

A background image of a water splash with ripples and bubbles, creating a serene and refreshing atmosphere. The water is a clear, light blue color, and the splash is centered in the lower half of the frame.

AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,

**“You are my beloved
Son; with You, I am
well pleased.”**

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WORSHIP SONGS

INVOCATION AND PRAISE VERSES

P: In the Name of God the Father, God the ☩ Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Jesus said to His disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." [Mk 16:15-16]

C: **Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."** [Jn 3:5]

P: When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. [Titus 3:4-6]

C: **Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.** [Eph 5:25-26]

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-15

Pew Bible, page 576

The Second Lesson

Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible, page 1754

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:15-22

Pew Bible, page 1594

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame...

C: **Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths; guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.**

P: Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

C: **For the sake of Your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.** [Ps 25:1-11]

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: In Christ all the fullness of God dwells in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ. You have been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins, God made you alive with Christ. [Col 2:9-14] Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of God's Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. "Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God.

C: **Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer."** [Psa 4:1]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

C: **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

Baptismal Anniversaries: JoAnne Nobis – Jan. 15, Kim Wolf – Jan. 16, Megan DeMars – Jan. 17, Don Hanson – Jan. 18

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION

P: All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. [Galatians 3:27]

C: **We have been buried with Christ in baptism and raised with Him through our faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead.** [Colossians 2:12]

P: As St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." [Titus 3:5-8]

C: **And St. Peter writes, "Baptism saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."** [1 Peter 3:21]

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ, be with us all.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn. Praise the Lord for blessing our church!*

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