



balmoral presbyterian church

service of worship



January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

11:00am

Chiming of the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Elizabeth Dick

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Poeme Mystique"
Frank Carney, organist

Purvis

***Call to Worship**

Robin Van Nortwick, Liturgist

Leader: O praise the Lord with me.

People: **Let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

***Gathering Song 413**

"Come into God's Presence"

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Prayer of Confession

God of majesty and power: Even as your voice shakes the wilderness and strips the forest bare, so it shakes us, and strips us of pretensions and illusions. In your presence we know without doubt how we have wandered from your way, dishonored your name, and failed to fulfill our calling. Have mercy on us, Lord. Your word brings order to chaos, life to death. Speak to us again your promise of newness. Call to us again in righteousness. Take us by the hand and keep us, so we may live to please and praise you.

(Time of silence to lift personal confessions)

Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response Hymn**

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever will be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Musical Offering

"At Thy Feet"

J. S. Bach

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Message

Invitation to Centering Silence

Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 29

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

The Power of Baptism

Rev. Elizabeth Dick

Silent Reflection

In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.

***Song of Response 164**

“Down Galilee's Slow Roadways”

WEST MAIN

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed (*Ecumenical version*)

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

**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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Outreach Moment

Janice Hill

Offering

Please place tithes and offerings in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Coins for a Cause in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry. Pass the Friendship Pads along the row, then pass it back down the row and greet those in your row after worship.

Offertory

“Meditation”

Peeters

Frank Carney, organist

***Hymn 710**

"We Lift Our Voices"

OFFERING

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord use our voices; Lord use our hands; Lord use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering; we are an offering.**

***Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts**

Sending Song 546

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

SICILIAN MARINERS

Charge and Blessing

***Benediction Response**

"Lord Let Us Leave Now"

OLD ENGLISH TUNE

**Lord, let us leave now, filled with You anew,
and pledged to Your service in all that we do.
Though we have some questions, our faith in You is sure.
We know You are with us, Your way will endure.
Lord, let us leave now, filled with You anew,
and pledged to Your service in all that we do.**

Postlude

"Prelude and Fugue in F"

Bach

Frank Carney, organist

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REMEMBER to WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!

BIRTHDAYS

Mona Kernan (11); Elizabeth Dick (13); Kathrine Getske (19);
Janie Pearson (21); Janice Hill (23); Glenda Ellis (29)

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

(NO January anniversaries)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WE THANK OUR WORSHIP LEADERS** for enhancing our worship this morning! Thank you to Rev. Elizabeth Dick leading our worship, the BPC Choir, led by Fran Addicott, Frank Carney, organist/pianist, and Robin Van Nortwick, Liturgist.
- **EARTH CARE TIPS for JANUARY:** Instead of using single use cups provided at coffee shops, consider bringing your own reusable mug!
- **CREATION STATION:** BPC loves the children to be a part of our worship service. We invite families to allow children to join at our Creation Station which is located in the back of the sanctuary. We ask that a responsible adult sit in the back row in case a need arises.
- **PASTOR MARK IS ON VACATION** until January 12. If you are in need of pastoral care, contact Pastor Elizabeth at 314-330-0506. For all other needs, contact Clerk of Session, Jan Kaplan at 901-277-4267.
- **SUNDAY STUDIES:** Beginning this morning, Sunday Studies began discussing the book, "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Janice Hill and Mary Schmitz will be leading the discussion. You may purchase the book on Amazon. Come and join in the discussion.
- **BALMORAL PRESBYTERIAN BOOK CLUB** will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 1:30pm in Classroom B. The book this month is Small Things Like These, by author Claire Keegan. Janice Hill will lead this month's discussion.
- **FOOD PANTRY FOCUS:** This month the Outreach Team encourages you to bring canned vegetables (mainly canned corn, diced tomatoes, and canned green beans) for the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Germantown's food pantry. Please plan on bringing this focus item next Sunday, January 18.
- **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Session has set Sunday, January 25 as the date of our annual congregational meeting. Reports from the teams and staff will be provided in advance. There will be a soup luncheon organized by the Fellowship Team following the meeting. Watch for more information in the coming days.

- **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:** We are collecting much needed items for our community; Please don't forget to bring your donations for:
 - The Covenant Presbyterian Church of Germantown's Food Pantry. needs staples from our Food Cart!
 - Supplies for the Hospitality bags
 - Place used toothbrushes & empty toothpaste in the box in the Food Cart for recycling

- **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES ON THE CALENDAR:** (*NOTE: ** indicates Presbytery event; ## indicates a community event; @@ indicates Private event*)
 - **TUESDAYS with TED** meets every Tuesday, 8:00am. at Cracker Barrel on Hacks Cross Rd.
 - **CHAIR YOGA** meets every Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30pm in Classroom B
 - **## AL-ANON** meets every Wednesday, 7:00pm in Classroom A
 - **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL** meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
 - **CHOIR REHEARSAL** meets every Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Choir Room
 - **PASTOR on VACATION**, Wednesday, January 7 thru Monday January 12
 - **BOOK CLUB**, Tuesday, January 13, 1:30pm in Classroom B
 - **OPERATIONS TEAM MEETING**, Wednesday, January 14, 4:00pm in Classroom A
 - **COM MEETING**, Thursday, January 15, 10:00am in Classroom A
 - **THURSDAY SMALL GROUP**, Thursday, January 15, 10:15am in Classroom B
 - **SESSION WORKSHOP**, Saturday, January 17, 9:00am to 1:00pm in Classroom A
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, January 18, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, January 18, 11:00am
 - **SESSION**, Sunday, January 18, 12:30pm in Classroom A
 - **OFFICE CLOSED**, Monday, January 19 all day
 - **WRITER'S CIRCLE**, Monday, January 19, 1:00pm in Classroom A
 - **OUTREACH TEAM MEETING**, Monday, January 19, 5:00pm in Classroom B
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, January 25, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, January 25, 11:00am
 - **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**, Sunday, January 25, 12:00pm in in the sanctuary
 - **SUNDAY STUDIES**, Sunday, February 1, 9:30am in Classroom A
 - **WORSHIP**, Sunday, February 1, 11:00am
 - **WORSHIP TEAM MEETING**, Sunday, February 1, 12:00pm in Classroom A

OUR MISSION:

***We are an open community who believes God is love
and who lives our belief through praise and service.***



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