

Announcements

January 9, 2022

We pray for: Ann Potteiger and her husband (Ron), Heather Holben, The Davisons, Rex Felton, Nancy Cook, Faye Lyon, Joyce McClellan (Willows), The McQuistions, Tom Harrold, Jack Myers, those with Covid.

- ♦ Welcome to this space and this time set aside for worshipping God together. We are incredibly grateful to return to this space full of the stories of God's faithfulness. All are welcome here! Our session strongly recommends masks and distancing inside the building. Let's keep each other healthy and protect our neighbors.
- ♦ Worship is also being broadcast live on our Facebook page, [Facebook.com/FPC.Tiffin/](https://www.facebook.com/FPC.Tiffin/). See the worship services on our website at [fpc-tiffin.org/worship](https://www.fpc-tiffin.org/worship).
- ♦ Happy Birthday to Alina Treadway (1/10), Janet Reed (1/13)! May God bless you!
- ♦ Please remember to turn in your 2022 pledge cards so we can know how to budget for the coming year. Our treasurer has informed us that we are about \$15,000 behind on our pledges for 2022. If you have not yet turned in your pledges, we urge you to do so! You can bring them to the office during the week between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- ♦ TODAY we celebrate our baptisms! Please bring your "Happy Bappy" page and any pictures or mementos you have from your baptism to share with the congregation. We will hang these up for people to see throughout the week.
- ♦ Sunday we will be installing elders as part of our worship together. Each of us has been called in some way for such a time as this. Consider your calling as we install these church leaders who will continue to lead us in 2022.
- ♦ Session meets on Tuesday, January 11, at 4:00 PM.
- ♦ Upcoming: The office will be closed on January 17 to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Baptism Of Our Lord



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**First Presbyterian Church of Tiffin
Welcomes You!**

"I baptize you with water;

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PRELUDE Prelude & Fugue in B Flat—J. S. Bach Rachel Hopple

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,

worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful,

the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

CALL TO WORSHIP IN SONG (*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
no. 475)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SINGING PRAISE TO GOD (*I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry*,
no. 488)

A LITANY FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: ISAIAH 43:1-7

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize

but one who is more powerful than I is coming;

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA (*Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN: OUR HAPPY BAPPYS!

HANDBELLS ANTHEM "We Three Kings" FPC Bell Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

THE MESSAGE: "Always Remember"

REAFFIRMING OUR BAPTISMS

RESPONDING WITH OUR MUSIC (*Baptized in Water*, no. 482)

RESPONDING WITH OUR LIVES: The Installation of Elders

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory Adagio-Albinoni

Rachel Hopple

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

(*For Everyone Born*, no. 769 vs 1,2)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Rondeau—Chambonnières

Rachel Hopple

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!



Rev. Katie M. Treadway, Pastor

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| ◆ Rachel Hopple, Organist | ◆ Terry Lyon, IT Consultant |
| ◆ Darcianne Porter, Music Director | ◆ Donald Loving, Treasurer |
| ◆ Logan Lyon, IT Worship Director | ◆ Brittany Cook, Secretary |

you with the Holy Spirit and fire."