



# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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### Baptism of the Lord - White - January 12, 2025

#### PRELUDE

**INTROIT 328** UMH "Surely the Presence"

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We hear God's voice.

**All: It thunders through creation.**

Leader: God's voice is strong.

**All: It shatters the cedars of Lebanon.**

Leader: God is still speaking.

**All: Calling out our names.**

Leader: Listen for God.

**All: God calls us beloved.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**\*HYMN 608** UMH "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

#### PRAYER OF YEARNING

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 8: 14-17

#### PSALTER 761

UMH

Psalm 29

#### \*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

#### SERMON

Rev. Len Ripley

**HYMN 252** UMH "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

LANCASTER

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, who spoke through the waters of creation, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who moved over the face of the deep.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the beloved Son of God, who was baptized by John in the Jordan River, and was anointed by the Spirit as the Messiah, bringing the good news of God's love and grace to all.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who descended upon Jesus at his baptism, as a dove, affirming him as God's chosen one, and who continues to descend upon us, leading us into new life and calling us to follow Christ.**

**We believe in the church, the body of Christ, who are called to live as baptized people, sharing in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and witnessing to the good news of God's kingdom.**

**We believe that through baptism, we are united with Christ and each other, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and we are called to live as God's beloved children. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI 70 UMC  
JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
GOD'S GIFTS AND OUR TITHE  
ANTHEM**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER FOLLOWING THE OFFERING**

**All: Loving God, you bless us with your love. You know each one of us. We live in confidence and trust, knowing your care for us. We bring these gifts to you, our source of life. Use them, we pray, that others may experience your grace and live free from fear. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 529 UMH "How Firm a Foundation"**

*(Sing a verse of "How Firm a Foundation" between responses.)*

**Pastor: Our God, who created us and formed us, speaks:**

***sing verse 1***

**Pastor: Don't fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.**

***sing verse 2***

**Pastor: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. The rivers won't sweep over you.**

***sing verse 3***

**Pastor: When you walk through the fire, you won't be scorched and flame won't burn you.**

***sing verse 4***

**Pastor: You are precious in my eyes, you are honored, and I love you.**

***sing verse 5***

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**Pastor: Do not fear; the Lord is always with you. Go in peace and serve the Lord!**

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Steve Strange, Violet McKinney



## CHURCH FINANCES

**Last Sunday - January 5, 2025**

Attendance - 39

Attendance one year ago - 48

Needed Weekly - \$3,491.00

Budget Giving - \$6,350.00

## THIS WEEK'S FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

### OPPORTUNITIES:

(January 12-18)

- 12 - Brunch Fellowship after church
- 13- Nancie's Closet 10AM-1PM and 2PM -5PM
- 15- United Methodist Men 8 AM  
UMM Trash Pickup 9 AM



Claire Doucet, Cathy Land, Donna Padgette, Johnelle Mische,  
Thomas Tindall, Ethelynn Boozer, Buff Yelton, George Windish,  
Dawn & Berry Wren, Evan McMillan, Billy & Mary McCollum,  
Tiff Toole

**The flowers today are given to  
the Glory of God by Violet McKenney.**



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