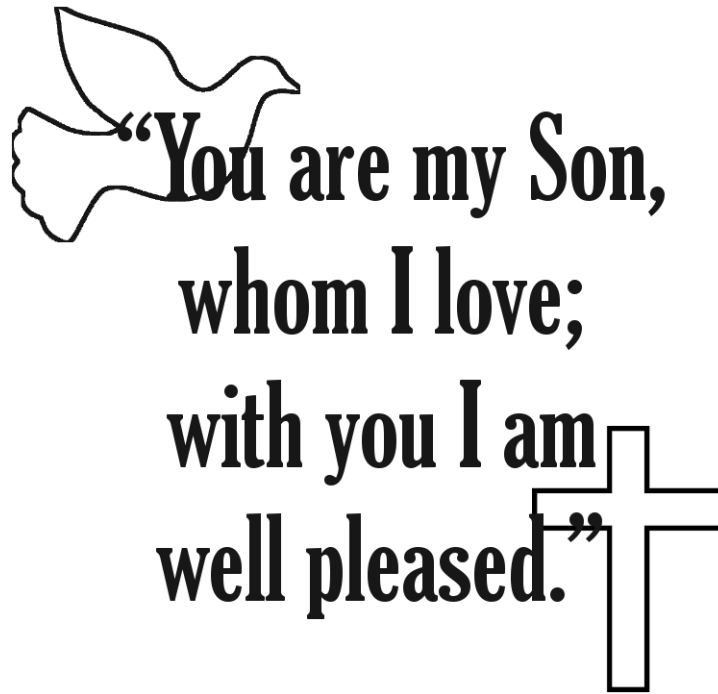


# Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church



Baptism of our Lord

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## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

## **THEME FOR TODAY**

During the Epiphany season we want to get to know Jesus. This Sunday we get to know him by baptism, both his and ours. But the glory is evident only to a chosen few; notice, too, that the greater the glory, the more hidden its manifestation—the glory of our life with Christ is by faith, not by sight.

**Musician: Mr. Isaac Roeseler**

## **INFORMATION**

- Our nursery area is located near the entrance area of the church. It is equipped with a television monitor so that you can view and follow the service if you desire to stay with your child in the nursery.
- Restrooms are located through the double doors down the hallway on the right. A changing table for infants and toddlers is located in both restrooms. Additional restrooms are available in the education wing.
- The service is recorded and may be found on our YouTube channel or website.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN CW 89

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

EPIPHANY

## 89 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The  
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The  
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And  
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came  
5 The Fa - ther's word, the Spir - it's flight A -



Christ, whom heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The  
Son of God in flesh dis - guised— To  
John bap - tized the Lamb of God, The  
God's own voice with words pro - found: "This  
noint - ed Christ in glo - rious sight As



God from God, the Light from Light, The  
stand be - neath the Fa - ther's will And  
Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, De -  
is my Son," was his de - cree, "The  
God's own choice, from A - dam's fall To



Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.  
all his prom - is - es ful - fill.  
scend - ed on him from a - bove.  
one I love, who pleas - es me."  
save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts: be resolute!  
This man in Christ, our substitute!  
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,  
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

Text: James P. Tiefel, b. 1949. © 1993 James P. Tiefel. All rights reserved. Used by permission.  
Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalisch Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

STAND

**[M]:** The grace of our Lord (✠) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**[C]:** And also with you.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**[M]:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

