

## Elijah Kellogg Church Service January 9, 2022

Prelude

Christian Greetings and Announcements

Passing of the Peace...

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 29)

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

**The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.**

May the Lord give strength to His people.

**And bless His people with peace.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."**

**Hymn # 206**           **"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"**

Anthem                "Child of God" (Herb Frombach, Mark Davis)

Scripture            Matthew 3: 13-17                               Pew Bible, p 784

Sermon                "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Piano Meditation

**Prayers of the People / Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 391**           **"Be Thou My Vision"**

Benediction / Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM

Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14

Vimeo – <https://vimeo.com/harpwelltv>

**The Baptism of Jesus**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

<sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”



*The flowers on the communion table are given  
by Nancy Hurst and Linda Gillis  
in loving memory of Elizabeth Wells.*

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Meghan Wakefield
Ushers	Bill & Kay Hunter

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

HANOVER 10.10.11.11.  
William Croft, 1678-1727

1 Ye serv - ants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save,  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right,

And pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name.  
And still he is - nigh, his pres - ence we have;  
Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son;  
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;  
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
All hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

His king - dom is glo - rious, he rules o - ver all.  
As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.  
Fall down on their fa - ces and wor - ship the Lamb.  
And thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love. A - men.

## Be Thou My Vision

Ancient Irish

Tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935

SLANE 10.10.9.10.

Traditional Irish Melody

Harm. by David Evans, 1874-1948

In unison

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,  
 4 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Nought be all else to me save that thou art.  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways;  
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son;  
 Thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 High King of heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.  
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

## Prayer Requests for January 9, 2022

### At home...

Jane Collins  
Jim Henry

Blee Horton  
Ed Phinney

Connie Henry  
Gary Anderson

### In nursing homes...

Sam Wright  
Ruth Stone

### In assisted living...

Vangie Sparks  
Ernestine Machesney

Joan Phillips

### Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

### Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Trina, a friend of Ruth Smith  
Tom Jones  
Jessica, a friend of Susan Ferris

Anne and Alan Barker, friends of Carmen Fortin  
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman, friends of the Deinzer's

### Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Harold Weeks  
Cliff Bailey, friend of Nancy Simboli  
Aaron, Nellie and Addie Hollingshead  
Heidi Carlson

Jan Raslavsky  
Ken and Ann Carter  
John, friend of Herb Ferris

### Grieving...

Flor family on the loss of Sue Flor, Nancy Simboli's sister in-law  
Bennet Family on the loss of Arnold Bennett  
Family of Betty McCausland

### Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

### Thanksgivings...

### Joys...

Praise God for our partnership with WHPW / Channel 14!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or [sueherb@myfairpoint.net](mailto:sueherb@myfairpoint.net). Thank you.

## **\*\*\* Annual Report Reminder \*\*\***

Annual reports of the officers, boards and committees are due in the Church office no later than Monday, January 17.

## **\*\*\* Name Tags \*\*\***

The name tags that people ordered are available and will be on the magnetic board at the entrance to the church this Sunday



Every January, millions of people begin their year with New Year's resolutions. Losing weight, getting organized, exercising more, eating healthier, and managing finances better are just some of the most common resolutions.

But what about making a spiritual New Year's resolution? A spiritual resolution might be to pray every morning. It could be a dedication to give of yourself and your time. Or it could be remembering that you're not alone, that in fact by being 'in Christ' you are part of a team.

In Sunday School, we shared our personal resolutions. We talked about Jesus and the Three R's (Reject, Receive, Reflect). Kindness was a key element that shined through. We concluded our discussion with a prayer that included these words, "for those of us who have chosen to receive him, may our lives reflect his glory in all that we do and say."

Will you make a spiritual New Year's resolution this year?

### **HARPSWELL COMMUNITY RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



**American  
Red Cross**

We are hosting our annual Martin Luther King Blood Drive on Monday, **January 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 5pm.**

The need is critical! Please encourage your family and friends to donate blood if they are eligible.

To schedule an appointment, call **1-800-733-2767** or schedule online at

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=HarpowellME>