

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS ~ *Refer to Bulletin Insert*

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***HYMN**

A Charge To Keep I Have

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***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Go to the World

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Luis González, Organist

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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January 11, 2015 ~ Baptism of the Lord

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January 11, 2015

Baptism of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ Be Beside Me

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 139: 1-5, 12, 16**

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

P: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

L: You have commanded that your precepts be kept diligently.

P: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

L: Blessed be thou, O LORD; teach me thy statutes!

P: I will delight in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship and praise you. Draw near to us, as we draw near to you in prayer and singing. Bless us in our time together, and bless us as we go forth; we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***HYMN**

Ye Servants of God

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CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Occasional Services*

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people, and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence, and the strength of the Holy Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in this world. Give us the Holy Spirit, so that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Exodus 31: 1-11 ~ Page 74 in the pew Bible

The LORD said to Moses, “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every craft. And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you: the tent of meeting, and the ark of the testimony, and the mercy seat that is thereon, and all the furnishings of the tent, the table and its utensils, and the pure lampstand with all its utensils, and the altar of incense, and the altar of burnt offering with all its utensils, and the laver and its base, and the finely worked garments, the holy garments for Aaron the priest and the garments of his sons, for their service as priests, and the anointing oil and the fragrant incense for the holy place. According to all that I have commanded you, they shall do.”

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 1: 1-11 ~ Page 867 in the pew Bible

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 13: 1-3 ~ Pages 959 in the pew Bible

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Mana-en a member of the court of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul [who was later called Paul]. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“The Baptism of Jesus”

Rev. Frank Wyche

***HYMN**

Here I Am, Lord

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