

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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God,...By your Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now forever. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Peg Winslow, Clerk of Session

Do we, the members of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, accept these people as our elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, respecting their decisions, and to follow them as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the head of the church? **We do.**

THE ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION—

PRAYER FOR DEACONS

PRAYER FOR ELDERS

PRAYER BY THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

Gracious God, you have chosen me. Now give me the strength, wisdom, and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER BY THE CONGREGATION

Peg Winslow, Clerk of Session

As the people of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, let us pray...

God of grace, you called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us the courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME TO MINISTRY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF SENDING # 492

"Baptized in Water"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "SANCTUARY" (sing it through only once...) (Those who are able, please join hands forming lines across the aisle, to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true.

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living, Sanctuary, for you. CCLI#1025014

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith



WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-841-7954).

PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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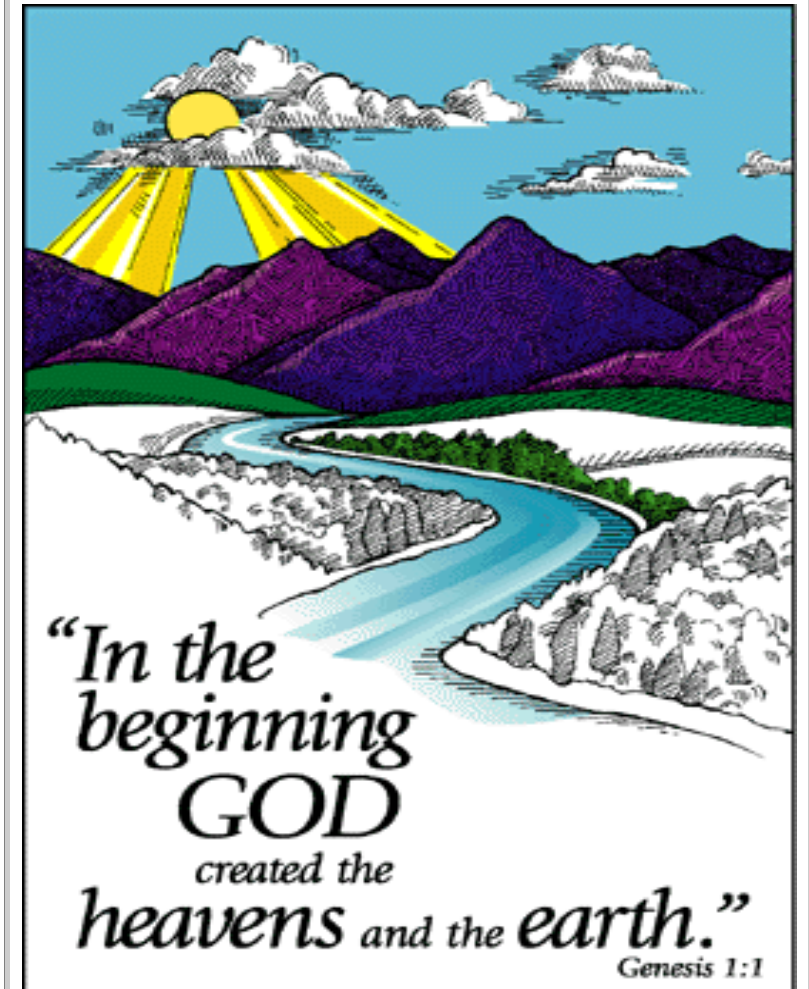
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9:15 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRELUDE Shannon Smith
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Genesis 1) Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

One: In the beginning God created:
All: Blessed be God forever!
One: From the formless void covering the face of the deep, God created:
All: Blessed be God forever!
One: When the wind swept over the face of the waters, God created:
All: Blessed be God forever!
One: God created light and darkness, day and night, heaven and earth:
All: Blessed be God forever!
One: Living creatures, plants of every kind, human kind in God's own image.
All: Blessed be God forever!
One: From humanity's beginning in creation to our redemption in Christ Jesus, God has blessed us. From the waters of our origin to the waters of our baptism, God has blessed us.
All: Blessed be God forever!

*HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"
*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, in baptism you promised forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat
Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING

Genesis 1: 1-5

Joe Murray
pg. 1(OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM
SECOND READING
GOSPEL READING
SERMON

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo"
Acts 19: 1-7
Mark 1: 1-11
"The Beginnings!"

Geneva Choir
pg. 1726(NT) in the pew bible
pg.1551(NT) in the pew bible
Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #319 "Spirit"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Joe Murray

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God whose Son was born this night. Praise Christ who came to give us light. Praise Holy Spirit, Three in One; Let praises ring, thy will be done. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Joe Murray

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS
THE LITANY OF GIFTS

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

But it is the same God who achieves purpose through them all.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Peg Winslow, Clerk of Session

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church now ordains Ken Hulsey, Mike Roadruck and Carol Yeager to the office of Elder, and Stacy Skinner to the office of Deacon and installs them to active service on their respective boards.

The session also installs to active service those who have been previously ordained: Elder Pat Gibson and Deacons Kendy Edinger, Julie Murray, Kathy Riley and Connie Winslow.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?