

## PARISH CONCERNS

PLEASE MINISTER TO OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN WITH YOUR PRAYERS AND OTHER ACTS OF SUPPORT:

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**1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS: SO!, 8.30 A.M., CHURCH SCHOOL, 9:00 A.M., WORSHIP, 10.30 A.M.**  
**3<sup>RD</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS: WORSHIP, 8:30 A.M., SO!, 9:15 A.M., CHURCH SCHOOL, 9:45 A.M.**

## THE SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR TODAY

### I PETER 3.21-22

<sup>21</sup>Those flood waters were like baptism that now saves you. But baptism is more than just washing your body. It means turning to God with a clear conscience, because Jesus Christ was raised from death. <sup>22</sup>Christ is now in heaven, where he sits at the right side <sup>[a]</sup> of God. All angels, authorities, and powers are under his control.

### Luke 3.21-22

### *The Baptism of Jesus*

(Matthew 3.13-17; Mark 1.9-11)

<sup>21</sup>While everyone else was being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. Then as he prayed, the sky opened up, <sup>22</sup>and the Holy Spirit came down upon him in the form of a dove. A voice from heaven said, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you."

### TODAY, JANUARY 15

**ALTAR FLOWERS: JOHN AND MARYE WRIGHT**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEBRA MASON**

Gen 7:1-10, 17-23; Eph 4:1-16; Mark 3:7-19

### MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Gen 8:6-22; Heb 4:14-5:6; John 2:23-3:15

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

**TIMOTHY**

Gen 9:1-17; Heb 5:7-14; John 3:16-21

### WED., JANUARY 18

**FAMILY NIGHT: RENA PARKER AND JUNE MORROW  
SUPPER, ADULT BIBLE STUDY, CYF, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Gen 9:18-29; Heb 6:1-12; John 3:22-36

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN WRIGHT**

Gen 11:1-9; Heb 6:13-20; John 4:1-15

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOEL LEE**

Gen 11:27-12:8; Heb 7:1-17; John 4:16-26

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

**STEWARDESSES' MINISTRY**

Gen 12:9-13:1; Heb 7:18-28; John 4:27-42

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

**NO BREAKFAST, CHURCH SCHOOL (9.00 A.M.),  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH, 10.30 A.M.**

Gen 13:2-18; Gal 2:1-10; Mark 7:31-37

## UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY 24

**KEENAGER'S MINISTRY**

OFFICIAL BOARD/LEADERSHIP TEAM

JANUARY 25

FAMILY NIGHT: MCGHEE FAMILY HOST

JANUARY 31

*TIMOTHY*

**JANUARY 29**

**BREAKFAST RESUMES FOLLOWING WORSHIP, 8.30 A.M.**

FEBRUARY 1

FAMILY NIGHT: HELEN BLACK, EDDIE BLACK, MARLA MORGAN HOST

FEBRUARY 7

KEENAGER'S MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 8

FAMILY NIGHT: SARA BARNETT AND DIEDRE INGRAM

FEBRUARY 15

FAMILY NIGHT: BOBBY AND KATE VAUGHN

**THEN LET OUR SONGS ABOUND AND EV'RY TEAR BE DRY;  
WE'RE MARCHING THRO' IMMANUEL'S GROUND TO FAIRER WORLDS ON HIGH**

THE HYMN OF CONSECRATION 207      *"HE HIDETH MY SOUL"*      KIRKPATRICK

THE GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY 534      *"BLESS THOU THE GIFTS"*      SCHUMANN

BLESS THOU THE GIFTS OUR HANDS HAVE BROUGHT; BLESS THOU THE WORK OUR HEARTS HAVE PLANNED; OURS IS THE FAITH, THE WILL, THE THOUGHT; THE REST, O GOD IS IN THY HAND. **AMEN.**

