



Red Clay Creek *Presbyterian Church*

Sunday | January 13, 2019 | 10:30 am

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

are available in the narthex area.

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We are delighted that you have joined us for
worship this morning and hope that you experience God's
Spirit through worship and the fellowship of this community. At
Red Clay our vision focuses on four pillars: belonging, nurturing,
reaching and rejoicing. Our prayer is that you will experience the
delight of belonging together as we rejoice together in God's love.

Our child-care room is located just around the corner from the
sanctuary (room 305). Please exit to the left of the pulpit, pass
through the next door, and room 305 will be just a few steps away.
Ask for Judy or Leigh, for children up to 4 years old.

Early in the service, Pre-K (age 4+) through 5th grade will come
forward for the Children's Moment, followed by dismissal to
Sunday school. If this is your first Sunday attending, please walk
with your child to Sunday school (Pre-K & Kindergarten: room 303;
1st-5th grade: room 202) so you can meet the teacher and feel
comfortable! Feel free to stay a few minutes and see what fun and
learning is in store for your child.

Middle school (6th-8th grade) students meet in room 114 in the
Tunnel. When the younger children leave after Children's
Moment, please exit with them and go directly to your classroom.

If we have never met, please introduce yourself! We hope you will
join us in Founders Hall for fellowship following today's service. To
get to Founders Hall, exit the sanctuary via the door near the pulpit
and follow the hallway to the end; or, exit through the doors at the
back of the church and the Founders Hall entrance will be on your
right before you get to the parking lot.

If you would like to learn more about our ministry, or if you have
specific pastoral needs, please feel free to contact us!

Grace and Peace,

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Calling the Community to Worship

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES

Please fill out the Friendship Pad located at one end of every pew and pass it to your neighbor.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As you prepare for today's worship, please join us in silent reflection and prayer as you meditate on the words below.

“Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin, but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness.”

—Confession of 1967

“Baptism marks the beginning of new life in Christ. The new way of life to which God calls us is one of deep commitment, disciplined discernment, and growth in faith.”

—Directory for Worship, PCUSA

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

People: **Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

People: **Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

People: **Come, let us worship the Lord our healer.**

Leader: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

People: **Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!**

THE HYMN*

Baptized in Water

HYMN 482

THE 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 have made to us in baptism
so that we may live as your people,
claimed in the waters of promise.**

(A time of silent confession)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

THE RESPONSE*

**Praise God the source of life and breath;
Praise Christ, now born to conquer death;
Praise Holy Spirit's mystery:
One God, pure grace, who sets us free.
Amen.**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE*

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children PreK-5th grade are invited to come forward. At the conclusion, they will be dismissed to Sunday School, along with youth in 6-8th grades.

*Please stand if you are able. The congregation is invited to read aloud text in **bold print**.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Proclaiming the Word

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Claimed and Called

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton

Responding to the Word

THE HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing HYMN 475

THE REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

THE SCRIPTURE

Leader: Hear these words from holy scripture:

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

People: **For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we are all made to drink of one Spirit.**

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

People: **I do.**

Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?

People: **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Leader: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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.

(continued)

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.

REMEMBERING THE WATER AND THE PROMISES

All are invited to come to the font, and dip your hand in the water as you remember your baptism. Clergy will walk through the sanctuary with a bowl of water for those desiring to remain in their seats.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Wade in the Water arr. Burleigh

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

In the Bleak Midwinter HYMN 144, vs. 4
What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

O God, at his baptism you acknowledged
Jesus as your beloved Son,
and through him you opened to us a way
to become your children by grace.
May these gifts we return to you
be a sign of our dedication
to live as your faithful daughters and sons,
born in the waters of baptism
by the power of the Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Going Forth to Serve

THE HYMN*

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry HYMN 488

THE BENEDICTION*