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Jan. 8, 2012 Baptism of the Lord 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

COMING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude **Those that are able, please stand*

Announcements

Signing of Red Friendship Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The powerful voice of God created all worlds. That same voice calls us to worship.

People: **Ascribe to our God glory and strength. Come before God's glorious majesty.**

Leader: God's strength shakes the wilderness. That same strength is offered to people of faith.

People: **The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts. May God bless all people with true peace.**

Leader: Come together to remember your baptism. Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

People: **The heavens open to us at the Word of God. Surely God forgives and makes whole.**

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *"This Is My Father's World"* #6

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Creator God, you have created us, but we choose to go our own way. You have reclaimed us, but we have, by our arrogant attitudes and actions, rejected the claim. You have sent your Holy Spirit to break into our controlled and unimaginative routines, and we have not appreciated that burst of creative energy. We are ready now, ready to admit that our ways are full of dangerous byways. Our mistakes and failures have often come because,

in our false pride, we have not listened to you. Save us again by your forgiving love. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven,
Thanks be to God.

#142

***The Gloria Patri**

Sharing Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD'S SPIRIT AND WORD

1st Scripture Lesson Psalm 29 Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 438

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Children's Moment (10:30)

The Lord's Prayer ('debts' and 'debtors')

2nd Scripture Lesson Mark 1:4-11 Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 812

Sermon *"On Baptism"* **Rev. Lara MacGregor**

The Apostle's Creed *See Back of Bulletin*

RESPONDING WITH OUR FAITH AND LIVES

***Hymn** *"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"* #226

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Response #361

Giving of Tithes and Offerings (10:30)

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** (10:30) #382

Ordination and Installation of Officers (10:30)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

***Closing Hymn** *"Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"* #458

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** *"Sanctuary"* Hymnal- Inside Front

***Postlude**

Leaders in Our Worship

Ministers	All Members of HHPC
Pastor	Rev. Lara MacGregor
Lay Reader	Rick Vogl
Musicians	Praise Band
Director of Children's Ministries	Dianne Flynn
Usher	Dave LaCognata

Calendar

Pastor Lara's Office Hours: Mon. 2-5 pm, Tue-Thur 9 am-12 pm.
Other times Mon-Thur by appointment.

Today	(8)	9:00 a.m.	Worship & Adult Education
		10:30 a.m.	Worship & Children's Education
		11:45 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministries
		3:00 p.m.	Praise Team
		5:00 p.m.	REV
		6:30 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
Mon.	(9)	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
		3:30 p.m.	Kid's Club
		6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Bible Study
		7:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tue.	(10)	1:00 p.m.	Stories & More
		6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Care
		7:30 p.m.	Walk Through the Bible
		8:30 p.m.	Apologetics
Wed.	(11)	9:00 a.m.	Stampers
		9:30 a.m.	Prayer and Care
		11:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
Thur.	(12)	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
		6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
Sat.	(14)	2:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Meeting

The Apostle's Creed

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit; the holy Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.