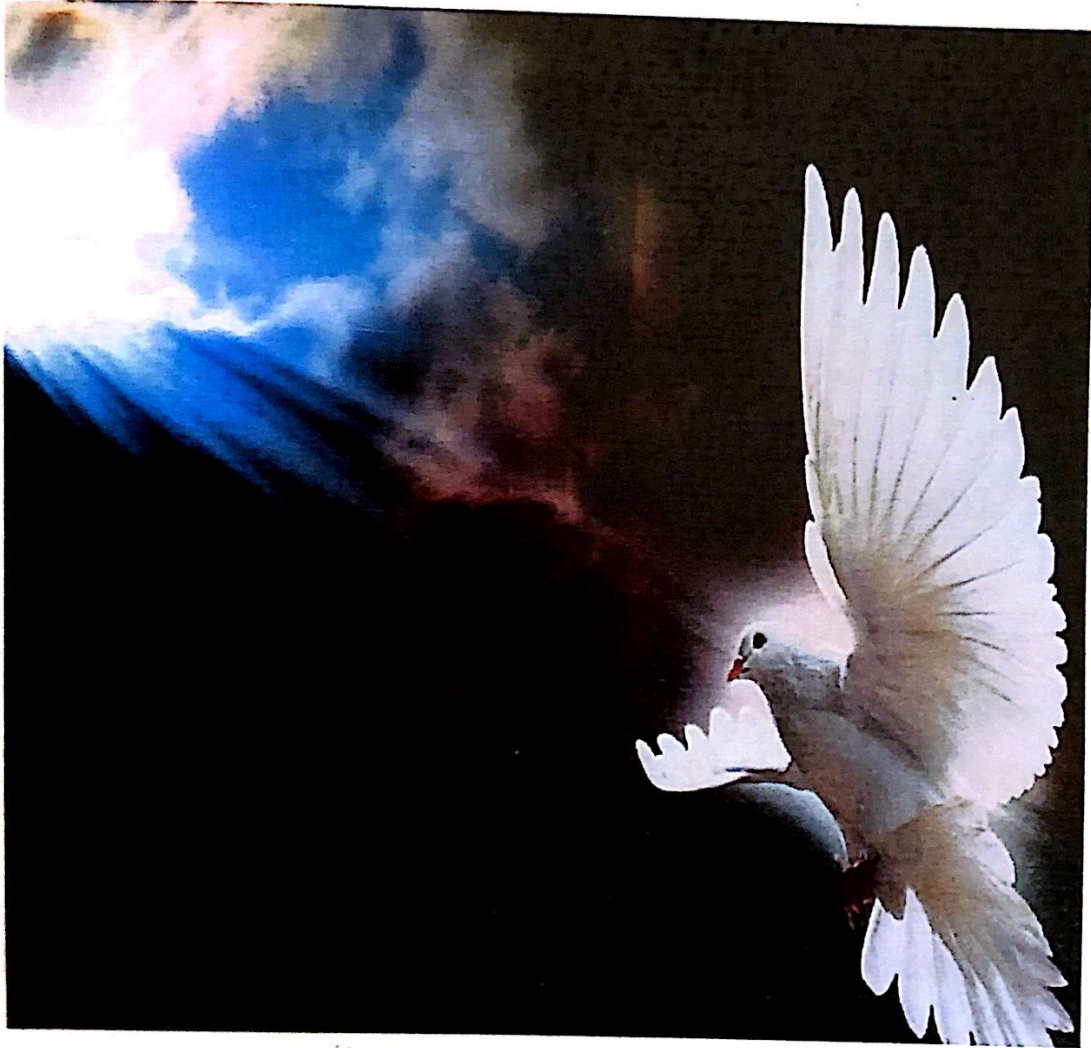


Baptism of the Lord



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WELCOME!

We are so glad that you decided to share with us in
worship today...

Whether we are young or old
Whether we are longtime worshipers or here for the
first time

Whether we come full of joy or confidence or
doubts or sorrow...

In this place, by the grace and mercy of
God-in-Christ, we are family

Feel at peace in how you express praise
for the Lord!

Whether quiet and reflective
Whether with clapping hands and stomping feet
Whether with shouts of praise and utterances to
God...

In this place, by the loving acceptance of Jesus,
we are family

Please feel at home!



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ORGANIST.....FREDERICK BOLDEN
PIANISTKIMARI WRIGHT
PASTOR.....REV. VERNIE L. BOLDEN, JR

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2020

We Gather Together...

Organ Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Scripture Genesis 1: 31a

Chimes

***Preparation for Worship (from Psalms 29)**

Leader: the voice of the Lord is over the waters...

People: the Lord thunders over the mighty waters

Leader: the voice of the Lord is powerful...

People: the voice of the Lord is majestic

Leader: the Lord sits enthroned...

People: the Lord is enthroned as king forever

Leader: the Lord gives strength to God's people...

ALL: the Lord blesses God's people with peace

*** Call to Worship (unison):** Lord, what a joy it is to be in your presence one more time. When we assemble in this place, we are grateful for your love which washes over us, we give thanks for your compassion which lifts us, and we are humbled by your grace and mercy which keeps us. Guide our thoughts and soften our hearts so we may be led by you. As we are free in your presence, encourage us to assist those around us so we might rejoice with one another. Together we say thank you, hallelujah and amen.

*** Gathering in Song *O Come Let us Adore Him* #82**

Announcements and Celebrations

Greetings and Celebration of Visitors

*** Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: and also with you!

All: Let us now share the peace of God with one another

(Congregants greet one another, exchanging words of peace)

Worship in Song.....-Choir

Invitation to Prayer:

Prayer Concerns/Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison): Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response..... *Jesus, Name Above All Names*.....#112

...To Share God's Word...

- Scripture Mark 1: 9-13
Proclaim in Song Choir
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon.... *"On 'Purpose' Driven Life"* ... Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr

...And We Respond...

*Hymn of Commitment..... *Pass Me Not* #337

*Affirm our Faith (the Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri *Glory be to the Father*#623

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Prayer:

*Choral Response: *All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own we have given Thee...*

...By Telling The World!

*Charge/Benediction and Choral Response

We Carry Our Light..... *This Little Light of Mine*

* *Those who are able may stand*

!!! Announcements & Celebrations!!!

??...HAVE YOU DONE YOUR BEST...??

Forming Faith Bible Study

Tuesday Jan 14... Genesis 3

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church:

*"Excavating Beyond the Stained Glass Barrier to Uncover its
Treasured Past"*

>>A presentation of history by Michael Blankenship<<

Saturday Feb 15 @ 2pm

Gainsboro Branch Library

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 26

following the morning worship service

Our Sick, "Shut-in" and those requesting Prayer 

Bob Hale, Salem Health and Rehabilitation Center

1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153; 556-6680

Jim Slaughter, 1219 Grayson Ave NW, 24017; 366-0391

Shirley Calhoun 3087 Ordway Dr #J, 24017; 362-0617

Remember them with your prayers, a phone call or a visit!

**NOT "GOOD BYE"
BUT...**

FAREWELL!

We pray this worship experience fulfilled a need in your life's journey and you found hope for the coming days ahead...

If we could further assist you - through prayer, a phone call or a listening ear, please let us know what help we may provide...

*May the Lord bless you and keep you
May the face of the Lord shine upon you
and be gracious to you
May the Lord turn to you and give you peace...*

**We count it a joy that you came today,
and we hope to see you again soon!**



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