

# Calvin Sinclair, Christ Presbyterian

Meeting during January at 2000 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW

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January 12, 2020



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# Christ Church Presbyterian Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

10:30 A.M.

*Called to love, serve and witness.*

GATHERING MUSIC “Near to the Heart of God” Arr. Marianne Kim  
“Softly and Tenderly” Arr. Marianne Kim

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP**

THE PRELUDE (Thought, as we fix our hearts and minds on the God who loves us.) “Brightest and Best” Arr. Mark Hayes

The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people. This one living God, the Scriptures say, liberated the people of Israel from oppression and covenanted to be their God. By the power of the Spirit, this one living God is incarnate in Jesus Christ, who came to live in the world, die for the world, and be raised again to new life. The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God’s kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord’s favor upon all creation. (THE FOUNDATIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN POLITY CHAPTER ONE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH1 F-1.01 GOD’S MISSION)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN #292 “ALL BEAUTIFUL THE MARCH OF DAYS”  
(READ RESPONSIVELY)

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #292 Sung

\*THE OPENING PRAYER

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION** Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13 | NIV

**THE TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION**

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy God, we delight in your presence. Even though your righteousness reminds us of our sin, we know because your righteousness is perfect, we are invited to trust your grace, as we seek your forgiveness. We come in awe of such love. We give thanks that your priority, in having a relationship with us, is not to enslave us to a life we have not chosen, but to love us into a

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relationship whereby we enjoy your presence. From that amazing experience we choose to worship you. Your Son, Jesus submitted himself to you and from that submission to your will, he changed the world. Our world needs redeeming, it needs healing, it needs you. As we learn the glorious life of submitting our will to yours, give us opportunities to let your love shine through us. We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus. Amen

**THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE** Acts 10:42 & 43 NIV (pg.43)

Jesus Christ commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Amen

**THE GLORIA #579** “Glory Be to the Father”

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**BY READING GOD’S WORD:** Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 4)

**THE CHILDREN’S TIME:**

**THROUGH MUSIC:** CHANCEL CHOIR – “Abide with Me”

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD BY PRESENTING TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE CALL TO DEDICATION: #414** “As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought”  
(read responsively and then sung.)

**THE OFFERTORY** “God Will Make a Way” Arr. Mark Hayes

#592 “The Doxology” *Responding in Praise*

**THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Holy God, we know that all the wealth in the world belongs to you. Everything we own, even our next breath is given to us by your hand. Now we bring back to you a portion of the blessings you have entrusted to our care. We ask that you use them to help your church grow. Show us opportunities to reach out with our resources and be the Christ-followers, united in this place, that you have called us to be. We give in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INVITED TO BRING  
OUR PETITIONS TO GOD**

**THE PRAYER HYMN: # 43** “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The Time of Silent Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer

**We Pray Together:**

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.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD BY LISTENING**

*The Message: “Abundance and Submission”*

**WE PARTICIPATE IN SHARING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God’s mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God’s love,

offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission. (THE FOUNDATIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN POLITY CHAPTER ONE THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH1 F-1.01 GOD'S MISSION)

**AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT TO SERVE GOD'S KINGDOM**

**THE CLOSING HYMN #412 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"**

(read responsively and then sung)

**THE CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**     *"Lord, I Need You"*     Arr. Mark Hayes  
                  *"Jesus, Only Jesus"*     Arr. James Koerts

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**\*Please rise in body and/or spirit as you are able.**

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