord echoes above the sea. The God of glory thunders.

The Lord thunders over the mighty sea.

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

One: The Lord rules over the floodwaters and reigns as king forever.

All: The Lord gives his people strength and blesses them with peace.

One: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*All who are able, please stand. Listening devices and large-print materials are available from the ushers.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus, Jesus, Savior Bright
Westminster Bells

(This is an original work composed by the Westminster Bells and Rebecca Lister.)

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Marianne Kopp

Holy Spirit, you hovered over the waters at creation's birth, you descended in the form of a dove at Jesus' baptism, and you were poured out as fire and wind at Pentecost. Come to us, open our hearts and minds, so that we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 43:1-7

Pew Bible O.T. page 672

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 8:14-17

Pew Bible N.T. page 126

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine
Chancel Choir

David Lantz III

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pew Bible N.T. page 60

SERMON

"The Big Reveal"

Elder Rosamond Presby

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 495

We Know That Christ Is Raised

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

CALL TO REAFFIRMATION

*RENUNCIATION OF SIN

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – 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 the 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.

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[The congregation is seated, and we continue in prayer.]