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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026 — 11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk* * *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE — Someone's Praying Lord — John Behnke

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE — Lee Stewart, Lector

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

….one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 307 God of Grace and God of Glory**

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; for he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

….one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT — Isaiah 65:17-25 — Lector

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM READING — Psalm 139:1-16 — Lector

Hal H. Hopson

Lord, you have searched me; you know me through and through.

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GOSPEL READING — Matthew 6:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT — Romans 8:18-27

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 53 O God, Who Gives Us Life**

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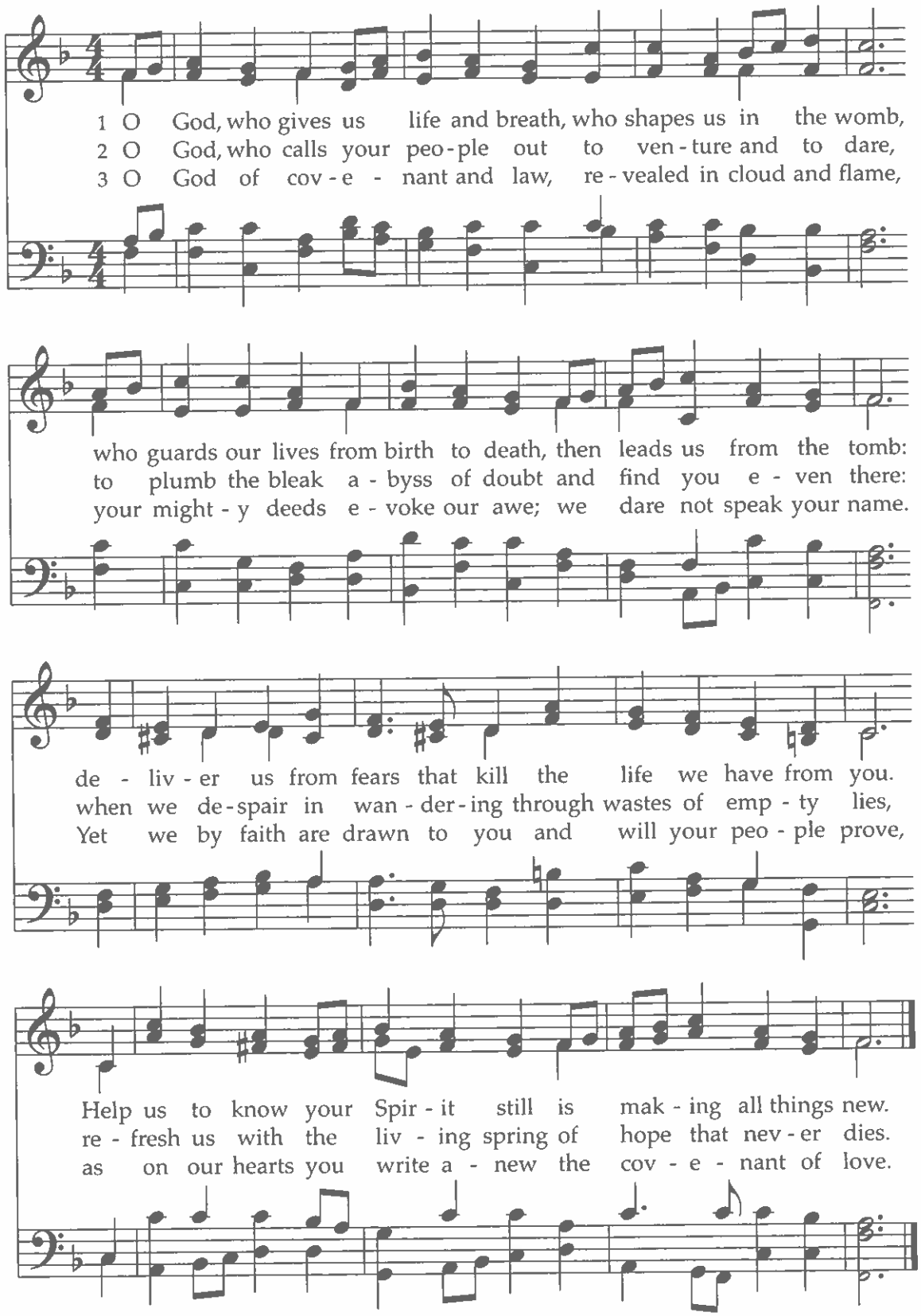

Christians often fail to appreciate how much we can learn about God from the Hebrew Scriptures. This text draws on a variety of passages that call attention to God's faithfulness toward the Chosen People and the promise of a new covenant written on the heart (Jeremiah 31:31–34).

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1990
MUSIC: English melody; arr. Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874
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*HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTIONS

Question 116: Why do Christians need to pray?

Answer: Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness God requires of us. And also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.

Question 117: What is the kind of prayer that pleases God and that he listens to?

Answer: First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY — A Prayer for Humility — Mark Patterson
The Chancel Choir

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more. Give us humble hearts to praise you and list'ning ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts. When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give. When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again. Give us humble hearts to praise you and list'ning ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice. Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY-606

EUCHARIST

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565** *(Please be seated)*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

....the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION **661 Congregational Refrain Only**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN 435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

TEXT: Frederick William Faber, 1854, alt.
MUSIC: Dutch melody; arr. Julius Röntgen, c. 1906

IN BABILONE
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The **flowers** this morning are to the
Glory of God

Our **Greeters** today are:
Jan Myers, Elder and **Alex Stewart**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are members of **Team II:**
Ed McKinnon-Captain, Jason Huska, Scott McNerny,
Howard Reynolds, Robert Witherspoon and Gary Zimmerman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week we will take our **Hunger Fund Collection** (formerly Two-Cents-a Meal.) Thank you for supporting this hunger relief program.

Next Sunday will be the **Installation of Elders and Deacons** Class of 2028 during the worship service.

January's **Supper Club** at Applebees will be Wednesday, January 21. Please sign The sheet on the back table to ensure enough seating.

This year's **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been moved from the last Sunday in January to February 1. Reports will be distributed later in January.

If you wish to participate in the Christian Education and Nurture/Mission and Society's **Chili Cook-off/Mission Fair** set for Saturday, January 31 beginning at 5:45 pm, please sign the sheet in the back of the Sanctuary. Your chili entry may be in the hot/spicy, mild or other category.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **1/12**

6:00 pm ..... Christian Education and Nurture
7:00 pm ..... Evangelism and Membership

Tuesday **1/13**

6:00 pm ..... Mission and Society
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **1/14**

9:30 am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm ..... WOW

Thursday **1/15**

6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm ..... Belles
7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

Sunday **1/18**

9:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 am ..... Children Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship with Communion