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC      THE CHOIR

THE SERMON      *"BAPTISM:*      THE PASTOR  
**A SIGN OF SALVATION, A SIGN OF CONVERSION, A SYMBOL OF NEW LIFE"**

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 180      *"THE SAVIOR IS WAITING"*      CARMICHAEL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR AND BECOME A CHRISTIAN? WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNITE WITH HINES AS EITHER A FULL, ASSOCIATE, OR AFFILIATE MEMBER? DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS? IF EITHER OF THESE EXPRESSES YOUR DESIRE, PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ALTAR DURING THE HYMN OF RESPONSE AND SHARE YOUR DESIRE OR YOUR NEED WITH EITHER THE PASTOR OR ONE OF THE PRAYER WARRIORS AT THE FRONT, IN THE REAR, OR MOVING ABOUT THE ISLES. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE ALTAR WITH YOUR RE-DEDICATIONS, COMMITMENTS, INTERCESSIONS, AND PETITIONS. THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS ASKED TO BE IN DEVOUT PRAYER AND MEDITATION DURING THIS PERIOD.

THE DOXOLOGY

THE CHARGE

THE BENEDICTION

THE FINAL MOMENT OF MEDITATION 139      *"SAVED, SAVED"*      JOHNSON

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### THE OFFERING OF PRAISE

JANUARY 15, 2012

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8.30 A.M.

**COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD, AND LET OUR JOYS BE KNOWN,  
JOIN IN A SONG OF SWEET ACCORD AND THUS SURROUND THE THRONE**

THE MOMENT OF MEDITATION

THE FLAME COMES TO THE ALTAR

THE ACOLYTES

THE SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

THE FRIENDLY GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*"PRAISE HIM"*

HARPER

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! JESUS, BLESSED SAVIOR, HE'S WORTHY TO BE PRAISED (REPEAT). FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN UNTIL THE GOING DOWN OF THE SAME, JESUS, JESUS IS WORTHY. HE'S WORTHY TO BE PRAISED. PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM. . . . JESUS, BLESSED SAVIOR, HE'S WORTHY TO BE PRAISED.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE 22

*"COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD"*

LOWRY

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**LET THOSE REFUSE TO SING WHO NEVER KNEW OUR GOD,  
BUT CHILDREN OF THE HEAV'NLY KING, MAY SPEAK THEIR JOYS ABROAD**

THE PREPARATION FOR THE INVOCATION

O, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME, O HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME; HE GAVE HIS LIFE, WHAT MORE COULD HE GIVE: O, HOW HE LOVES YOU, O, HOW HE LOVES ME, O, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME. JESUS TO CALVARY DID GO, HIS LOVE FOR MANKIND TO SHOW; WHAT HE DID THERE BROUGHT HOPE FROM DESPAIR: O, HOW HE LOVES YOU, O, HOW HE LOVES ME, O, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME.

THE INVOCATION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

I LOVE THE LORD. HE HEARD MY CRY AND PITIED EV'RY GROAN. LONG AS I LIVE AND TROUBLES RISE. I'LL HASTEN TO HIS THRONE. I LOVE THE LORD. HE HEARD MY CRY AND PITIED EV'RY GROAN. O LET MY HEART NO MORE DESPAIR WHILE I HAVE BREATH TO PRAY.

**THE HILL OF ZION YIELDS A THOUSAND SACRED SWEETS**  
**BEFORE WE REACH THE HEAV'NLY FIELDS OR WALK THE GOLDEN STREETS**

**THE LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**I PETER 3.21-22; LUKE 3.21-22**

**THE GLORIA PATRI**

**MEINEKE**

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN. AMEN.

**THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM**

BELOVED IN CHRIST, ACCORDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING, BAPTISM IS AN OUTWARD AND VISIBLE SIGN OF THE GRACE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST THROUGH WHICH GRACE WE BECOME PARTAKERS OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HEIRS OF LIFE ETERNAL. THIS GRACE EXISTED BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND THIS GRACE IS THE SOURCE OF THE LIFE AND EXISTENCE OF THE CHURCH OF WHICH WE ARE MEMBERS. THE CHILD WHO RECEIVES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM THIS DAY WILL BE MARKED WITH US AS A CHRISTIAN DISCIPLE OR A STUDENT OF CHRIST. HE WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AS EXPRESSED IN THE CONGREGATION. THE PERSONS WHO HAVE BROUGHT THIS CHILD IN CONCERT WITH YOU RECOGNIZE THAT EVERY BAPTISM EMBODIES GOD'S INITIATIVE IN CHRIST. AND THEY AND YOU AS THE BELIEVING COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF THIS CHILD RESPOND IN FAITH TO GOD'S GRACE. BECAUSE THIS IS A NEW BEGINNING THIS CHILD IS EXPECTED TO GROW IN FAITH AND ALL OF US, HOME AND CHURCH, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP, ARE EXPECTED TO NURTURE AND TEACH THIS CHILD AND TO SURROUND THIS CHILD WITH WORDS AND DEEDS THAT WILL PRODUCE GROWTH IN THE FAITH.

