

January 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday  
Service of Renewal and Baptismal Reaffirmation

**Entrance**

Gathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*

Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* - arr. J. Krug

*Grace Alone* - arr. M. Hayes

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting and Welcome *(During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)*

Time of Centering Jill Boliek, piano

*Children of the Heavenly Father* - arr. L. Larson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn No. 2248

*Baptized in Water*

**Proclamation**

Epistle Lesson I Corinthians 12:12-14

Sacrament of Baptism *(11:00 a.m. service only)*

Beau Wilkins Bush

Response of the Family

Response of The Community

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your repentance of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**People: We do.**

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the faith and life of the body of Christ and include Beau who is now before you in your care?

**People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news of God's grace and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Beau with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may always be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to abundant life.**

Baptismal Prayer

The Sacrament of Baptism

Pastor: Beau Wilkins, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Beau, the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

**People: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Spirit of God into the community of the Body of Christ. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you.**

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may continue to grow in grace and peace all of your life.

**People: Amen.**

\*Baptismal Response *(1<sup>st</sup> verse only)* No. 605

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time *(Children age 4 - 1st grade may leave for children's church.)*

Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Meditation Rev. Jay Minnick

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(please pray in unison)*

**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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the**

**glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

Chris Dodson, organ

*Just as I Am* - arr. V. Johnson

\*Doxology *(sung in unison)*

**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.**

Service of Renewal and Baptismal Reaffirmation

Response of the Community *(please read responsively)*

Pastor: Will you continue to nurture one another in the faith and life of this community--the body of Christ?

**People: With God's help we will seek to proclaim the love of Christ, and we will strive to embrace one**

**another with a community of love, forgiveness, and mercy. We will be intentional in our prayer for each other that we may always be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to abundant life.**

Pastor: Will you love and care for your brothers and sisters in this community seeking to increase their faith, to confirm their hope, and to encourage the perfection of their love?

**People: We will by the grace of God.**

Pastor: Will you allow the Spirit of God to continue to work within you and through you, that grace and peace may abound in your life?

**People: We will with God's help.**

Pastor: Through a reaffirmation of our faith we find renewed direction and purpose for our life and ministry together.

**People: We are all one in Christ.**

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may continue to grow in grace and peace all of your life.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Ritual of Reaffirmation

\*Closing Prayer

\*Hymn of Response

No. 347

*Spirit Song*

**Sending Forth**

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* - arr. M. Hayes

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\*please rise in body or in spirit

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.*

## Weekly Announcements

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a chili and dessert cookoff on Sunday, January 26, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you would like to participate by making a chili or a dessert (or both!) please contact Tamara Hooper at 919-625-3185 or Tamara.s.hooper@gsk.com.

Get through the cold, dark days after the holiday season by joining the PGUMC Sewing Ministry for their second annual Dark Days Retreat. We'll meet daily in the Mattie Bell Building from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., January 27 - 31, to work on projects for our local and global community. No sewing experience is required - there are many non-sewing activities for non-stitchers. All ages and genders are welcome! You may bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day, and caregivers are welcome to bring those for whom you care. You may attend the entire week, or drop in and out as your schedule allows. Contact Karin at 919-208-6164 or klcasan@africansun.net with questions.

Volunteers are needed to assist with meals for our Great Minds mentoring program on Monday evenings. This is a great way for individuals, families, small groups, Sunday school classes, etc. to get involved. Please contact Elaine Guarnieri at ggelaine97@gmail.com if you can help.

Keep the winter blues away! All ages are invited to join us on Friday, January 31, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center for a fun night of board games, card games, and hot chocolate!

Confirmation classes will begin with an open house on Sunday, February 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the Hyder House. All those interested in learning more about confirmation are encouraged to attend the open house (including parents). It is suggested that at minimum confirmation class attendees should be in the 5th grade. If you have questions please contact Ashley Yohman.

Headed to college? Currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student? The UMC's General Board of Higher Education & Ministry's Office of Scholarships administers over 80 scholarship programs with one general application. Get more information about requirements at [www.gbhem.org/scholarships/eligibility](http://www.gbhem.org/scholarships/eligibility) and apply before March 31.

During the month of January, the Outreach Committee is partnering with NAMI-Wake County to raise awareness for mental health support in our community. NAMI stands for the National Alliance on Mental Illness and is the largest grassroots mental health organization in the US. Please consider making a donation to support this important organization. Checks may be made payable to PGUMC with NAMI specified on the memo line.



## Financials

(July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Received Last Week: \$11,444.00  
Giving Received YTD: \$375,841.32

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38  
Giving Needed YTD: \$355,897.26

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BODY OF CHRIST**

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