



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 11, 2026 10:30 a.m.
Baptism of the Lord

THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE *“Come, Hear the Music”* Martin

PASTOR'S WELCOME

† THE PEACE OF CHRIST

“Spirit of the Living God” #288
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

† CALL TO WORSHIP (from Iona Abby Worship Book)

Leader: The world belongs to God,
People: **the earth and all its people.**
Leader: How good it is,
People: **how wonderful to live together in unity.**
Leader: Love and faith come together;
People: **justice and peace hold hands.**
Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent,
People: **these stones would shout aloud.**
Leader: Open our lips, Lord,
People: **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

† OPENING PRAYER

God our Maker, at the baptism of Jesus you called him your Beloved and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. You prepared him to bring good news for the salvation of the world. We thank you for your Spirit among us today, opening our hearts to receive this good news and to respond with joy and praise. Amen.

† HYMN *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* #475

† CALL TO CONFESION (from Matt. 3:1)

John the Baptist went into the wilderness proclaiming: “repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

† PRAYER OF CONFESION

Holy God, you know us well. You know that we can be loving and kind, and you know that we can be grumpy and mean. One day we judge our neighbor, and the very next day we are doing the same thing ourselves. You show us the way of life, but we choose detours and shortcuts. We are sorry for not listening. We are sorry for the hurt that we cause, and for wasting our gifts. We want to change. We want to follow you and live the joyful life you have planned for us. We ask that you forgive us, renew us, and help us to grow in faith, hope and love. We pray this in Christ's name.

† SILENT PRAYER

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Eph. 2:8-9)

Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ: your sins have been forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI

#581

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (from Col. 3:15-16)

God of grace, as we hear your word, give us the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts, and let the word of Christ dwell in us richly. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 29 (Responsively)

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Matthew 3:13-17

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SERMON

"All Will Be Well"

Rev. Sandra Hedrick

† HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

#450

ELDER INSTALLATION

Pat Carlile, Josh Longmire, Debbie Mueller, Joanne Rose

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: **To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

All: **Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† GRATITUDE AND BLESSING Pastor Sandra and Chuck Hedrick

† HYMN “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (Here I Am, Lord) #69

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”* Bradbury

† All those who are able, please stand.

Worship Assistant: Marjorie Phillips
Ushers: Wayne and Cindy Ezell, Dave Morrison,
John and Joanne Rose
Deacon Greeter: Kathy Morrison

Last Sunday's Attendance: 53

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PSALM 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

GRATITUDE AND BLESSING

Leader: Pastor Sandra and Chuck were clothed with Christ in baptism and called by God to walk with us in this season of interim ministry, sharing their gifts, care, and presence among us.

People: **We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ and celebrate God's call to all who minister in his name.**

Leader: As their time with us draws to a close, we pause to offer our gratitude and blessing.

People: **With God's love surrounding you, may your lives be blessed and continue to bear good fruit as you follow where God leads.**

All: **Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of Sandra and Chuck and for the time we have shared. We are grateful for their faithfulness, their care, and the many small and holy moments of this season. Give them a deep sense of completion and peace, times of rest and renewal, and new paths for living your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

COMMUNITY CORNER

WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to find out about becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and one of our elders will reach out to answer your questions.

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CHILDREN’S CHURCH AND NURSERY: Children’s Church on Sunday mornings is for ages 4 through 13 and takes place right after the children’s message. Our nursery is open upon request for the younger ones.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: Today is Pastor Sandra and Chuck’s final Sunday leading us in interim ministry. We hope that everyone can stay for a fellowship meal after worship to celebrate their time with us for the past two and a half years.

STAR WORDS: When we celebrated Epiphany last Sunday, we shared “star words” with the congregation. If you did not receive a star word and would like one, ask an usher or greeter to provide you with your star. You may wish to use this word as an “intention” word or prompt as you reflect on God’s presence and guidance in your faith journey.

GUEST PREACHERS: We will welcome Pastor John White to the pulpit on January 18, and Pastor Susan Takis will bring the morning message on January 25.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: There will be one more rehearsal this month, on Wednesday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m.

MEN’S BREAKFAST: On Sunday, January 25, at 8:00 a.m., come and enjoy a hot breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. A feature of our time together will be conversation with Mark Poole about this year's dental trip to Jamaica. Just show up - no RSVP needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., the Adult Forum meets in The Gathering Place, Room 3, using “Feasting on the Word,” a scripture study based on the Lectionary (Debbie Pendry). Travelers’ Class meets in The Gathering Place, Room 4, and using a video series “God Never Gives Up On You” by Max Lucado (Cathy Sanders). The Seekers meet in the church office library, using “A Brief Statement of Faith” from the “Being Reformed” series (Ricky Kirby).