



January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

Life at Grace Announcements

Opening Voluntary

"Voluntary in D"

Edward Elgar

Call to Worship *(responsive)*

We are the people of God, marked by water,
claimed by the Spirit, precious and honored in God's sight.
We are the body of Christ, covered by his grace,
forgiven and free to obey his word and show his love.
We are the community of faith, bringing our gifts,
following Jesus and being made new.
Let us worship God!

Hymn 667

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

**1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**2 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**3 Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**4 Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Holy One, we often mistakenly believe we are alone, on our own, and helpless in the face of the pain, sin, and evil in the world and in our lives. We have taken our eyes off you and forgotten your promises to us and our promises to each other. We often mistakenly believe that we have some sort of status that makes us better, higher, or more valued than others. We have taken our eyes off you and forgotten your love for all. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Help us to turn back to you, Lord God, the source of our existence and strength. Trusting in you, give us confidence that we are all together welcomed and loved, united in your grace through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:24

We are justified by God's grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Believe the good news of the gospel:

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

Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOR EX

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.

Passing the Peace of Christ (responsive)

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Anthem

"Beloved"

Mark Miller

You are my beloved,
You are my child, and I will be with you always, yes, I will.

When you see the lightening flashes and you hear the thunder roll,
just remember my promise, peace, be still.

God, go with me, God, stay by me,
give me comfort through the night, till the dawn of morning light.

When you see the storm is passing, and you pause, look to the sky,
through the rain you'll see the rainbow.

God, go with me, God, stay by me,
through the darkness of the night, through the dawn of morning light.

You are my beloved,
You are my child, and I will be with you always, yes, I will.

New Testament Reading

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John

baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 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 just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Message

“United in Grace”

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Ken Hu & Mike Shaw

Praise

“Make Us One”

by Chris Quilala, Ricky Jackson, Ran Jackson, and Joshua Silverberg

Verse 1

**One with the Father one with the Spirit One with the Son of God
One with our sister one with our brother One fam'ly by the blood**

Chorus 1

Make us one, make us one. Your will be done, make us one

Verse 2

**One heart with heaven one mind connected One body unified
Bind us together now and forever Jesus be glorified**

Bridge

**We confess all our offenses We confess we've been afraid
We repent of all our pride let all the hurt be washed away
For all the wars and violence against our enemy
Come heal our land with Your great river restore the family and**

Chorus 2

**Make us one make us one.
Let Your kingdom come.
Make us one make us one**

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant *(responsive)*.

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

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Will you be a faithful member of Christ's church, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Pastoral Prayer, and 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. 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.

Time of Commitment

Tithes & Offerings

"Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

by Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton, John P. Rees, and Chris Tomlin

Verse 1

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found was blind but now I see**

Verse 2

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone I've been set free. My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love amazing grace**

Verse 3

**The Lord has promised good to me his word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures**

Verse 4

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below will be forever mine**

**Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine**

Doxology (Hymn 609)

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

2 Before our *Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

4 When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

“Gaudeamus”

Sidney Campbell

Participating in Worship	
Rev. Dr. Tracey Davenport	Pastor, Head of Staff
Rev. Cara Ellis	Children's Pastor
Michael King	Director of Music Ministries
Trenton Hull	Worship Leader
Andrew Packard	Organist
Valerie Goldsmith	Liturgist/Soprano
Thomas Urech	Bass
Roy Davis	A/V
Deann Collins	A/V
Mark Kinney	A/V

Grace Presbyterian Church is a welcoming community of faith,

- Seeking unity as we follow Christ,
- Loving and supporting each other,
- Learning and growing together, and
- Serving those in need in Plano and the world.



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