

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018  
10:00 A.M.**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

*“Star of the East”* (Kennedy)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his 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.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple, all say, ‘Glory!’

**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**  
May the Lord give strength to his people!  
**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #157**

*"I Danced in the Morning"*

(American Shaker Melody)

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God whose voice thunders over the waters, flashes forth flames of fire, and shakes the wilderness, we come before you today in awe and reverence. You know our every failure: we cannot hide our transgression from you. Today we ask your forgiveness for those times we fail to live as ones baptized into new life in Christ. Forgive us when we forget that we are new creatures, washed clean and set free. By your Holy Spirit, with whom we have also been baptized, make us dead to sin and alive to Christ Jesus. We pray in his saving name. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581**

*Gloria Patri (Greateorex)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: "The peace of the Lord be with you." "And also with you."

## **THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Genesis 1:1-5

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

Acts 19:1-7

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*“Come, Be Baptized”* (Smith/Schrader)

**\*READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 1:4-11

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON**

*“Of Water and Spirit”*

**\*HYMN #482**

*“Baptized in Water”* (Gaelic Melody)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles’ Creed*

**I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**RETURNING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*“Still, Still, Still”* (Ritter)

**\*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606**

(Genevan Psalter)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER)**

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**BREAKING THE BREAD AND FILLING THE CUP**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #488**

*"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"*

(Ylvisaker)

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.*

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.