



Shelbyville
First Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2026**



Baptism of Christ fresco by Giotto di Bondone,
c. 1305 (Cappella Scrovegni, Padua, Italy)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Baptized In Water" (Krug)

Dr. Michael Hooper

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ikard

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and make a note if you have information you would like to share with or a question you have for the church)

Introit

"Borning Cry" (Ylvisaker)

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship (Psalm 29:2-6, 10-11)**

Jim Ikard

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, the glory of His name; worship the Lord with holy splendor.

People: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

Leader: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

People: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King forever.

All: May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace!

***Passing of the Peace**

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

***Hymn**

"Baptized In Water"

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***Indicates standing for those who are able.**



*Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to love each other. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In Your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in the wondrous grace and love of our Lord Jesus.

(time of silent confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes, "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

People: "For if we have been united with Him in a death like His we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

Leader: Dying and rising with Jesus Christ in baptism, we are forgiven our sins.

*Gloria Patri

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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.

Anthem

"There Is One Lord" (Berthier)

Chancel Choir

A Time for Young Christians

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Pastoral Prayer and The 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon

"Is It Life Giving"

Rev. Micah Watson

Mark 2-3: 1-6

Pages 36-37, NT Pew Bible

**Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son 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; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

The Offertory

"In Christ There Is No East Or West" (Keesecker)

Dr. Michael Hooper

***Doxology**

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.

Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn**

"Child Of Blessing, Child Of Promise"

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***Benediction**

(2 Corinthians 13:13)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace" (Schultz-Widmar)

Chancel Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

Postlude

"How Blest Are Those" (Anderson)

Dr. Michael Hooper



**Bring your
Good Samaritan
donations on Sunday,
January 11th**

Reverend Micah Watson

Reverend Micah Watson is the campus minister for UKIRK MTSU. He has been at UKIRK as campus minister since 2016. Reverend Watson is also an MTSU and UKIRK (then PSF) alum. He lives in Murfreesboro with his wife, Autumn, and their two daughters, Maeve and Olivia. In his free time he is an avid pickleballer and has recently taken a second job as Co-General Manager of Apex Pickleball in Murfreesboro.



January 28, 2026 begins our year for quarterly blood donation days. Hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. in the fellowship hall of our church. Appointments can be made on line by going to Redcross.org and clicking on Make an Appointment. Each pint of blood can be utilized by 3 individuals and is as always of great need. Our own Mary Brown, a multi gallon donor who because of health issues was unable to donate for over a year, is back on the donor list. She has issued a challenge to us and our friends to make an appointment to donate life saving blood. If you would like to help set up the room on Wednesday morning feel free to show up around 8:45 or if you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours at the "canteen" contact Melanie Hamilton.



MEALS NEEDED

Dear Church Family.....we are looking for some kind souls to provide meals for our Sunday evening Youth Group meetings. You may cook for us, provide food of your choosing, or simply come and take our orders and go to the restaurant of your choice and bring them take out for us back to the church.

Our meetings are from 4:30 to 5:30 with dinner at 5:00.

We need meals provided for the following Sundays:

January 11 and 25

February 22

March 8 and 22

April 12 and 26

If you feel a calling, please contact:

Kate Canady at VolsCan@aol.com or call or text 703-399-0626.

We thank you in advance!!

Calendar

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am
Bring Your Good Sam Donations

Monday, January 12, 2026

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
Mission Meeting 5:30pm
Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm
PW Bible Study & Fellowship 10:00am
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, January 16, 2026

AA Meeting 1:00pm

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Sunday School 9:00am
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am
Worship Service 10:00am



January 12 Kathy Smith

January 13 Lisa Turner

January 16 Candyce Magee

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,
please call the church office at (931)684-6541
or send an email to first.pres.church600@gmail.com.



LCDR Andy Canady (Member)

Airman Chase Blanton (Member)

Airman Caleb Fletcher (Grandson of Susan Spears)

Pvt. Oscar Taylor Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew

Airman Anna Powell (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

Those in Military Service and their families.

Those who are serving abroad and at home.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of John "JL" Luther Barker (Raychelle Flannagan's Father) **Mike Jenne** (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)
Frieda Bone (Member) **Anna Kaiser** (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)
Mary Brown (Member) **Tony Matusek** (Member)
Louis & Olivia Calvo (Friends of James Smith) **Chris & Savanna Morton** (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)
Kay Dennis (Friend of Jim & Cathy Ikard) **Joe Powell** (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)
Patricia Farrar (Daughter of Pat Thompson) **Ginny Saylor** (Member)
Carol Filczer (Angie's Sister/Church Secretary) **Family of Theron "Ron Simmons"** (Son of Bill & Willie Simmons/Wife Millie)
Bill Garner (Brother-in-law of Helen Garner) **Barbara Singleton** (Member)
Cliff Garrard (Member) **Bill & Pat Singleton** (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)
Alan Gill (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig) **Baker Smith** (Son of Lauren & Gage Smith/Grandson of Kathy & Richard Smith)
Emily Hall (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson) **Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke** (Member)
Edwin Holcombe (Member) **Mike Stewart** (Friend of Ed & Lisa Neese)
Fred Hunt (Member) **Jeremiah Thomas** (Grandson of Pat Thomas)
JD Idso (Deann Idso's Son) **Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)
Cathy Ikard (Member) **Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)

♥ SERVERS ♥

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Helen Garner	Connie Crafton	Carrie Hooper
Melanie Hamilton	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Pat Thomas	Lisa Turner	Debby Snell
Pat Marsh		
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Jim Ikard	Evie Marsh	
Visiting Minister	Reverend Micah Watson	

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Jim & Cathy Ikard	Kate Canady	Bea Marsh
Sarah Natale	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Rob Marsh	Kathy Smith	Carrie Hooper
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Pat Marsh		
Visiting Minister	Dr. Reverend Gary Kelly	

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Bailey & Trena Little	Kate Canady	Katherine Marsh
Kathy Smith	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Debby Snell	John Marsh	Bea Marsh
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Sarah Natale		
Visiting Minister	Pastor Rick Stevenson	

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Tommy Anderton	Connie Crafton	Carrie Hooper
Pat Thompson	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Roy & Lisa Turner	Frieda Bone	Katherine Marsh
Lay Liturgist	Acolyte	Flowers
Brent Canady		
Communion Prep: Communion Servers		
Visiting Minister	Reverend Jeannie Hunter	



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.