**BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 8, 2023**

**PRELUDE** *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star I* Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*  Nicolai (1556-1608)

Bach (1685-1750)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Joan Berry

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

**People: The God of glory thunders**.

Leader: A voice from heaven said:

**People: This is my Son**, **the Beloved,** **with whom I am well pleased.**

Leader: Let us worship God

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# MORNING PRAYER

**OPENING HYMN 156** *Sing of God Made Manifest* Salzburg

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you promise us refuge and strength, and yet too often, we fail to recognize you in our midst. We are distracted by the noises of this world, by the light and fury surrounding us. Afraid of the quiet, we seek out confusion. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. May we hear by the power of Your Spirit, and respond with quiet trust, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 581** Greatorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 42:1-9 p. 588

**ANTHEM** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* Deo Gracias (text can be found in hymn 618)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 3:13-17 p. 784

**SERMON *Beloved*…** Patrick Pettit, Interim Pastor

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 163** *Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice* Aberstwyth

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star II* Buxtehude

\***Please stand if able**

**Today’s link is:** <https://youtube.com/watch?v=gWMqg2_9mQ0&feature=shares>

*Hearing devices are available for your convenience.*

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The Legacy: Mary June Cook

UVA: Beth Crickenberger

The Colonnades: Bird Heuchert

Regency at Augusta: Edie Lawrence

Brightview Baldwin Park: Walt Flora

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab, Nancy Garber

Home: Dick Huff, Mary Ultee, Mary Ann Maupin,

Warner & Linda Sandquist, Ruth and Lewis Kelley.

Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Bill Bromley, Ron Buckalew, Jean Custen,

Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton),

Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Paul Watts (Colleen Cash).

Military: Carson Craig

Disaster Supplies: Single wrapped bars of soap for January

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*A community-minded congregation living out the love of Christ as we serve one another with humility, gentleness, and patience through God’s grace.*

**January 8, 2023 11:00 AM**

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