

MILLERSBURG FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 7, 2017

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

We welcome each of you to today's celebration! In each **bold area**, you are invited to participate. With each * (asterisk), please stand if you are able.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING RESPONSE *(to be led by the liturgist)*

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100 *(to be led by the liturgist)*

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

P: Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

P: For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE#507: "I Come with Joy" (vv.1-4)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely
and confused world.

**P: Yet, we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.**

L: Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

P: Remove the obstacles preventing us

from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

L: Through the Prophet Ezekiel God spoke these words to the people of Israel: "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Know that God has removed our sin and is changing our hearts.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE WITH PRAISE (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (repeat tune, singing "amen")

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:1-11

SERMON

"Every Time I Remember You"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (BB p. 14): The Apostle's Creed"

HYMN OF RESPONSE #343: "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

(to be read by the pastor)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (including the prayers of the people)

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God... With men and women of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy God, we thank you for your Son Jesus... We trust him to overcome every power to hurt or divide us, so that when you bring in your promised kingdom, we will celebrate victory with him.

**P: Remembering the Lord Jesus,
we break bread and share one cup,
announcing his death for our sins and the sins of the world,
and telling his resurrection to all persons and all nations.**

L: Jesus prayed with and for his disciples, those who would be his disciples, and all those he loved...

Breaking of Bread and Sharing of Cup
Closing Prayer

*SENDING HYMN #540: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

A SERVICE OF SENDING
WORDS OF INTRODUCTION
PRAYER

Elder: Let us pray for the saving presence of our living Lord:
In your world,

People: be present, Lord.

Elder: In this congregation,

People: be present, Lord.

Elder: In this community,

People: be present, Lord.

Elder: In this presbytery and the whole church,

People: be present, Lord.

Elder: In the homes and hearts of all your people,

People: be present, Lord.

Pastor: Let us pray for the mercy of the Lord:
For work begun but not completed,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For expectations not met,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For wounds not healed,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For gifts not shared,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For promises not kept,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Elder: Let us give thanks for our journey together in this place:
For friendships made,
for joys celebrated
and for times of nurture and growth,

All: thanks be to God.

Elder: For wounds healed,
expectations met,
gifts given and promises kept,

All: thanks be to God.

Elder: For our fellowship in Jesus Christ,
and for the love of God which has sustained us.

All: thanks be to God
THE DISSOLUTION
CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord be kind and gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace.

People: Go in peace.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #507: "I Come with Joy" (v. 5)

POSTLUDE

Worship Participants, September 3, 2017

Pastor: Rev. Burnetta Armour Children's Ministry Director: Shayla Fisher
Choir Director: Jed Baker Organist: Ann Vaughn
Liturgist: Nikki Roach Nursery: Kevin and Ruth Vaughn
Ushers: Dave and Kate Findley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: A special thank-you to Rev. Chris Stewart and Parish Elder Deb Lilley for participating in this special service.

WORSHIP TIMES ARE SWITCHED ON JANUARY 14TH: Please note that worship times on January 14th are switched. Worship at Millersburg will be at 9:30 AM. Please note this on our calendars

REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ARE DUE TO SHAYLA ON JANUARY 14TH

PARTY FOR PASTOR BURNETTA ON JANUARY 7, 2-4 PM: To celebrate Pastor Burnetta, James, and Collin's time with us, we will be

holding a party on January 7th from 2-4 in the Miley Center. Please come and celebrate with us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN: On January 28th, we will be kicking off Sunday School for adults and children. Sunday school take place from 9:15-10:30 AM. Please join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7: Pastor Burnetta's Last Sunday

January 7, 2-4 @ The Miley Center: Party for the Armours

January 14 @ 9:30 AM: Worship

January 21 (Immediately Following Worship): Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Potluck Lunch

January 28: Sunday School for Children and Adults starts at 9:15 AM.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR JANUARY 14, 2018 (9:30 AM
WORSHIP TIME)**

Liturgist: Elaine Hand

Nursery: Tom and Laurie Vaughn

Ushers: Garrett Roach and Tim Allison