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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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January 9, 2022 // 11:00 Worship

Baptism of the Lord

**GATHERING SONG** #408

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit (vs. 1)*

## LIFE AT FIRST

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Based on Isaiah 43:1-7 and *I Will Come to You*

One: When you pass through the flood waters,

**All: Do not be afraid, I am with you.**

One: When the rivers threaten to overwhelm you,

**All: I have called you each by name.**

One: When you walk through the fire and the consuming flames,

**All: Come and follow me, I will bring you home.**

One: Come from the east, west, north and south.

**All: I love you and you are mine.**

One: Come, let us worship God.

**HYMN** #177

*I Will Come to You*

## REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

**ANTHEM** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Cole-Turner and Copes

*\* Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

## **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

### **TIME WITH CHILDREN**      *Jesus Love Me*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Isaiah 43:1-7

### **GOSPEL READING**      Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### **SERMON**      Rev. Paul Van Kempen

### **HYMN**      #726      *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## OFFERING AND PRAYER

HYMN #769 *For Everyone Born*

## \*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing (vs. 1)*

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Linda Male, Rev. Paul Van Kempen

Thanks to those who run sound and cameras,  
serve as ushers, and set up for worship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congregational Meeting** // January 23 immediately following the 11am service. If you can not attend this meeting in person, a Zoom link will be emailed Sunday morning to attend from home.

**Young Families Event** // Sledding fun! Join us January 23 at 3pm at Van Raalte Farm.

**Camp Scholarships** // A donor at FPC of Grand Haven has provided generous financial assistance to support kids in the presbytery who want to go to Christian camp. Any student that is connected with our church can utilize these funds--there are no income requirements or other restrictions. If you want to send you child to camp, pick up an application in the office (families with kids in the church should receive an application in the mail.)

**Looking for Ushers** // Would you like to help out as a volunteer usher? We are currently in need of new ushers to join our teams. You can also choose to be a substitute or alternate usher to fill in as needed. Please call /text Bob Gansen (269) 753-7024 or email [robert.s.gansen@charter.net](mailto:robert.s.gansen@charter.net)