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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
Baptism of the Lord
January 8, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

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*Hymn 27 vs 1 & 3 *Joy to the World*

Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture *Matthew 3:13-17 & Psalm 29*

Children’s Time

Sermon “Our God Is a Category 5 God” Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

*Hymn 31 vs 1 & 4 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Offering Invitation and Offering

***Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we come today with joy for your baptism; we come with praise for your glory; we come with gratitude for your love. As we offer these gifts to you, send your Spirit upon us, that our hands and our hearts may do your work in the world. As we offer our lives to you, bless us with your strength that we may join with you to work for the blessing of peace throughout the world. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith:**

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world. In Christ’s name and by his grace we accept our mission of witness and service to all people.

We rejoice in God, maker of heaven and earth, and the covenant of love which binds us to God and to one another. Through baptism into Christ we enter into newness of life and are made one with the whole people of God. In the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are joined together in discipleship and in obedience to Christ. At the table of the Lord, we celebrate with thanksgiving the saving acts and presence of Christ.

Within the universal church, we receive the gift of ministry and the light of scripture. In the bonds of Christian faith, we yield ourselves to God that we may serve the One whose kingdom has no end. Blessing, glory, and honor be to God forever. Amen.

***Hymn 37 vs 1 & 4**

There’s a Song in the Air

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

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All: We are sent in the name of the Christ Jesus. AMEN.

**please stand as you are able*

Matthew 3:13-17

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Psalms 29

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ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

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worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
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7 The voice of the Lord strikes
with flashes of lightning.

8 The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;
the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the Lord twists the oaks
and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

11 The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.

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Sunday, January 15, 2023  
**LeRoy Annual Meeting**  
With Breakfast @ 8:00 am  
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Circle of Freedom Open House
Saturday, January 21
10 am – 3 pm
Dedication Prayer Walk @ 11 am
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Sunday, January 15, 2023  
**DOC Annual Meeting**  
11:30 am, immediately after church  
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TUF Team
3:45 – 5:15 pm Grades 4-6
Bring your Friends!
January 11 – Treats: Linda Watkins
January 25 – Treats: Barbara Hewitt
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**HCUMC Admin Council**  
6:30 pm January 11, 2023  
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January 14, 2023  
**Blood Drive @ HCUMC**  
8:00 am – Noon  
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

Concerns

Sharon – lung cancer treatments, Elaine Silcott's sister
Family of Kathleen Gardner – Jim Sullivan's cousin
Donna – pulled ligament in knee
Nick – lost index finger in accident, Central Decatur asst. football coach
Patsy – trying to get medications regulated
Kinsley – leukemia treatments, 2 yr. old great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

Celebrations

Deana – new baby girl Demi Rae, Ed & Jayma Smith proud grandparents
Madison & Cole – moved into apartment
Chloe – made President's List at college
Ham Raffle Winners – Becky Cobb & Linda Arnold
Louise – not badly injured in pit bull attack

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***Hymn 246 vs 1 - 4** *Joy to the World*

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer # 896

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17 & Psalm 29

Children’s Time

Sermon “Our God Is a Category 5 God” Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

***Hymn 245 vs 1, 2, 4 & 5** *The First Noel*

Offering Invitation & Offering

***Doxology Hymn 95**

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*** Invitation to discipleship**

***Hymn 249 vs 1 - 4**

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***Benediction**

***Hymn 672 vs 1**

God Be with You

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