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Class of 2026 Freda Baker - 704-560-5372, Margaret Clark 803 389-4069,
 and Cathy Phillips – 803 517-2347
Class of 2027 Debbie Moore – 803 579-4653, Terri Smith – 512 517-1328,
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Sunday, January 12, 2025
Baptism of the Lord

Gathering

Supply Pastor Tom Sherer's office hours are on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Other days and times are by appointment only. You may call the church office to schedule a meeting with him or his cell (803) 280-6215.

Prelude Ms. Judy Sherer

Church Office: Jo Ann Kane's office hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9 AM to 12 PM. Cell phone (803) 547-2316; Email: joann.kane37@icloud.com

Welcome & Announcements Ms. Cathy Phillips

Emergency Exit: Please be aware that your emergency exit from the sanctuary is located to the right side of the chancel (pulpit) area. This door to the outside is always accessible. In the event of an intruder emergency, use this exit with all deliberate speed, and place as much space as possible between you and the church building.

***Call to Worship**.....Responsively, by the Congregation

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
 Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.
People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

***Hymn of Praise** #339
"Be Thou My Vision"

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 14	Esther Wang		
January 12	Doug Munn Sr.	January 24	Max Phillips

Call to Confession

FINANCIAL REPORT	OFFERING GIVEN
January 5, 2025	\$1,495.00
TOTAL GIVEN IN 2025	\$ 1,495.00

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,

separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another: we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Declaration of Pardon

“Glory Be To the Father” (*Gloria Patri* #579)

The Prayer Requests of the People

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*unison*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #70
“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

The Word

Scripture Lessons Genesis 1:1-5
Mark 1:4-11

SermonRev. Tom Sherer
“*Rising Out of the Waters of Baptism*”

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

*Doxology (Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Apostles’ Creed

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn #492
“Baptized in Water”

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able*

Visitors, welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! We are glad you chose to worship God at Riverview today. We would love for you to join us as often as you can. Any of Riverview’s members will be happy to help you get connected. Again, welcome.

Attendance for the morning worship January 5th – 34
January Ushers: Anne Roof, Jeff Kimbrell, & Troy Smith

A Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 12th after the morning worship service.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. Matthew 3:16 &17

