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**Office hours**  
 Sunday through Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
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 By appointment

**Sun 8 • Baptism of the Lord**

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
 12:15 p.m. Refugee resettlement committee. Classroom No. 1  
 4:30 p.m. Youth group. Fellowship Hall

**Mon 9**

7:00 p.m. Adult Ed committee meeting. Classroom No. 3

**Tue 10**

10:00 a.m. Administrative staff meeting. Fellowship Hall  
 3:00 p.m. More Light Presbyterian Teach-In Part 3. Fellowship Hall  
 7:30 p.m. Choir practice. Choir Room

**Sat 14**

9:30 a.m. Forum: *Traces of the Trade*. Fellowship Hall

**Sun 15**

*Isaiah 49:1–7; Psalm 40:1–11; 1 Corinthians 1:1–9; John 1:29–42*

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
 10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word  
 4:30 p.m. Confirmation class. Classroom No. 1

**COMMUNION TODAY.** All are welcome to participate. Bread is gluten free; the “wine” is alcohol free.  
**COLD WEATHER CLOTHING.** The youth traveling to DC Jan. 27-29 to help homeless and underserved people are requesting new or gently used ADULT hats, gloves, scarves, & socks to distribute. Donations can be left in the box marked DC mission trip in the Fellowship Hall. Deadline: Jan. 26.

**MORE LIGHT PRESBYTERIANS.** Teach-In Series Part 3. *Skills for taking action for racial justice*, **Tuesday, Jan. 10, 3:00 p.m.** Fellowship Hall or go to [mlp.org/more-light-teach-in](http://mlp.org/more-light-teach-in).

**FORUM:** A screening of *Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North* (PBS: 2008), followed by a workshop led by filmmaker Katrina Browne. **Saturday, Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.** Fellowship Hall. The documentary follows Browne and nine cousins on a journey retracing the Triangle Trade to grapple with the discovery that their ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Ms. Browne will be helping us to reflect and speak with each other about matters of racial understanding, equity and healing at

a time when racial and political strife are so heightened and intertwined.

**CAT** (Congregational Assessment Tool) provided very positive feedback on the life of SPC in 2016. A follow-on process has been underway to help us define and articulate strengths. Feedback sessions will be held between services on Jan. 22 & 29. If you did not participate in a session this Fall then we want to hear your “only-at-SPC” moment. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

**SUNDAY SEMINARS:** *Becoming the Beloved Community, Part 2*, begins Feb. 12, 9:25 a.m., with a series of conversations around race using *Waking Up White* by Debbie Irving. This book offers “a rare window on how white Americans are socialized. Irving’s focus on the mechanics of racism operating in just one life — her own — may lead white readers to reconsider the roots of their own perspectives — and their role in dismantling old myths.” (Van Jones) Start reading now! Books available in the office (\$15. Pay what you can).

**Baptism of the Lord**

**January 8, 2017**

10:45 a.m.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
 everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
 sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
 and binds us together with all believers  
 in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit  
 who inspired the prophets and apostles  
 rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
 engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
 claims us in the waters of baptism,  
 feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
 and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world  
 the Spirit gives us courage  
 to pray without ceasing,  
 to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
 to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
 to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
 and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
 we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
 and to live holy and joyful lives,  
 even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
 praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

From A Brief Statement of Faith

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The voice of Love uproots the thorns of fear; Love uproots fear in every open heart. The voice of Love is heard in every storm, and strips the ego bare.

**Psalm 29 (Merrill)**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. **Isaiah 42:1**

And when Jesus had been baptized [in the Jordan], 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. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

**Matthew 3:16-17**

Then Peter began to speak: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable."

**Acts 10:34-35**

**Piano**  
Kari Edge  
**Assistants**  
Indie Asam  
Lucy Meeker  
Bonnie Casely

#### **To Our Guests**

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **Childcare**

Available in the nursery.  
See ushers for assistance.

## **BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD**

### **Introit (2x)**

Holy Spirit, come. Make my eyes to see.  
Make my ears to hear. Make my mouth to speak.  
Make my heart to sing and my hands to reach out  
and touch the world with your love.

### **Proclamation**

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
We trust in the one triune God,  
Whom alone we worship and serve.

### **Call to Prayer**

Lift up your hearts  
*We lift them up to the Lord*

### **Prayer**

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### **\*Hymn 10**

"Sing Glory to the Name of God"

## **GRACE ABOUND S**

### **Prayer of Confession**

In silence

### **Kyrie eleison (2x)**

### **Declaration of grace and gratitude**

### **\*Response (3x)**

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!  
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!

### **Blessing the World**

Ireland, UK, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands

### **\*\*Song**

This little light of mine I'm going let it shine  
This little light of mine I'm going let it shine

### **First Pew**

### **Renewal of baptism covenant**

### **Parish Life**

### **Memorial prayer**

### **Interlude**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **Lesson**

Isaiah 42:1-9 • Matthew 3:13-17

### **Sermon**

"Chosen"

### **Hymn 69**

"Here I Am, Lord"

### **Commissioning of deacons**

### **Rite of Ordination & Installation**

Vows of office

Laying on of hands

## **SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

### **Communion**

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
broken and shared, life for the world.

Let us be wine, love freely poured  
Let us be one in the Lord

## **SERVING THE WORLD**

### **Presenting Offerings**

### **Offertory**

### **Affirmation**

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### **\*Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **\*Response**

Holy Spirit, come. Make my eyes to see.  
Make my ears to hear. Make my mouth to speak.  
Make my heart to sing and my hands to reach out  
and touch the world with your love.

### **Charge & Benediction**

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### **Postlude**

I am a hole in a flute that the  
Christ's breath moves through.

**Hafiz**

Blessed are you who bear the  
light in unbearable times.

**Jan Richardson**

We are little people, but if we  
believe that we are chosen, that  
we are blessed, that we are broken,  
to be given, then we can trust  
that our life will bear fruit. It will  
multiply. Not only in this life,  
but beyond it.

**Henri Nouwen**

Faith is about believing God and  
all that God loves. The Christian  
life is about believing God and  
all that God loves. Faith is our  
love for God. Faith is the way  
of the heart.

**Marcus Borg**

Jesus did not come to change  
the mind of God about humanity.  
Jesus came to change the  
mind of humanity about God.

**Richard Rohr**

Today, like every other day, we  
wake up empty and frightened.  
Don't open the door to the  
study and begin reading. Take  
down the dulcimer. Let the  
beauty we love be what we do.  
There are hundreds of ways to  
kneel and kiss the ground.

**Rumi**

**Flowers placed by**  
The Price family fund

\*stand if you are able

\*\*children to First Pew

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**Sunday flowers**  
sign up in office