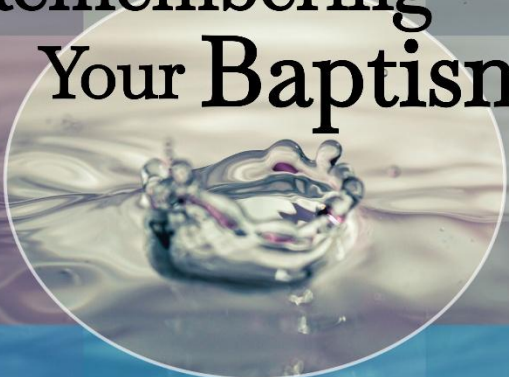


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 27, 2025

Remembering Your Baptism



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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ben Leitch

PRELUDE

"Wet Saints"

Larkin & Bonnemere

*"I'm on a journey, I'm starting today. My head is wet and I'm on my way.
Christ's mark is on me; it's on you too. It says he loves me and he loves you
too!"*

***SONG**

"The Heart of Worship"

Insert

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

All: Alleluia!

Leader: I am with you, says the Lord.

All: Do not fear.

Leader: I have called you by name.

All: Do not fear.

Leader: You are mine.

All: Do not be afraid.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Peace be with you!

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***SONG**

"As the Deer"

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CALL TO CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us.
Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have
followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to
live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have
marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your
love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE**

“Draw Me Nearer”

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou has died.
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side**

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 12:1-2
Jeremiah 17:7-9

SERMON

“Remembering Your Baptism”

Rev. Kathy Nealand

SUNG RESPONSE

“Holy Spirit Living Breath of God”

**Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show your power once again on earth
Cause your church to hunger for your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.**

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“River in Judea”
Summer Choir

arr. John Leavitt

***OFFERING RESPONSE**

**Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***SONG** **"Baptized in Water"** **#492**

POSTLUDE *"I Bind Myself Today"* att. to St Patrick