

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church

160 N. Main Street, Brooklyn, MI 49230

Drive-In & Facebook Live Worship • 10:00 am • 91.5 WBPC

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

At this sign () the congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.
Only designated quartet will sing in the sanctuary.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Tami Recob

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us remember what our God has done!

God created the world out of a formless void.

Let us remember what our God has done!

God made every animal and plant, bird and fish.

Let us remember what our God has done!

God created people in the image of God.

Let us remember what our God has done!

God has made us caretakers of the earth.

Let us complete our task in faithfulness. Let us worship God.

HYMN (sung by quartet)

“Morning Has Broken”

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A prophet appeared in the wilderness, calling the people to repent, be baptized, and prepare the way of the Lord. We return to the water to confess our sins, giving thanks for the grace of Jesus Christ, the one who has come to save us. Please join me in the prayer of Confession:

**Holy and eternal God,
you created us in your image
and gave us special responsibilities toward creation
and our fellow human beings.
You set us as caretakers for the earth
and all its plants and animals.
You anointed us as disciples
and told us to make fellow disciples the world over.
Dear God, as we look at our polluted earth,
where we consume resources at an unsustainable rate,
we know that we have failed to be good stewards.
In many ways,
we have failed to live as disciples ourselves,
to say nothing of making disciples of all nations.
We beg your mercy for our sins
and await with expectancy
the renewal of our minds and hearts,
that we may devote the rest of our days
to protecting the earth and making disciples
of all nations in accordance to your will. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the gospel:
As a voice from heaven said to Jesus,
so God says to each of us:
You are my beloved child,
and with you I am well pleased.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE (sung by quartet)**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, a-men.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children may come forward and sit on a carpet square with their siblings. Afterwards, children Pre-K - 5th grade are dismissed to Sunday School.

RESPONSE (sung by quartet)

Fa-ther, Lord of lit-tle children, would thy bles-sing now be-stow on these lives, so free-ly gi-ven, lent from thee to us be-low.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Send down your Holy Spirit, O God—
tear open the veil of heaven
and speak to us as beloved children
so that we may hear and believe
the good news of your Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-5

“In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“New Creation”

Pastor Tami Recob

NYT: New Year, New You (Week 1)

HYMN (sung by quartet)

“This is My Father’s World”

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OVER GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Joys & Concerns)

God of all creation, whose voice causes oceans to tremble, you lighten our darkness, give form to the void within, and send your Spirit as comfort and hope. We thank you for visiting us with mercy. Your goodness overwhelms us. We can look to you in times of need, rely on you to drive away our doubt, depend on your judgment to curb our folly, and live in the hope that one day Jesus shall reign.

There are those in our midst whose days are filled with uncertainty. Invade their gloom with the warmth of your loving care. Given them the sense that you are there. Lift them from feelings of futility, and enable them to grasp your abiding concern. Give us a measure of the compassion that Jesus showed. Help us to be open to all in need, that we may become instruments of your mercy.

We pray for those whose days lack luster, who wander aimlessly. Give to them a sense of your will for their lives, the strength to pursue it, and the discipline to do what you would have them do. Erase from us our need to be critical of those who do not conform to our standards. Teach us forbearance as they seek to discern your intentions.

Make this day and all our days a celebration of our baptism. Fill us anew with your Spirit, and cleanse us of past sins, which estrange us from Christ and from one another. Send us forth as Christ's disciples, abounding in the hope of new life and proclaiming good news to aid the afflicted. Give us your blessing, O God of all creation.

LORD'S PRAYER

Please hear us as we join together in the prayer Christ taught to pray, by saying:

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, & the power, & the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN (sung by quartet)

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

vv. 1, 2, 3

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BENEDICTION

May God's creative Spirit be with us in our hearts and minds as we leave this place to return home.

May God's creative Spirit help us to see with new wonder the splendor of your creation all around us and inspire us to preserve and protect it.

***RESPONSE (sung by quartet)**

Lord Dismiss us with Your Blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

SUPPORTING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Leading Worship: Pastor Tami Recob

Accompanist: Wayne Widmann

Liturgist: Jan Taylor

Music: Larry Coyle, Lois Kline, Susan Mazza, Richard Raby

Ushers: Dan Ronders, Tom & Pat Macomber

Flowers beneath the Cross and on the Chancel Stands are given to the glory of God.

January Deacon of the Month: Lois Kline

CHILDREN are invited to sit in the sanctuary with their teacher during worship. After the Children's Message, grades Pre-K through 5th grade will be dismissed to Sunday School. Teachers and staff will return each child to their vehicle before the end of service.

