



PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 10, 11:00 am

Welcome to Park Presbyterian Church

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! We are delighted to have you with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of the Park Church family.

Park Church Mission Partners

Nicaragua	Narciso Davila, Douglas Antonio Reyes, Sabony Rizo—Vida Joven
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Tiger Pause	Matt Nance, Beaver Falls
The Center	Jen Miller, Midland
Communicycle	New Brighton, 1517 6 th Ave. (the BCRC site)



We are invited to contemplate the Baptism of Jesus Christ
The river Jordan... John the Baptist...Jesus...God
“This is my Son, the Beloved, with who I am well pleased.” Mt. 3:17

Prelude

Eric Kochanowski

Welcome & Announcements

Evan Linkimer

Song of Praise 492 “Baptized in Water” (vs. 1)

Baptized in Water, sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
Faithfully now God’s praises we sing.

Prayer of Praise

Hymn: 464 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

We try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, Patient God, for we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He would like us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time.

We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, Glory and Grace. Bathe us in the life giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept...

Assurance of Forgiveness (responsively)

You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response “Gloria Patri”

Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Pastor Bob

Song of Illumination: “Thy Word”

Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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1. When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, still You’re there right beside me. And nothing will I fear, as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. *Chorus*

2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side; and I will love You to the end. *Chorus*

The Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:4-11

Children’s Chat

Special Music

Sermon: “Cleansed Within”

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Baptized to begin lives of faith, we would witness to all you do
in our communities, in our midst, in our world.

Baptized to serve, we would speak up for the voiceless,
we would bring justice to those who have none.

Baptized to speak, we would heal, and not hurt;
we would bless, and not curse.

Baptized to do what is right, we would not play favorites,
but treat each as your Beloved.

Hymn: 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

An Invitation to Our Offering

Please give your tithes and offerings by mailing your gift to the church; by electronic funds transfer or on our website at parkpres.org. Thank you!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

"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."

Hymn: 492 "Baptized in Water" (vss. 2&3)

Charge & Benediction**Postlude**

TODAY AT PARK

SOUNDBOARD Bob Davis

VIDEOGRAPHER Elliott Cramer

NOTE: If a person who has been in attendance at a church activity has received a positive Covid-19 result, the congregation will be notified as to who that person is and what activity they attended.

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