IN ORDER FOR THE CONGREGATION TO KNOW THAT THIS CHILD WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN A CLIMATE THAT IS CHRISTIAN, I NOW ASK OF THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS THE FOLLOWING.

BELOVED, IN PRESENTING THIS CHILD FOR HOLY BAPTISM, DO YOU CONFESS YOUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS THE SAVIOR AND THE LORD OF YOUR LIFE?

**ANSWER: WE DO!**

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS AN ACT OF BAPTISM THROUGH WHICH THIS CHILD IS BROUGHT INTO UNION WITH CHRIST, WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS, WITH THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH AND WITH THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS; THAT IT IS YOUR DUTY AND PRIVILEGE TO LIVE BEFORE THIS CHILD A LIFE THAT EXPRESSES THE MIND OF CHRIST; THAT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BRING THIS CHILD UP IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH; THAT YOU ARE EXPECTED TO TEACH THIS CHILD THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, THE MEANING OF PRAYER AND HOW TO PRAY, AND THAT THROUGH YOU THIS CHILD OUGHT TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO UPHOLD THE CHURCH THROUGH PRAYER, BY ATTENDANCE IN WORSHIP, BY THE GIVING OF GIFTS AND BY SERVING?

**ANSWER: WE DO!**

WILL YOU ENDEAVOR TO KEEP THIS CHILD UNDER THE MINISTRY AND GUIDANCE OF THE CHURCH UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE CHILD WILL BY THE GRACE OF GOD PUBLICLY ACCEPT FOR SELF THE GIFT OF SALVATION, AND STANDING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS PEOPLE BE CONFIRMED AS A FULL AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST?

**ANSWER: WE WILL!**

**JACOB MATTHEW KEMP**, I BAPTIZE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST. **AMEN.**

**\*LET THE PEOPLE STAND**

MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST, I COMMEND TO YOUR LOVE AND NURTURE THIS CHILD, WHOM WE RECOGNIZE THIS DAY AS A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF GOD. I BESEECH YOU, BELOVED, TO THROW YOUR ARMS OF LOVE AROUND THIS NEW MEMBER, ACCEPT IT AS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LIVE BEFORE THE CHILD A CHRISTIAN LIFE AND TO TEACH BY PRECEPT IN SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST. I NOW ASK FOR YOUR COMMITMENT.

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD:**

**WITH THE HELP OF THE GRACE OF GOD, WE WILL WORK HARD TO ORDER OUR LIVES AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST, THAT THIS CHILD, SURROUNDED BY THE LOVE OF GOD IN US MAY BE ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN THE FAITH, AND CONFIRMED AND BUILT UP IN THE WAY THAT LEADS TO LIFE ETERNAL.**

THE PASTOR:

GRACIOUS GOD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT THIS CHILD INTO YOUR FAMILY, GRANT GRACE SUFFICIENT TO EACH OF US AND TO ALL OF US WHO HAVE MADE PROMISES THAT THE PROMISES MAY BE KEPT AND THAT THIS CHILD MAY BE BLESSED WITH GROWTH IN GRACE AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS THE CHRIST AND THAT YOUR PRESENCE IN THE HOLY GHOST MAY BE THE GUIDE IN THE LIFE OF THIS NEW MEMBER. GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, GOD THE HOLY GHOST BLESS, PRESERVE, AND KEEP YOU NOW AND FOREVERMORE. **AMEN.**