BUSY BAGS with materials are available for kids who are not joining Sunday School indoors. If you are attending via drive-in and haven't received a Busy Bag for your child, please text 517-936-8896 and we'll bring one out to you.

OUR CHURCH DAY-BY-DAY

Current COVID-19 Procedures:

Through mid-January, most gatherings, including in-person worship, will occur remotely through Zoom or Facebook. Follow us on Facebook for the latest information as recommendations and guidelines for our community change in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The office is open weekdays from 8:30-3:30 pm, but please know that we have reduced the number of people in the office at one time—a majority of staff works from home each day.

Sunday, January 10

10:00 am Worship (Drive-in broadcast locally on 91.5 and streamed live on Facebook)
 Children's Sunday School (Pre-k –5th grade)
7:00 pm Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday, January 11

7:00 pm Deacons (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 12

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Jenny Room, Zoom)
10:00 am Scrapbook (Conference Room)
6:30 pm Session (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 13

1:00 pm Grief Support Group (Conference Room)
6:00 pm Faith Begins at Home (Facebook Live)

Thursday, January 14

7:00 pm Women's Sunday School (Zoom)

Birthdays this week:

10	Jeff Sirola	13	Alana Miller
	Patty Taylor	15	Phil Wigent
12	Korinne Marti		Carl Curtis

Please contact the office with any additions or corrections to the birthday list!

bpreschurch@gmail.com or 517-592-2801.

Morning Has Broken

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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

The fourth system concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Long-Term Prayer List January 10, 2021

Join the church in its prayer ministry

Health Concerns & General Prayers:

Tracy Alberts - Treatments
Dominic Aurino - Healing & Treatments
Bobbi Beach - Recovery & healing
Roger Bortel - Recovery & healing
Judy Bostedor - Healing & Treatments
Steve Buffington - Healing
Glen Burgess - Continued healing
Debbie Clow - Healing
Dennis Covill - Health concerns
Sue Cunningham - Health concerns
Michael Deaton - Strength and healing
Bob Elrod - Healing, treatments
Valerie Ford - Health concerns
Calvin Foster - Healing
Tomi Jo Gallant - Healing
Sherran Gray - Recovery from COVID-19
Dennise Grinnell - Treatments
Wilma Guernsey - Healing
Walter Halsman - Treatments
Beth Henry - Continued prayers
Ervin Hood - Improved strength & healing
Janice Huckaby - Continued medical treatments
Charlotte Hughes - Health concerns
Rich Jackson - Healing
Jean Jones - Health concerns
Jackie Kiger Dennis - Recovery from COVID-19
Kim Kuras - Healing
Patty Labardie - Healing
Chuck McKenzie - Health concerns
Carolyn McNamara - Treatments
Hanni Laurie Nichols - Treatments, healing
Carol Oehlberg - Healing
Debra Paskall - Healing
Mark & Colleen Redfield - Healing
John & Dorothy Rose - Health concerns
Kay Roumell - Health concerns
Les Rowe - Treatments, strength
Carolyn Sackett - Treatments, healing
Bill Shoemaker - Healing
Cody Simpson - Healing
Mark Snider - Health concerns
Geri Swihart - Healing & recovery
Doretta Turk - Treatments, healing

Tommy Vandermolen - Treatments
Angie Vanluven - Continued prayers
Darell & Linda Vinton - Health concerns
Gerry Wilson - Continued prayers
Skip & Marilyn Wingate - Healing & comfort

Military Personnel:

Colter Bahlau - Japan
Ryan Beery - US
Danny Brown - US
Nathan Carr - US
Clayton Cole - US
Lindsay Compton - US
Al Hertle - US
Bill Hlavin - US
Jacob Johnson - Overseas
James Mackinder - US
Tom Miller - US
Daniel Mosher - US
Audra Rees - US
Paige Sanborn - US
Steve Saur - US
Valerie Saur - US
Kristin Schulte - US
Frank Rupnik III - US
Brady Walker - Germany
Tom Walker, Jr. - US
Tyler Walker - US
Pierre Warner - US

Mission:

CEPAD – Ministry Partnership
Pastor Ramon and his church
Our sister churches in Nueva Guinea
Amigos for Christ, Nicaragua
Casa de Abuelos, Mexico

Other:

Persecuted Christians around the world
Members & friends looking for work
All with personal, financial and family issues
All who struggle with addictions
Civil unrest in Nicaragua
The country as we navigate the pandemic