A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday, January 10, 2021

11 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

The flowers today are given by Bob and Carol Whyte in memory of Carol's Uncle John Ward, friend Christopher Lowell and their parents.

We Gather To Worship God

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude Amazing Grace, Arr. by Rachel Porter Janet Elshazly

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering Sing Alleluia to the Lord, vs. 1 TFWS 2258

*Opening Hymn Blessed Be Your Name WS 3002

*Greeting (Leader / People)

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship (Leader / People)

In the very beginning, God separated the darkness and the light. God called the Light "Day" and the Darkness, God called "Night".

We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.

God has blessed us and adopted us as God's own beloved children, through the sacrament of Baptism.

The water of baptism brings to us healing and reconciliation; it is a symbol of nourishment and cleansing.

This day is the day of the remembrance of Jesus' Baptism.

As we hear the words of his baptism, let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to the Almighty God. Amen.

Opening Prayer

*Gloria Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! UMH 72

We Listen For God's Word

PsalterPsalm 29Kathy BerntsonHymn of PreparationDown by the JordanWS 3045Scripture LessonMark 1:4-11Judy RaneyProclamationNew Beginnings Through Water and the WordPete Berntson

We Respond To God's Love

*Song of Response Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song UMH 544

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Sharing of our Prayers, Concerns, Joys and Victories

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Total Selves in Service to Our Lord

Offertory The Lord's My Shepherd, Arr. by John Carter Janet Elshazly
*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

We Are Sent Into The World

*Sending Hymn Spirit Song UMH 347

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise Him, Praise Him, Arr. by Mark Hayes Janet Elshazly

Our worship service is at an end, our worship through service has just begun!

Prayer Concerns- Please let us know how we can pray for you by calling Pastor Pete on his mobile: 843-694-7447 or Sandy Biggs in the church office: 843-379-1888. Visit our website and follow the prompts to submit a prayer request.

Remembering our Shut-ins / Those at home

Jim Berry | Barb Carnal | Mary Ann Crone | Jack Hills

For God's Guidance

For our Country, our UM Church, and the leadership of each

Ill / Healing

Family of Connie Hanna: Annette Daniel and Rob Densmore

Larry Becker, brother of John Becker

Margery Forry, mother of Mark Forry

Donna Stephen

Butch Meyers, brother-in-law of Jay Gardner

Aura Lee Mulik

Laurie and Richard Reeves

Marilou Bryant

Eleanor Lehr, Rick Lehr's step-mother

Alli Weippert, Bob Whyte's cousin

Bob Wiener, friend of Connie Hanna

Mari and Brian, children of Lorraine Bagley

Don Meyers

John and Sally Suberati

Spike and Jackie Kammerer

Carla Utsey

Lorie Simon, Daughter of Susan Penninger

Durwin Hallgarth

Fran Wright, Marsha Harrison's sister

Sandy Hatch

Joyce Sciacca

Anne Roberts

Fred and Donna Bagley

Robert Lumpkin, son of the Wilkerson's friends

Ange, friend of Toni Wald

Phil Bright

David Jenkins

Craig Denny

Sharon Boulware

Dana, daughter of Mary and Durwin Hallgarth

Debbie Joyner

Kaye Abplanalp, friend of Mary Hallgarth

Jeanne Witte

Mary Ann Crone

Ray Peterson

Allie, age 16, granddaughter of Carol and Bob Whyte

Peggy, 91 year old aunt of Diana Tesman

April and her husband John, daughter and son-in-law of Rick and Dee Lehr

Peggy and husband, friends of Sandy Collins

Grieving

Bobbi Young and family in the death of Bill Young.

Marsha Oakes and family, in the death of her father, Allan Christ.

Ruby Rettew and family, in the death of her brother Hayes Carr.

Laurel Schmidt and family, in the death of her brother Walter.

Joe Ramache, neighbor of Lynda Bialko, passed away.

Cindy Pringle and family, in the death of Richard Chulane, the husband of Cindy's step-sister.

For Ty Henson and family in the death of Ty's wife, Sharon from cancer.

Toni Wald and family in the passing of Toni's cousin, Kathleen.

Pat and Fred Tarver and family, in the death of Pat's mother, Helen Walker, at the age of 94.

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