

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn (bulletin back) *The Servant Song*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *Threefold Amen*

*Postlude *Down By The Riverside*

African-American Spiritual



Woodstock Presbyterian Church

January 10, 2010 - 11:00 AM

Baptism of the Lord

*I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!' Psalm 122:1*

*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31*

WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in
the Love of Christ

Based on Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church
that:

† Is kind, generous,
hospitable and
welcoming.

† Involves everyone in
local and global
mission.

† Treats everyone as a
Child of God.

† Shares our time,
talents, and treasure.

Our MISSION is to grow
and build in:

† Faith through worship,
prayer, and Bible
study.

† Fellowship with one
another and with
guests.

† Hospitality shown to
our community and
world.

† Facilities that are
exceptional and
accessible.

We Gather To Worship

Prelude *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* Stennett/Williams

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the Friendship Registers located in each pew.)

***Congregational Introit for January** *More Precious than Silver*

Call to Worship

Thom Picciuto

Leader: At the baptism of Jesus, God said:

People: *"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."*

Leader: When we hear God's call to prayer, God is summoning us:

People: *"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."*

Leader: When we hear God's call to service, God is inviting us:

People: *"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."*

Leader: When we hear God's call to repentance, God is welcoming us:

People: *"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."*

Leader: When we feel God's absence, God is still supporting us:

People: *"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."*

Leader: Let us worship the God of our baptism, who blesses us still.

**The congregation is invited to stand.*



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**Elected Spiritual Leaders
(the Session)**

Lisa Webb, Moderator
Ann Grisdale, Clerk

Class of 2010

Marian French
Hal Ladehoff, Trustee
Judy Powell
Brandi Sheetz
Barbara Simons

Class of 2011

Seth Coffman
Jerry Germroth
Ann Grisdale, Trustee
Eileen Haigh
Thom Picciuto

Class of 2012

Sharon Baroncelli
Bob Helms, Trustee
Bob Mertens
Margaret Nelson
Joe O'Rear

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***Hymn #361** *How Firm a Foundation*

***Opening Prayer** (*pray together*)

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Confessing our Sins to God (*pray together*)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, show reluctance to welcome one another and allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the loving claim you put on us in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace..... (*Time for silent confession...*)

Words of Assurance and Pardon

L: Hear the good news! In baptism we were buried with Christ. In baptism also we were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Brothers and sisters, this day and always, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

We Experience God's Word

5-Cents-A-Meal Offering

Anthem *Walkin' To Jordan* J. Althouse

Scripture Readings

† **Old Testament** Isaiah 43:1-7
† **Gospel** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God!

**Glory Be
to the Father**

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 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.

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.

Message "Filled With Expectation" Rev. Lisa Webb

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn #316** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Renunciations

Profession of Faith

L: With the whole church of Christ, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God the Father?

P: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

P: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving For Baptism

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Old Jordan* L. Smith

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** (*words at left of page*)