

THE WELCOME

Let us welcome this new member of our church family. Pat Rowlett will sing Hymn 486 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" to tune of Hymn 83 (tune of "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"), verses 1 and 3.

1 Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.	3 Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.
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ELDER: Let us pray: God of grace, parent to us all: we pray for Sam and Jane. Help them to know you, to love with your love, to teach your truth, and to tell the story of Jesus to Crayton, so that your Word may be heard and bring about the plans for us you have promised, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Baptismal Service of Crayton Sejong Dail Son of Samuel and Jane Dail

*Born February 18, 2020 Baptized April 18, 2021
Elder Hal Vandersea*

MINISTER: Today, we receive into the family of faith, Crayton, son of Samuel and Jane Dail, and representing the Session of the church is elder Hal Vandersea.

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age.

Hear also these words from the Holy Scriptures:

There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Eph. 4:4-6)

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

ELDER: On behalf of the Session, we present Crayton Sejong Dail, son of Samuel and Jane Dail, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

MINISTER to Parents: In presenting your son for baptism, you announce your faith in Jesus Christ, and show that you want your son to study Him, know Him, love Him and serve Him as His chosen disciple. Show your purposes by answering these questions: Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.** Do you trust him? **We do.**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian Faith, and to teach that faith to your child? **We do.**

ELDER to Congregation: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to support and to be friends in Christ to Sam and Jane as they guide Crayton in faith, and to tell the good news to Crayton and help him know all that Christ commands? If so, please answer, "We do."

MINISTER: Let us confess our faith with the whole church, using the words of the Apostles' Creed. Please rise.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks. In countless ways you have revealed yourself in ages past, and have blessed us with signs of your grace. We praise you that through the waters of the sea, you led your people Israel out of bondage into the promised land.

We praise you for sending Jesus, your son, who for us was baptized in the holy waters of the Jordan, and was anointed as the Christ by your Holy Spirit. Through the baptism of his death and resurrection you set us free from the bondage of sin and death and gave us cleansing and rebirth.

We praise you that in baptism you give your Holy Spirit, who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with a variety of gifts that we may be your disciples who share his love and good news.

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon this water, that this font may be the place of new birth. May all who pass through these waters be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom, from sin to righteousness. Bind Crayton to the household of faith, guard him from all evil. Strengthen Crayton to serve you with joy until the day you make all things new. To you be all praise, honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Crayton Sejong Dail, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit of God descend upon your heart and remain with you always.

Crayton Sejong Dail, Child of the Covenant, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever.

Little one, for you Jesus Christ came into the world:
for you he lived and showed God's love;
for you he suffered the darkness of Calvary
and cried at the last, "It is accomplished";
for you he triumphed over death and rose in newness of life;
for you he ascended to reign at God's right hand.
All this he did for you, though you do not know it yet.
And so the word of Scripture is fulfilled:
"We love because God loved us first."