

January 15, 2023

God Claims You 2249

*Refrain**

Gavin Russell God claims you, God helps you, pro -

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tects you, and loves you, too. 1. We this day do
***2. We your fam - ily

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all a - gree a child of God you'll al - ways be.
love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.

*Sing Refrain twice at beginning and end, and once between stanzas.
**May insert child's name.
***May insert parents' names "Jeff and Kathy love you so, we vow ..."

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GAVIN RUSSELL WILLIAMS

**Beloved Son of
Alan and Sarah Williams**

**Beloved Grandson of
Sheri Staten, John Russell, Carissa Russell,
Margaret Williams, Glen Williams, and
Karen Williams**

**Beloved Sponsors
Hannah Russell and David Williams**

Glenview United Methodist Church
727 Harlem Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025
Rev. Dr. Eun-Hye Choi, Pastor

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

We present Gavin Russell Williams, son of Alan and Sarah Williams, for the Sacrament of Christian Baptism. Present are Gavin's sponsors Hannah Russell and David Williams.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Address to Parents and Sponsors)

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:
Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to increase love, peace and justice in the world
in every way possible?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations and races?

I do.

Will you nurture Gavin in Christ's holy church,
that by your teaching and example he may be guided
to accept God's grace for himself,
to profess his faith openly,
and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

(To the congregation)

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm your
commitment to Christ and give your support to the family of
Gavin who is being baptized?

We do.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

(To the congregation)

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and
care Gavin Russell Williams, whom we this day recognize as a
member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that
he may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our
Savior Jesus Christ?

***We rejoice in the baptism of Gavin Russell Williams
and welcome him into the family of God. As believers
in God's Holy Word, we will pray for Gavin as he
grows up in the Christian faith. We will surround him
with the love of God and celebrate his new life in
Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

LIGHTING OF THE BAPTISM CANDLE