January 15, 2023



GAVIN RUSSELL WILLIAMS

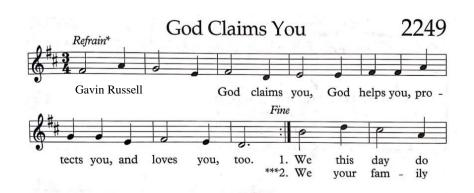
Beloved Son of Alan and Sarah Williams

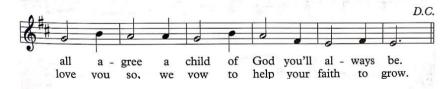
Beloved Grandson of Sheri Staten, John Russell, Carissa Russell, Margaret Williams, Glen Williams, and Karen Williams

Beloved Sponsors Hannah Russell and David Williams

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

PRESENTATION





*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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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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