

# Baptism of the Lord

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January 14, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*The pealing bell calls us to worship, reminding us to  
quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare  
for the worship of the living God.*

## The Gathering of the People of God

Opportunities in Church Life

Prelude “Baptized in Water” Paul Manz

Call to Worship

One: All who thirst, come to the water,

**All: and drink deeply of these living streams.**

One: Come, all who are weary,  
and all who yearn for forgiveness.

**All: Our gracious God beckons and blesses us.  
Let us give praise for new life in Christ!**

Prayer of Praise

\*Hymn 482 “Baptized in Water” BUNESSAN

## The Confession of the People of God

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, we confess  
that we are broken, sinful creatures.**

**You made us in your own image,  
but we tarnish your good name.**

**You call us your beloved children,  
but we take your favor for granted.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Pour out your mercy upon us  
so that we may live in a way  
that is pleasing to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*The prayer continues in a time of silent confession.*

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\* You are invited to rise in body, or in spirit.

GTG = *Glory to God*



\*Charge and Benediction

One: May the Living God, who sent the Spirit upon Jesus,  
bless us also with the presence of the Spirit.

**All: May Jesus, who received the Spirit  
and made God known in his every word and deed,  
abide in us and make us a manifestation of his life.**

One: And may the Holy Spirit, who came upon Jesus  
in the fullness of God's power, empower us to live lives  
of faith, hope, and love.

**All: Amen!**

*The ringing of the bell, symbolizing the Trinity, marks the end of  
the service. Please remain in the pew until the bell is silenced.*

\*Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in D”

David N. Johnson

# Welcome to Highland

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**We extend a warm welcome** to all who come to this sanctuary today. May you find in this place and among the people gathered here grace and peace from the living Christ who has promised to be present when we gather in his name.

**If you are visiting with us today**, please include your contact information on the friendship pad that is passed during the service. If you are a college or graduate school student, add your school name as well.

**Large-print Bibles**, bulletins, and hearing aids are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**A Loop Assisted Hearing System** is in place in Highland's Sanctuary. You can access this service by switching your hearing aid's T-coil to "On" and adjusting the volume control if needed; you may also request a headset from an usher.

**Childcare is available** on Sunday mornings at Highland:

During the **8:30 Worship Service**, bring children to Room 112 on the lower level near the Magnolia Street entrance.

During the **9:30–10:30 Fellowship Hour**, bring *infants* and *toddlers* to Room 112 on the lower level near the Magnolia Street entrance. *Pre-school children* meet on the third floor in rooms near the Cloverdale Avenue entrance.

During the **11:00 Worship Service**, bring *infants* and *toddlers* to Room 112 on the lower level near the Magnolia Street entrance. Children *ages 2–3* meet in Room 301 on the third floor following the Time for Young Disciples. Children *ages 4–5* meet in Room 306 on the third floor following the Time for Young Disciples.

During both worship services, we also offer a room for **Infants & Mothers/Fathers** • Room 216 — Friendly childcare space on the sanctuary level where parents can tend to the needs of their infant and still be able to hear the service.

**Ages 5 and older** — Following the Children's Time, these children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary. Worship activity bags and children's bulletins are available in the Narthex.

# Worship Notes

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**Our acolyte** this morning is Berkley Hoge.

***Bless You!***—Our prayers for one another. **FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14**, please pray for Joan Bauer; Ken and Kay Chalk; Jack Folger; Jane Garrity; Robbie Grier; Bill and Dotty Hill; Dave, Cathy and Molly McCall; John, Emma, and Whitten Parker; Tom and Cathy Seaver; Don and Linda Thorup. *The Lord bless you and keep you.* (Numbers 6:24)

**Between worship services**, Highland offers Christian education for all ages. Information about locations can be found on bulletin boards in the second floor hallway and the first floor elevator hallway. You may also ask a deacon or an elder for directions.

## Calendar

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### Sunday January 14

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided)
- 9:30 a.m. Education for All Ages
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Information Meeting, Ardmore Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided)
- 11:00 a.m. Ordination and Installation of New Officers
- 12:30 p.m. Waking Up White Book Study, Salem Room
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Youth, AB 3
- 5:30 p.m. Senior High Youth, AB 4

### Monday January 15

- Office Closed, Martin Luther King Day
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship & Communications, Salem Room
- 7:00 p.m. Faith & Film, The Sherwood

### Tuesday January 16

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
- 12:00 p.m. XYZers, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, AB 4
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Ardmore Room

### Wednesday January 17

- 3:30 p.m. Jodi Magness Lecture, Westminster Presbyterian, Durham
- 5:00 p.m. Gloria Choir, Room 101
- 5:30 p.m. Chime Choir, Room 100
- 5:30 p.m. Study Hall Grades 3–5, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Fling Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir, Room 101
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 101

### Thursday January 18

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 6:00 p.m. Global Service Committee, AB 3
- 7:00 p.m. Community Service Committee, Ardmore Room
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Study Group, Five Points Restaurant

**Friday January 19–Monday January 22**  
Senior High Winter Trip

For more information about the events in this calendar, please pick up a copy of *Highlights*, the weekly newsletter, in the Narthex or Gallery Hall.

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