

Announcements, the Baptism of Jesus (Pre-Lent 1)
February 27, 2022

Welcome to Saved By Grace! If you are a guest, it is our pleasure to have you worship with us today. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have and hope that you will return to visit us again.

Today's Theme: The Baptism of Jesus

Our Lord Jesus is baptized *"to fulfill all righteousness"* (Matt. 3:13–17). He partakes of a baptism for sinners in order that He might be our substitute and bear the judgment we deserve. In the water, Jesus trades places with us. Our sin becomes His sin. His righteousness becomes our righteousness.

Installation of Church Officers This morning's service will include the installation of church officers (voting members) and assistant officers (non-voting members). The officers are as follows: president, David Sparley; treasurer, Mark Puch; Martin Bilitz, recording secretary; trustee, Palmer Baldwin; trustee, Marshall Pepper; assistant trustee, Leslie Hamilton

Midweek Lenten Vespers begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.

- Ash Wednesday includes the imposition of ashes and communion as we begin our Lenten Journey.
- This year's Lenten series is entitled, "Witnesses to Christ." This year's series paints a portrait of Jesus through the eyes of those whose interactions with Jesus lead us to meditate on His Passion as recorded by John in his Gospel.
- A daily Lenten devotional with the same title is available in the church entry.

Lent Soup Suppers: All those who have participated in soup suppers in the past are asked to meet in the sanctuary after this morning's service..

Private Confession and Absolution is available for anyone who desires it. Arrangements for it can be made by contacting Pastor.

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Friendship Sunday: The congregation is planning for a specific Sunday when we can invite guests to church and connect them to Jesus by the hearing of his Word. After the service an activity will be provided to get to know one another. The church council is looking for a volunteer from the congregation to coordinate and promote this special Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to our congregation president, Dave Sparley or to Pastor.

This Week's Schedule:

- Wednesday - 4:15 pm, Afterschool Class; 5:30 pm, Supper, 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- Thursday - 10:30 am Bible Class; 4:30 Online Confirmation Class
- Saturday - 8 am; Trustees, 9 am, Council; Noon, Confirmation
- Sunday, February 20 - 10 am, Matins