

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla**  
**Worship Service on the Baptism of the Lord**

*January 17, 2021*

Welcome

Prelude: *Shall We Gather at the River* – C. E. Walz

Opening Words

Prayer of the Day

**God of heaven and earth,  
we gather in the name of Jesus  
to hear your holy Word  
and to be immersed in your Spirit.  
Speak to us with grace and truth  
and pour out your love upon us  
so that this temple may resound  
with joyful shouts of glory;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn: *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of all glory, you look from heaven  
and see us as we are—  
not worthy to kneel at your feet,  
not ready to welcome your way.  
Forgive us, gracious God.  
In Christ, stoop down to save us;  
loosen the ties that bind us to sin  
and set us free to love and serve you;  
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Special Music: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Performed by Mary Kwantes

Psalm Reading: Psalm 29

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:4-11

Sermon: Baptism of the Lord

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Prayers of Intercession and Traditional Lord's Prayer

Give strength, O Lord, **and bless us with peace.**

Hymn: Baptized In Water

Charge and Blessing

Postlude: Air – Jean-Baptiste de Bousset

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