

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

Baptism of our Lord

January 11, 2026

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden

Musicians: Sheryl Cale

Scripture Reader: Patty Hofforth

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called to serve in the name of Jesus, God's beloved Son,

All: God calls us by name because we are beloved.

One: God calls us to be a light to the nations.

All: We wait for God's teaching and to learn justice.

One: We are witnesses to God's goodness and grace who claims and loves us.

All: God's name be praised!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 400: *Spirit of the living God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

in baptism you promise us forgiveness and new life.

We confess that we often prefer our old ways.

We resist the new opportunities you set before us.

We cling to harmful habits and nurse grudges,

failing to forgive one another.

Have mercy upon us, O God,

and guide us to live with more grace and generosity through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

*HYMN # 724 : *Come now you blessed, eat at my table*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 29 (Page 504)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3: 13-17 (Page 3)

ANTHEM: *When the saints*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN # 528: *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN # 761: *Who's gonna tell the story?*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings missed last week: Sandra Kay, Doug Cale & Jordon Auld.

Birthday greetings this week go out to Loretta Clague.

Men's Breakfast dates: February 7, March 7 & April 4, at 9 AM Rainbow Café.

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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