

First United Methodist Church

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January 7, 2024 — January 13

"Baptism of the Lord"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Poinsettias Fellowship: Connie & Dan Kelsey
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Ministerial Association

Monday (1/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (1/9) Ad Council 10 AM
Wednesday (1/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (1/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (1/12)

January 14, 2024 — January 20, 2024

"2nd Sunday After Epiphany" "Human Relations Day"

Usher/Greeter: Carol Hollenbeck Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: James Gaffney Children's Worship: Natalie G./Needed
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Manistique Ministerial Association

Monday (1/15) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (1/16) Education 9:30 AM
Wednesday (1/17) Vitality/Mission 10 AM
Thursday (1/18) Trustees 10 AM
Friday (1/19)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

1/7/24 Gen 1:1-5; Ps 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11
1/14/24 1 Sam 3:1-10 (11-20); Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor 6:12-20; John 1:43-51



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Carol Weinert, Catherine Koch, Bill & Gayle Tufnell, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Cynthia & Ken Burgin, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Phyllis Burge, Martha Weeks, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Connie Whitsitt, and the unspoken needs.

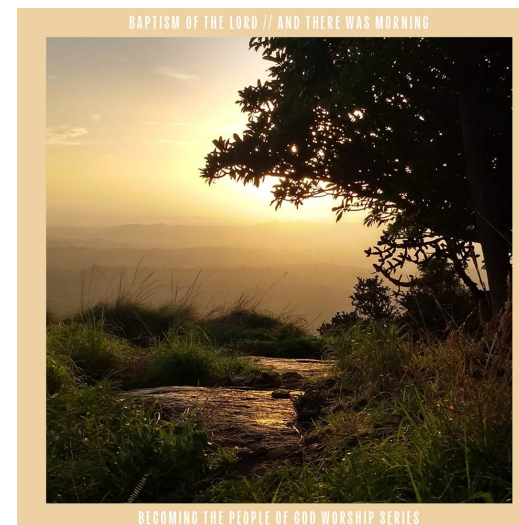


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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Etude in F by G. F. Cohn

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 29

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 1:1-5

***PRAISE CHORUS:** FWS 2071 Jesus, Name above All Names

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: When Jesus went into the wilderness to be baptized by John, John protested that he was not good enough to even untie the sandals Jesus wore on his feet. Jesus insisted on being baptized anyway, so John obliged Him.

P: Why should Jesus, the sinless one, insist on being baptized? He had no sins of which to repent, and no need of the Holy Spirit to enter His life, for He and the Holy Spirit are one.

L: Jesus lived His life as an example to those who witnessed Him, so that they might follow His example and live. He was baptized not because He needed it, but because we need it.

P: We cannot work miracles, or always know just what to do or say. We do not have the faith necessary to heal people from afar or to raise the dead back to life. How can we possibly live the life Jesus lived?

L: We are not asked to be Jesus, or to work miracles. If we give our lives to Him, He may indeed work miracles through us, but more often He will likely use us to witness to and care for others. If He chooses to cause a miracle to happen, He will do so without our assistance. It is enough that we allow Him to use us to further His work.

P: Lord, prepare us for Your service, no matter what it may be!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 252 When Jesus Came to Jordan

***APOSTLES’ CREED:** UMH 881

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S TIME

BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV (REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 331 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

EPISTLE READING: Acts 19:1-7

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 1:4-11

SERMON A Baptism of Repentance, Renewal, & Relationship

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN: FWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. R. J. Hughes

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

FAVORITE HYMN: Congregation’s Choice

COMMUNION: SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II: UMH 12

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 347 Spirit Song

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

POSTLUDE: Lift Your Voices by J. Andre

January Mission Noisy Offering — Manistique Ministerial Association

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* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE