



**Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church
Online Worship Service
Sunday, January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord**

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Sanctuary
arr. Carol Tornquist

Hyoun Joo Song

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Katie Day

Call to Worship

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

One: And God said, "You're invited!" What are we invited to?

All: To be called by name, to witness God's glory revealed, to hear the promises fulfilled.

One: When do we respond?

All: Today and everyday.

One: Where do we show up?

All: Wherever we may find ourselves.

One: What do we need to bring?

All: Our open hearts and minds.

One: We are invited!

All: Let us worship God.

Call to Confession

Jennie

Prayer of Confession

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

Assurance of Grace**Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Word Read and Proclaimed**Children's Sermon**

Jennie

Piano Solo

River Flows in You
Yiruma

Hyoun Joo

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Steve Sankey

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Steve

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

Katie

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.

Sermon

"You're Invited to a Baptism"

Katie

Responding to the Word

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

The Rev. Jody Andrade

Sentences of Scripture

Profession of Faith

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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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

Special Music

Baptized in Water

Steve Sankey, saxophone

Prayer for the People

Jody

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Jody

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Prayer of Dedication

Following the Word into the World

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Postlude on BEATA NOBIS GAUDEA

arr. Robert Powell

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