

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION

August 26, 2014

Seven o'clock in the evening

MEDITATION Why water? Water cleanses. Water buries. Water purifies.
Water renews. Water quenches thirst. Water brings growth.
Water washes away the dirt. Water offers us a chance to begin again.
Water, then, is a symbol of what God's graceful act in Christ Jesus
can do for us all.

Roger Lovette

VOLUNTARY *Panis Angelicus*

Franck/Kelley

George Pavelis, Oboe
Paul Honaker, Organ

OPENING SENTENCES

Rev. Michael Kellett

*HYMN OF PRAISE 267 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Royal Oak

*INVOCATION AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Dr. Michael Clingenpeel

WITNESS IN THE WATER

Baptismal Candidates

COVENANT OF BAPTISM (*in unison*)

The Congregation

**We share in your excitement today. Your desire to follow in the Way of
Jesus has made you one with us and with believers everywhere. We, too,
have made commitments in faith, and today we pledge our support, our love,
and all the resources of our congregation as you experience the warm waters
of baptism, and as you continue to grow in Christ. May the love of God
which created you, the peace of Christ which redeems you, and the
fellowship of the Spirit which sustains you, be with you always.**

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 497 *With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing*

St. Clement

THE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Dr. Daniel Bagby
Rev. Sheryl Johnson

BLESSING AND BREAKING OF THE BREAD

"This is my body which is for you."

BLESSING AND GIVING OF THE CUP

"This is the New Covenant sealed by my blood."

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Lamb of God*

Raney, arr.

George Pavelis, Oboe
Paul Honaker, Organ

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*in unison*)

**Gracious God, You have made us one with all Your people in heaven and on
earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for Your
service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received His cup, to be
His faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of Your
kingdom, and our love be Your love reaching into the life of the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFT

Rev. Michael Kellett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'm Gonna Live

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Michael Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Festive Trumpet Tune*

German

**Congregation standing*

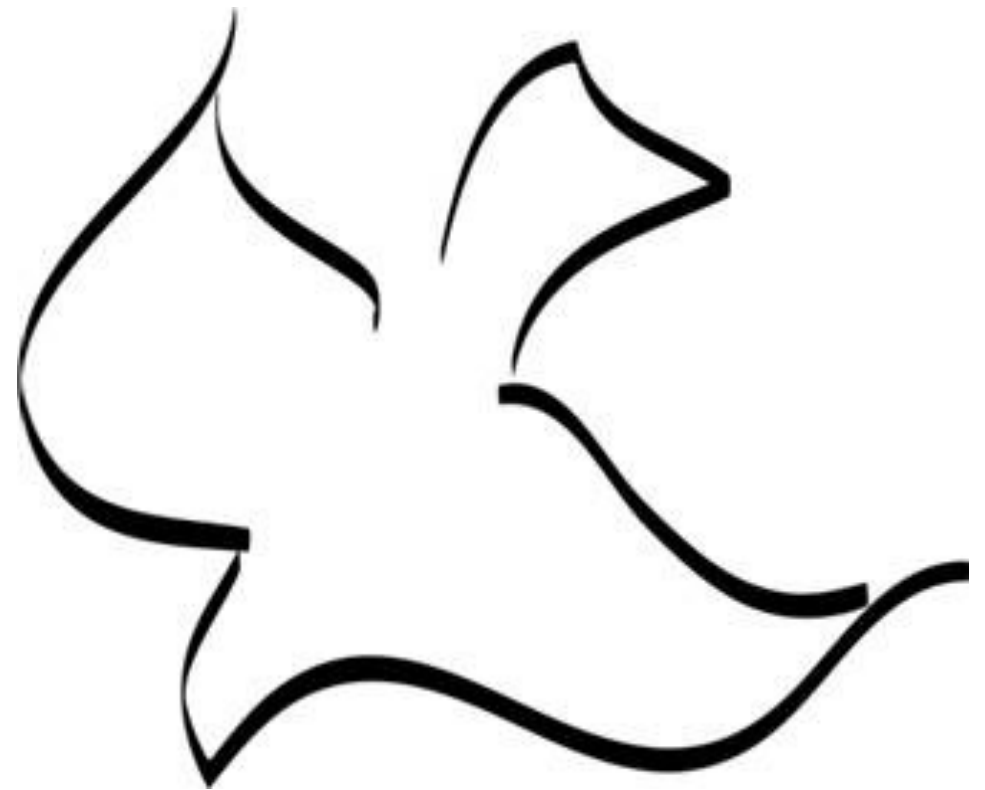
CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

*Benjamin Joseph Blanchard
Joshua Eubank Evans*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL hosted by
the Board of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation
following the service. Everyone is invited.

Participants in the Service

The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Clingenpeel
The Rev. Dr. Daniel G. Bagby
Rev. Sheryl A. M. Johnson
Rev. Michael P. Kellett, Jr.



THE CHURCH STAFF

Michael J. Clingenpeel, Ph.D., *Pastor* • Daniel G. Bagby, Ph.D., *Minister of Pastoral Care*
Robert P. Gallagher, D.M.A., *Minister of Music*
Sheryl A. M. Johnson, Th.M., *Interim Minister of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation*
Michael P. Kellett, Jr., M. Div., *Minister with Children and Youth*

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THIS IS MY CHILD, CHOSEN AND MARKED BY MY LOVE,
DELIGHT OF MY LIFE.

Matthew 3.17 in *The Message*