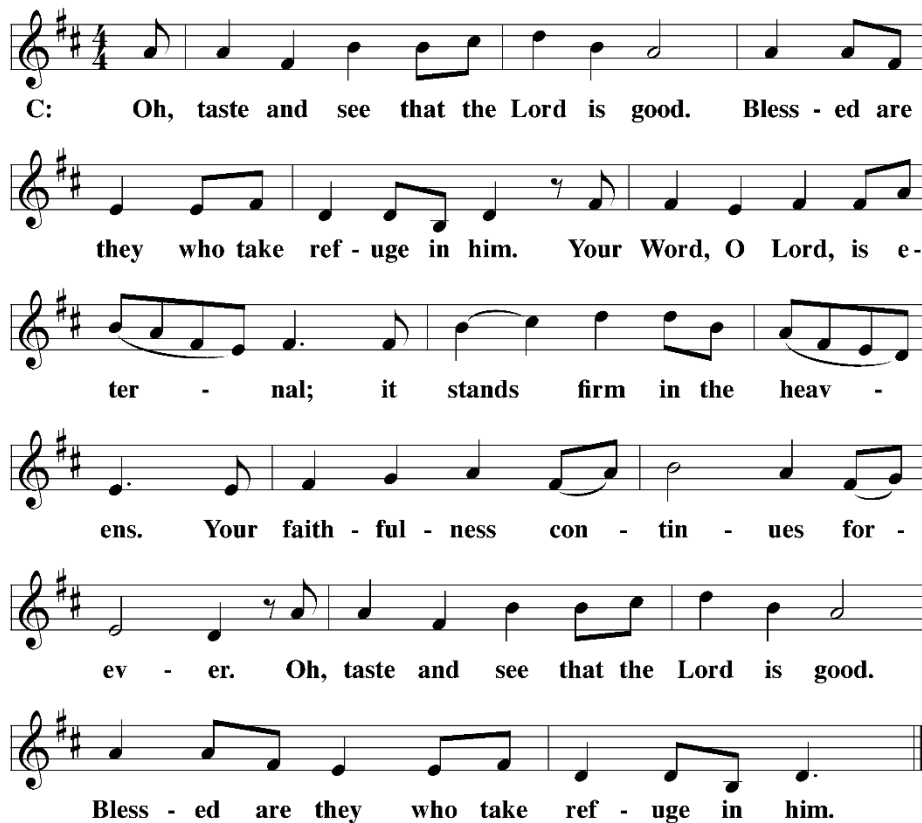
**[C]:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**[M]:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**[C]:** **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**[M]:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**[M]:** Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**[C]:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 49:1-6**

Listen to me, you islands;

hear this, you distant nations:

Before I was born the LORD called me;  
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me into a polished arrow  
and concealed me in his quiver.

<sup>3</sup> He said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."

<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.  
Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,  
and my reward is with my God."

<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says—  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant  
to bring Jacob back to him  
and gather Israel to himself,  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD  
and my God has been my strength—

<sup>6</sup> he says:  
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

*Refrain*

Great are the works of the Lord. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-  
lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

*Psalm tone*

\*

Why do the nations conspire\*  
and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers  
gather together against the LORD\*  
and against his Anointed One.

*Refrain*

The One enthroned in heaven laughs;\*  
the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger  
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,\*  
“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:\*  
He said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have become your Father.”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

Acts 16:25-34

<sup>25</sup> About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. <sup>27</sup> The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup> But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

<sup>29</sup> The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. <sup>33</sup> At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized. <sup>34</sup> The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia.

(Mark 1:11b)

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:4-11**

<sup>4</sup>And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. <sup>6</sup>John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup>At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

BE SEATED

**HYMN OF THE DAY CW 91**

**The Star Proclaims the King Is Here**

EPIPHANY

**91 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here**



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,  
2 The wis - er Ma - gi saw from far And fol - lowed  
3 With - in the Jor - dan Riv - er stood The pure and  
4 At Ca - na— mir - a - cle di - vine— When wa - ter  
5 All glo - ry un - to Je - sus be And praise for



why this sense-less fear? For he who came from heav - en’s  
on his guid - ing star, And, led by light, to Light they  
ho - ly Lamb of God; The Fa - ther’s voice, the Spir - it -  
red - dened in - to wine, The faith - ful saw his glo - ry  
his e - piph - a - ny, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



throne Does not de - sire an earth - ly crown.  
pressed And by their gifts their God con - fessed.  
dove, Con - firmed the Sav - ior from a - bove.  
shown And put their trust in him a - lone.  
dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: Coelius Sedulius, 5th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt.  
Tune: O HEILAND, REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF (LM) *Rheinfelssisch Deutsches Catholisches Gesangbuch*, Augsburg, 1666.



