

The Lord's Day  
Baptism of the Lord  
January 9, 2022

Ringing of the Bell  
Lighting of the Candle  
Welcome

***Coming into God's Presence***

Taking a Deep Breath

Prelude Roger Bergford

Call to Worship

One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

All: **The spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

All: **And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: **Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

†Hymn "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" # 67 PH *(Singing Softly)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison) *(Speaking Softly)*  
God, you call us to beloved community with you and with each other. But we exclude and reject those we deem different. You claim us as beloved, but we turn against each other in anger and hate. You liberate us and lead us in Christ's path of peace, but we build walls and invest in guns and dismiss peace as impractical and unrealistic. Redeeming God, forgive our worldly ways. Call us and claim us once again for the work of building your beloved community. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†Gloria #579 PH

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.

***Proclaiming God's Word***

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Here ends the reading of this ancient writing of the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Where's the Font?" Clancy Cherry

Dedication of the Baptismal Font

Prayer of Dedication

One: By your grace, O God, you have brought us into your covenant through the waters of baptism. By the power of the Holy Spirit, you have made us members of the body of Christ, the church. At this font may your children, young and old, be joined to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and daily renewed for the work and witness of your people in the world.

All: **Buried with Christ by baptism into his dear, we are raised to walk with him in newness of life. Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate this font in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

† Hymn "When Jesus Came to Jordan" #72 PH *(Singing Softly)*

# ***HOLLISTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed) Unison *(Speaking Softly)*  
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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.

Community at Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## ***Responding to God's Word***

Invitation to the Offering Unison *(Speaking Softly)*  
All: As people who have passed through the waters of baptism, we make our grateful offering to God our Redeemer.

†Doxology *(Softly Humming)*  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

†Prayer of Dedication



January 9, 2022  
Welcome to Worship!

*Returning to the Community*

†Charge and Benediction

†Congregational Response “Glory to God” #582 (GtG) *(Singing Softly)*

Glory to God whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World with-out end, without end. Amen.

World with-out end with-out end. Amen.

World with-out end, with-out end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you. Amen.

Postlude

Roger Bergford

When worship ends - ministry begins.

†Please stand if able

## WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday: Life and Ministry of Hollister Presbyterian  
Tuesday: Lee and Mary Thake  
Wednesday: Lea Trimble  
Thursday: Bob Van Meter  
Friday: Bob Wilson  
Saturday: Peter Barksdale  
Sunday: Praise the Lord!

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JANUARY 16, 2022

**First Reading** Isaiah 62:1-5  
**Psalm** 36:5-10  
**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
**Gospel** John 2:1-11



## Upcoming Meeting

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Jan. 23, 2022 following the morning worship service. All are welcome with members especially encouraged to attend so that a quorum can be met.