

Worship Theme: The God of Grace

Bulletin theology: Westminster Larger Catechism, #165

What is baptism?

Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, in which Christ has ordained washing with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to be a sign and seal of being united to Christ; of the remission of sins by His blood, and regeneration by His Spirit; of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life. And it is the means of solemnly admitting into the visible church those who receive it, and their entering into an open and declared commitment to be wholly and only the Lord's.

(indicates to please stand, if able)*

Welcome & Announcements

* Congregational Greeting

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - from I Chronicles 16

Rev. Alex Ford

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest shout for joy before the Lord, for He comes to make all things right. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good—for His steadfast love endures forever! Amen.

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:**

This Is Amazing Grace

His Mercy Is More

The Lord Is My Salvation

COVENANT BAPTISM

Rev. Tony Lombardo

To the parents:

1. *Do you acknowledge these children's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*
2. *Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation as you do for your own?*
3. *Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise—in humble reliance on divine grace—that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Rev. Alex Ford

Church: Holy Cross Presbyterian (Hudson)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (please remain seated)

Offering Song: *Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

SERMON

Rev. Tony Lombardo

Text: Ephesians 4:1-3, 22-32 (p. 994 pew Bible)

Title: **"Discipleship 101: Grace Filled Culture"**

*Sending Song – Hymn #1 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

***BENEDICTION**

Postlude