



Baptize
By William B. Jones

*Baptize face down,
warm, lying the sun
an ant climbs quartz washed
into sea*

*run downstream from ancient
cliff,
carried to ocean, grain by
grain*

*waters that birth and baptize and clean,
sea-salt encrusting, I am received*

*and I on this day long simply my life
come, breathe deep the beckoning sea.*

*Taken from
"Before the Amen"*

*(pictures of
Timothy James Davis)*



June 27, 2010

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10:00 AM

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 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 service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR

CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SERMON

TAPES are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) cell (419-215-2939) or her home (419-534-3739).



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its worshiping, bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its choosing, bow the heart and all its loving.

Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT ~

"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Gibson, Liturgist

Like gentle rain falling down, so the waters of baptism flow over us—

Water mingling with our tears of joy, soothing our worries and cares, touching an inner pool of peace, bringing refreshment to our whole being.

Water of life, water of joy.

Calling us, cleaning us, healing us, freeing us.

Come, touch the renewing stream and let your joy be sung.

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

We are warmed by your sun, encircled by your love, blessed by your presence, sustained by your Spirit. You gather us into this sacred circle of life and give us a song in our hearts, laughter on our lips and kindness on our touch. With praise and

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on June 20, 2010: 54

TODAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Jesse Murray, Linda Hoover

TODAY'S GREETERS: Agnes McKinstry & Chris Roebuck

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Dan Yeager & John MacPherson

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Jesse Murray, Betty Geniac

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Louise Hughes

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Patti Nordhoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Ken & Nan Bennett

Special Announcements

Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~

**June 27 ~ Baptism of Timothy James Davis, son of Tim & Michelle Davis
Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Radical Hospitality**

July 11 & 17 ~ Camp Rejoice

July 18 ~ Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Passionate Worship

**July 25 ~ Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Intentional Faith
Development**

July 20-24 ~ Youth Triennium (Emma Bosley-Smith & Kayla Gotha)

Lectionary Bible Study & Potluck lunch ~ We won't be meeting on July 1, 8, and 15th. We will start back up on Thursday, July 22nd at noon for our potluck lunch followed by the Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm.

Summer Childcare Volunteers needed ~ We need volunteers to assist MaryAnn Warnke with childcare in the nursery from 9:50am—11:15am. If you are interested in doing this please go to the Welcome Center and sign up on the sheet provided. We will need volunteers to help all during the summer months from June 20 through September 5.

Congratulations to Dick Schroeder who became a proud grandpa. Grandchild's name is Ian Andrew Hays! He was born on June 22nd at 11:30pm, weighting 8lbs and 4 ounces. Our Prayers of Thanksgiving to you all!

thanksgiving, we offer you our dreams and our deeds and this sacred time of worship. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Next Week ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bill Smith will be preaching while Rev. Pat is away at General Assembly.

Texts: Exodus 20:1-17; John 3:16-17, 8:36; Luke 10:27-28; Galatians 5; Psalm 32:1-8, 51:1-9

Calendar for the Week of June 28--July 4, 2010

Wednesday, June 30 ~ Preschool Teachers Retreat 8am-6pm in the lounge
Thursday, July 1 ~ Staff meeting 10:30am in lounge
No Potluck or Lectionary Bible Study
Friday, July 2 ~ Food Pantry 10am-12pm
Sunday, July 4 ~ Adult Sunday School at 9am; Worship Service 10:00am;
Bill Smith will be preaching.

Join us for Coffee Hour/Friendship Time at 11:10am in the Narthex.

The flowers that grace the Communion Table are given by Judy Stuart in loving memory of her husband, David.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER

Congregational Conversation on the Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation:

11:30am to 12:30pm ~ Please plan now to join us after worship for a fruitful conversation; don't forget to keep praying the 5 weeks of prayer Cultivating a Fruitful Congregation s we prepare for each discussion.

Sunday June 27 ~ Radical Hospitality
Sunday, July 18 ~ Passionate Worship
Sunday, July 25 ~ Intentional Faith Development
Sunday, August 8 ~ Risk-Taking Mission and Service
Sunday, August 15 ~ Extravagant Generosity

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-11:20pm).....Rm.105

HYMN ~ (see insert or screen)

“Part of the Family”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Pat

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, God of each step, you walk with us on our journeys. Through our valleys of despair, our mountains of accomplishment and our twisting paths of transition, you are with us. Yet, we often think we made it by ourselves, refusing to acknowledge your gentle nudges, discounting the helping hands along the way, not noticing the prayers that followed us and went before us each step of the way. We have not been alone, though at times we could only see our single footprints, feel our overwhelming responsibility, hear only our heartbeat of depression.

Loving Jesus, God of each step, you smooth the path in front of us; you hide a prayer in every tree; you send friends to accompany us, whose appearance on the path is not mere coincidence; and you tilt our eyes to the future. Thanks be to you, O God, Friend, Savior and Companion on the way. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

“The Gloria Patri” (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

The children will remain in the service as there is no KID'S FOR CHRIST during the summer months.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pat Gibson, Liturgist

FIRST READING

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

pg. 913 (OT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

SECOND READING

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

pg.570 (OT) in the pew Bible

THIRD READING

Luke 9: 51-62

pg.1611 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

“Turning Points”

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ~

Timothy James Davis

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES BY Elder

On behalf of the session, I present Timothy James Davis the son of Michelle and Timothy to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

MINISTER TO THE PARENTS...

THE ELDER ADDRESSES THE CONGREGATION...

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

We, as a community of faith, promise to care for Timothy by our actions and style of life. We will teach him the joys of God's world. We will love him. We are by this affirmation inseparably bound to him.

Elder:

On behalf of the congregation I say to you, Tim and Michelle, that Timothy has with us here a community that is filled with love for him, our homes are his homes, our resources are his resources. Our faith will be taught to him. We pray that we might fulfill our vows to him, to you and to God.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Through baptism we enter the covenant God established. ...With the whole church, let us **stand and confess** our faith...reciting together the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM-WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS CHILD?

Timothy James Davis, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O Lord, uphold Timothy by your Spirit. Give him the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Timothy, child of the covenant, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

THE WELCOME

Elder: Timothy has been received into the one holy, catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: Gracious God, giver of life, you have called us by name, and pledge to each of us your faithful love. We pray today for your blessing on Timothy, that you will watch over him and guide him as he grows in faith. Remind us of the promises of our own baptism, and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN #2249

"God Claims You" (Timothy, Timothy, God claims you,...)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING

Pat Gibson

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Pat

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Sanctuary" (sing through twice)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCL#1025014**