**Jesus of Nazareth Attested as Savior of the World**

- I. By John the Baptist**
- II. By the Holy Trinity**

*STAND*

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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 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.

**[M]:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (✠) give you peace.

**[C]:** Amen.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN CW 377**

**Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice**  
(vs. 1-4, & 7)

## 377 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice



1 Dear Chris - tians, one and all, re - joice, With  
 2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death  
 3 My own good works a - vailed me naught, No  
 4 But God be - held my wretch - ed state Be -  
 5 He spoke to his be - lov - ed Son: "'Tis



ex - ul - ta - tion spring - ing, And, with u -  
 brood - ed dark - ly o'er me. Sin was my  
 mer - it they at - tain - ing; My will a -  
 fore the world's foun - da - tion, And, mind - ful  
 time to have com - pas - sion. Then go, bright



nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly rap - ture  
 tor - ment night and day; In sin my moth - er  
 gainst God's judg - ment fought, No hope for me re -  
 of his mer - cies great, He planned my soul's sal -  
 Jew - el of my crown, And bring man - kind sal -



sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God  
 bore me. Yet deep and deep - er still  
 main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer  
 va - tion. A Fa - ther's heart he turned  
 va - tion. From sin and sor - row set



has done, How his right arm the vic - t'ry  
 I fell; Life had be - come a liv - ing  
 de - spair Left naught but death to be my  
 to me, Sought my re - demp - tion fer - vent -  
 them free; Slay bit - ter death for them that



won. How dear - ly it has cost him!  
 hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.  
 share And hell to be my sen - tence.  
 ly; He gave his dear - est trea - sure.  
 they May live with you for - ev - er."

**7 To me he spoke, "Hold fast to me - I am your rock and castle.  
 Your ransom I myself will be; For you I strive and wrestle.  
 For I am yours, your friend divine, And evermore you shall be mine;  
 The foe shall not divide us.**

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.  
 Tune: NUN FREUT EUCH, LIEBEN CHRISTEN (87 87 887) *Etlich Cristlich lider*, Wittenberg, 1524.

**Reminder:** On-line giving is available on our website should you be unable to join us for worship. Remember to watch the worship service online when you are not here!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>MONDAY</b>	Pastor @Circuit Meeting in Pooler, GA
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:00 pm Catechism
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:15 am Bible Class 7:00 pm Bible Class
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 am Men's Breakfast Bible Study @Cracker Barrel
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am Worship w/Lord's Supper (Inside) 9:15 am – 10:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship w/ Lord's Supper (Inside)

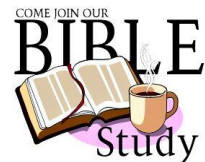
### FLOWERS



Terry and Ann Wendt provided the chancel flowers today in honor of Terry's birthday (tomorrow)! We pray that he, along with all of us, will never forget that Jesus Christ has made life truly worth living. He gives us reasons each day to thank him for his grace and goodness to us! Happy Birthday Terry!

### MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS

Midweek Bible class will resume this Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup>. The new Bible study is called "God 101."



#### Operating Offerings

1/1 & 1/3/21	\$ 3,746.00
Month to Date	\$ 3,746.00
YTD	\$ 3,746.00
Budget YTD	\$ 3,953.00
2020 YTD	\$ 3,199.00

#### Attendance

8:00 am	26
10:30 am	26
Total	52

#### Mortgage Progress

1/3/21	\$ 15.00
Month to Date	\$ 15.00
YTD	\$ 15.00
Budget YTD	\$ 573.00
2020 YTD	\$ 828.00

**Weekly needs January Operating Offering**

**\$ 3,953.00**

**Monthly Mortgage Payment**

**\$ 2,867.00**

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