

Sunday, January 12, 2019
 Third Sunday of Christmas
 Baptism of the Lord Sunday
 ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

Come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE AND THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17 NT 3

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. God says: Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight; I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations.

All: **When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and the Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying: "This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted."**

One: The joy of the Lord be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

*OPENING PRAYER

All: **Most wonderful God, we are foolish and flawed but we, too, delight in your beloved Son. As we gather in his name, in this house of many praises, may the heavens be opened for us, and may we may catch a glimpse of the Light and Love that transforms our common days. May we experience the beauty of you. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Spirit Song* UMH 347

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Three-fold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

Listen as the Scriptures are opened.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 42:1-9 OT 634

CHILDREN'S SERMON *MY Child*

ANTHEM *Come, Be Baptized* arr. Jack Schrader

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-43 NT 19

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *You're My Favorite*

RESPONSE

Respond with acts of commitment and faith.

CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT UMH 50

Hymns:	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry</i>	TFWS 2051
	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	TFWS 2248
	<i>Water, River, Spirit, Grace</i>	TFWS 2253

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory	
*Doxology	UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering	

SENDING FORTH

Go into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION	<i>Benediction</i>	Billy Sander
May the Lord bless and keep you.		
As you go from this place, go in peace.		
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.		

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.
 Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.
 Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God with thanks for the celebration of Ashlyn's 22nd birthday, Morgan's 25th birthday, and Elizabeth's 28th birthday in the month of January by Jim and Kim Schmidlin.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-9
 Psalm 29
 Acts 10:34-43
 Matthew 3:13-17

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7
 Psalm 40:1-11
 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 John 1:29-42

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Doc Carmichael	Jimmy Goodman	Janice Scherpereel
Dava Anderson	Judy Chencharick	Alton Gower	Nancy Thomas
Irma Apel	Julia Cooper	Suebelle Jackson	Irvin Warren
James Best	Nancy Cooper	Anne Johnson	John Willoughby
Bill Blackwood	James Cooper	Peggy Johnson	Ronnie Wood
Shirley Buvens	Bill Creighton	Ida Lawrence	Suzanne Wood
Kim Byrd	Joyce Draughon	Ed Matthews	
Walter Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Carmen McCorkle	
Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Ethan Myers	
Jerry Callahan	Family of Joe Giles	Nonie Roberson	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 1/5/20...

Sunday School Attendance	17	2019 Offering Received	\$ 15,019.23
Sunday Worship Attendance	83	2020 Offering Received	\$ 3,296.00
		Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

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BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Jan 12	Grace Wilson	Jan 19	Open
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jan 12	Kim Schmidlin	Jan 19	John Willoughby
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jan 12	Cathy Cowling	Jan 19	Samantha Butts
FINANCE	Jan 12	Jim Schmidlin	Jan 19	Mickey Hollingsworth
NURSERY	Jan 12	Julie Easter	Jan 19	JoCarol Allen
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Jan	Joanne Taylor	Feb	Kathy Gower
		Sharon Raynor		Suzanne Wood
LITURGIST	Jan	Dava Anderson	Feb	Craig Strickland
		Gary Ronnfeldt		
USHERS	Jan	Jim Martin	Feb	Richard Bond
		Steve Perry		Rudy King
		Jim Schmidlin		Pete Bynum
		Quinn Schmidlin		Derek Easter
		Alternate: Martha Smith		



A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become

JANUARY 12, 2019

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