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Prayer List

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Family of Steve Bishop
Betty Burleson
Bill Carter
Family of Larry Carter
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
John Cradic
Vernon Crawford
Ernie Cross & family
Family of Terry Crowe
Lindsay Daniel
Kristen Daniels
Eddie Deakins
Fran Dennison
Jackie Denny
Vivian Eckerson
Courtney Eddy
Susan Fields
Paula Forest
Jim Furches
Alex Garrison
Juanita Gray
Ben Gouge
Betty Gouge
Mendy Hall
Steve Harris
Josh Hinkle
Tom Holmes
Traci Honeycutt
Penny Hudson & family
Scott Huff
Linda Kostreva
James Lessly
Roy & Sharyn Lessly
David McElveen
John Melendez & family
Helen Mills
Tom Palmer
Bob & Athena Peebles
Emma Pickle
Jonah Reis
Cathie Rosecrance
Sandy Sanders
Mary Shomaker
Nancy Stevenson
Kenzi Tipton
Doris Welch
Sue Zabala
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Haven of Mercy
Kairos Ministry
Healthcare workers
Tornado victims
Colorado fire victims



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Things First

Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: As we gather here today, we remember that Jesus came to the water to be baptized.

People: In baptism, we are claimed by God and freed from the power of hatred and death.

Leader: In baptism we are joined to Christ and joined together in unity.

People: "There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female. We are all one in Christ Jesus."

Leader: In baptism, the Spirit of God anoints us for the ministry of proclaiming God's divine love to all.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God together.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"Ye servants of God"

Screen

Prayer Cover: Nancy Campbell

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God our Father, we confess that we have failed to live into Your promise of new life. We are eager to worship You and offer our praise,

People: but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear You calling our name.

Leader: We sing our songs of praise in the sanctuary,

People: but fall silent in the routine of daily living.

Leader: We gladly rejoice in our own salvation,

People: but fail to share Your goodness and grace with others.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for living our lives safely and not being willing to discomfort ourselves for the sake of others.

People: Let the power of Your ever-present Spirit strengthen us to proclaim Your love and Your justice in our community and throughout the world.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: People of God, we are known and loved by our Creator. We are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Rest in God's grace and rejoice in the good news of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are chosen, called, and forgiven. Thanks be to God. AMEN

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Who You Say I Am" Screen

Ministry Spotlight Recognition of Leaders

Doxology #94

Gospel Lesson John 1:19-34

Anthem "I Stand Amazed"

Sermon "Lamb of God" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Renewal of Baptism

Hymn of Dedication "Baptized in Water" Screen

Benediction

Postlude

Fifth Sunday Gatherings return on January 30 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend the breakfast potluck hosted by the Pathfinders Class. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share and enjoy!

- Women's Bible Study class will resume on Tuesday, January 11 at 1:00 pm. The class will meet in person in the Pathfinders room with online options available.
- On Saturday, January 29, we will have a training day for all leaders, committee members, and staff from 9:00-12:00.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Dinner begins at 5:45 and classes at 6:30.

Program: Adam Hamilton's The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life. Nursery will be available.

Menu: spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert

Please make reservations by **Tuesday, 1/11 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.