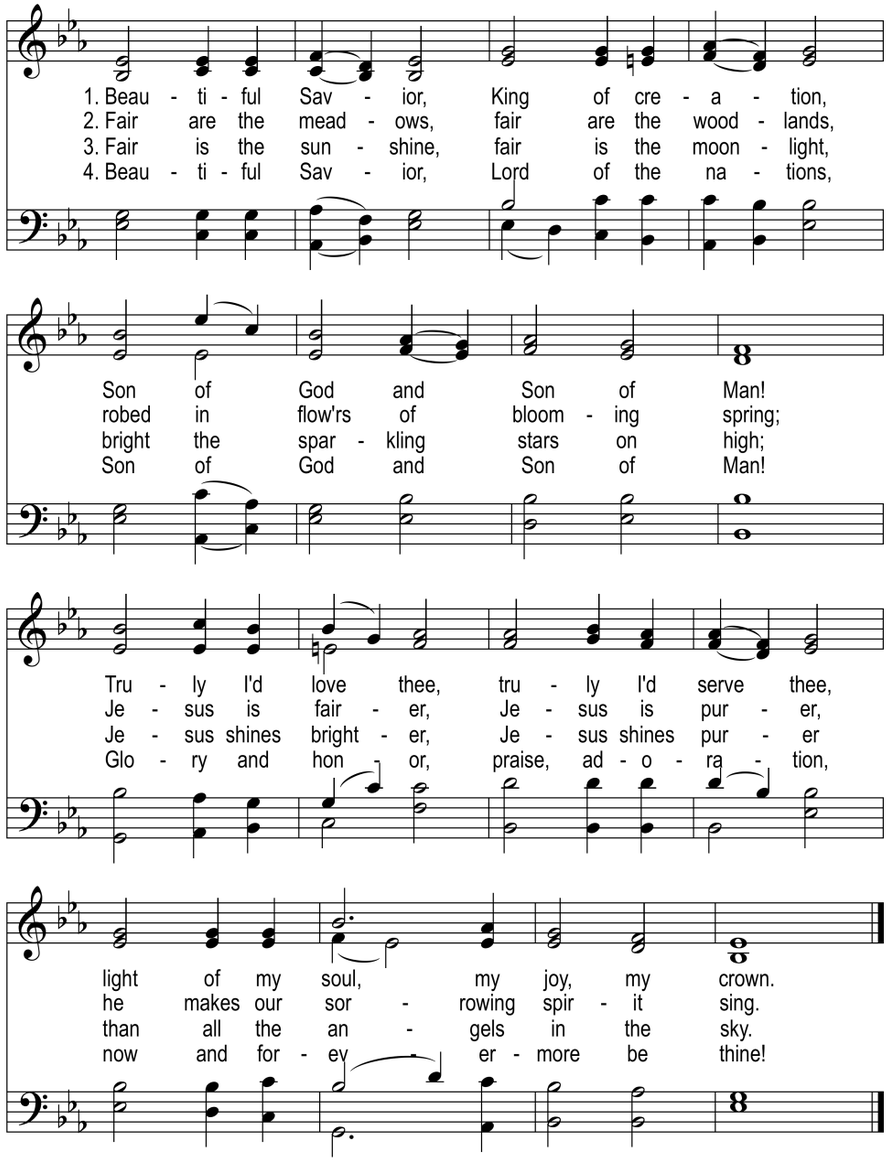
Beautiful Savior



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Text: *Gesangbuch,* Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss (1823-1904)
Music: Silesian folk tune, 19th century

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Baptism of Our Lord

January 16, 2011 ⁘ 8:30 + 11:00 am

Hymns and songs may be found in The Presbyterian Hymnal *(blue) or* Sing! A New Creation *(green).*

Gathering

Welcome + Announcements

Prelude

Beautiful Savior *setting by F. Melius Christiansen*

*Call to Worship *from Psalm 29:2-4*

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name,
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
Glory be to you, O God, whom we worship in awe and wonder. You are the author of all beginnings and all that is pronounced "good." In you both day and night have purpose, both calm and storm have meaning. Open the eyes of our imagination, that we may be ready to receive your gifts and discern your activity in our midst. In the name of Jesus, in whose baptism we too are baptized.
Amen.

*Opening Hymn

Beautiful Savior *see the back of this bulletin*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

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 lovingkindness 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. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Friends, hear the good news! Though we are unworthy, we are granted God's favor in Jesus Christ and are baptized into the church of his beloved Son. Friends, believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Bold print *- speak or sing together in unison*
***please stand as you are able**

*The Peace/Time of Greeting

The grace, love, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Word of God

Psalm Reading

Psalm 29 — OT Bible, pg. 504

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9 — OT Bible, pg. 670

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Parents who would like to have their children participate in Children's Time in the Castle Room are welcome to accompany their children to the East Wing during the singing of the Congregational Hymn.

Congregational Hymn

In Christ Alone *see insert*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17 — NT Bible, pg. 3

with a setting by Knut Nystedt sung by the Logos Choir (8:30)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Proper Identification *Rev. Kyle Otterbein*

Offering Ourselves for God's Purpose

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

Between Worlds *by Anne Marie David*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People + The Lord's Prayer

blue, pg. 16 - traditional

Sending

*Closing Hymn

We Know That Christ Is Raised *blue,* #495

*Charge + Blessing

Postlude

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring! *setting by Wayne L. Wold*

You are invited to be seated for the postlude. Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone!

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Kyle Otterbein
Directors of Music: Matthew Penning, Erin Moore
Musicians: Logos Choir
Ushers: The Ian Law + Laura Frey Law family (8:30) Friends (11:00)
Greeters: Marlin + Judy Swartzendruber (8:30) Friends (11:00)

Announcements

- Children are welcome and encouraged to participate in our worship services.
- Children's bulletins and worship bags are available in the Narthex as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Nursery care is provided for 2-year-olds and younger during both worship services.
- Children's Time is for ages 3 years through Kindergarten and meets in the Castle Room in the East Wing. This is a time of unstructured play, special activities, and continuing worship.
- Seating, sound, and worship hymnals are available in the Narthex.
- Large print hymnals and Bibles are available from the ushers.
- Flowers are given by David, Karen and Megan Drake in memory of father and grandfather, Clyde Kirkman.
- Christian Education for All Ages resumes today at 9:45 am.
  - Children ages 2 - kindergarten meet in the East Wing
  - Children in grades 1-6 meet in the Fellowship Hall
  - Adults meet in the Sanctuary
  - Youth in grades 7-12 meet in classrooms in the North Wing
- Interested in the ministry opportunities of St. Andrew?
  - Our weekly Mini-Messenger and monthly Messenger newsletters are available online at: www.saintandrew-ic.org (under the "News" heading) or in paper version in the rack near the Welcome Table and on the table outside the main office.