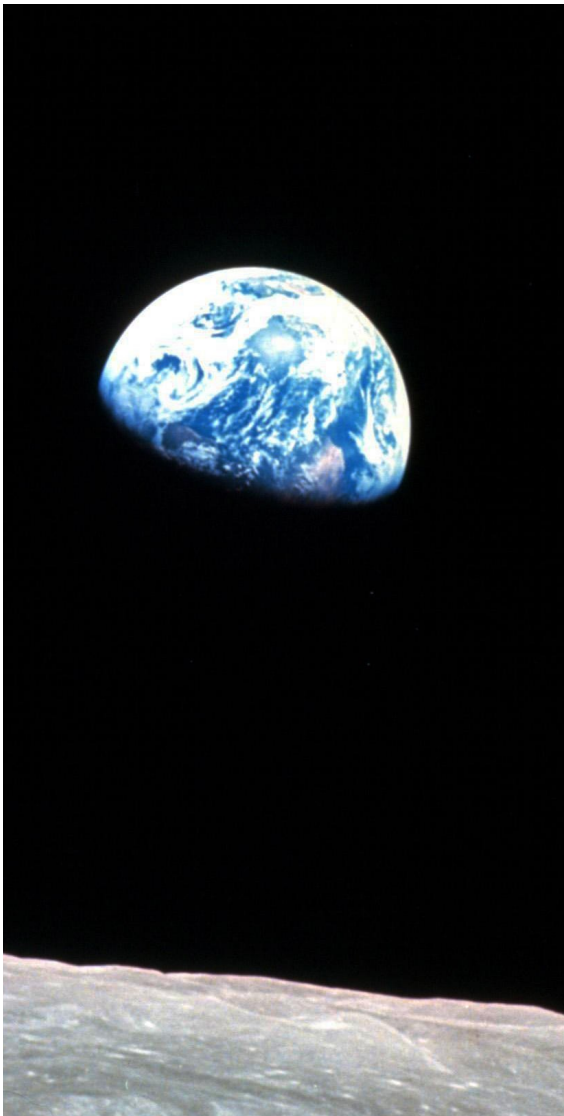


The Sunday Following Epiphany  
Celebrating the Baptism of Jesus  
January 9, 2022 ~ 10:30 am

## Common Ground

The Presbyterian USA Congregation  
in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood



Welcome newcomer or long time friend.  
We're glad you are with us today!  
We invite you to share in the ministry &  
celebration  
of our life together in Christ through  
Worship, Study, & Service.

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WELCOME

GREETING

The Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen

PRELUDE

Ms. Ivona Schaker, MUSIC DIRECTOR

*Pease join us as we light our candles as sign of our gathering.*

**HYMN OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING #26 *Earth and All Stars***

EARTH & ALL STARS

**OUR CALL FROM ANXIETY TO PEACE**

On that first day, when time began:  
you gave birth to creation; light danced through the darkness;  
**the waters of hope flowed free and clear.**

On that first day at the Jordan, when redemption began:  
you spoke of life for all your children,  
as your Child stepped into the waters of forgiveness,  
**dancing in hope with his cousin, John.**

On this first day of the week, when we begin anew: you call us to faithfulness,  
**as we open our hearts to you, your voice claiming us as your own.**

*We continue our prayer in a time of silence.*

**#729 *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian***

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rain down your justice for all people.

**Grant us courage to act through faith.**

Shower us with the water of life.

**Grant us peace.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE #164 *Down Galilee's Slow Roadways***

WEST MAIN

WORD

OUR PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

**HEARING THE STORY TOGETHER**

HEBREW SCRIPTURES                      Isaiah 43:1-7

PSALM RESPONSE                         Psalm 29

EPISTLE LESSON                         Acts 8:14-17

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

REFLECTING ON THE WORD TOGETHER

Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen

*Our Calling, "C" Words for the Way*

*Offering Our Discipleship*

OUR OFFERING-*our trust, our prayers, our gifts and tithes*

**Sung Prayer: #743 *O God, You Are My God* (sung twice)**

STEP BY STEP

...Help us to walk in your Way.

**Help us to remember the Way is made by walking.**

**THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT (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 glory forever. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN OF PEACE AND PARTING #765**

ARGENTINA

***Song of Hope/May the God of Hope Go with US***

**\*CHARGE**

Go into the world as God's beloved children.

Go to share the gift of grace which flows from God's heart.

**We go with the grace of God's heart.**

Go into the world as baptized kin of Jesus.

Go to bring the light of hope that lift us from despair.

**We go sharing the gift of light and hope.**

Go into the world as those filled with the Holy Spirit.

Go to hear the whispered yearnings for peace and reconciliation.

**We go in the Spirit's leading,**

**We share Christ's peace and justice and rejoice!**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*All thanks for our Music Director, Ivona Schacker, our liturgist, and our online host, Kate Belt, who insures that the technology is a blessing , not a burden for our congregation.*

**Common Ground,**

the PCUSA Congregation

in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood

Ministers: All of the Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen

Music Director: Ms. Ivona Schacker

Clerk of Session: Elder Emily Hebbroon

Children's Ministry: Ms. Joy Rothi &

Ms. Natalie Snieder

Online Host: Ms. Kate Belt

*Creatively Practicing Our Confidence in God  
and Caring in Community*



***We practice the privilege of prayer.***

*What do you hear God saying to our congregation  
about our calling in the reign of God?*

***Jesus said, "Abide in me....Love one another."***

**We Give Thanks for**

**We Seek God's protection and guidance . . .**

**We Call Upon God's Strength & Healing Presence for . . .**

**We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty . . .**

**Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve . . .**

**We pray for the Church & the World . . .**

**Mid-week, Mid-Day Prayer resumes with Rev. Tim Winslea, RN**

Rev. Tim Winslea, our PUN Nurse, typically meets on Wednesday at Noon each week for a service of prayer with guests and members of PUN. Please join us for this weekly contemplation of our wellness ministry. We have an in-person option in our Chapel, or you may participate by ZOOM (phone, tablet or computer access)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/73521270176?pwd=R0xWQVZlWHdpblZ3M2M2Z2FvYjcwQT09>

Meeting ID: 735 2127 0176

Passcode: 8FwYaH

**Our Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 23 immediately following worship and can be attended in person or on line by Zoom— please let Clerk Emily Hebbbron or Pastor Linda know if you have material for the Annual Report (by January 14)**



***Intercessory Prayer...***

Praying this week for our congregation & friends: Ashle Dixon

Our Ministry & Mission: Our Presbytery Accompaniment Team

Where did you see Jesus?

Share your story in a few words (less than 250)