

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7th, 2024

10:00am

Prelude “In Dulci Jubilo” Walther

Welcome

Introit Choir

Hymn “Come, Thou Almighty King” #61: 1, 3, 4

Call to Worship

Liturgist: A new day has dawned, a new year begun

People: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice

L: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future

P: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path

L: We enter this new year with hope and excitement

P: O Lord, remind us that You lead us

ALL: O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship

You. AMEN.

Children’s Message Pastor Lee

Receiving of Offering

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



Doxology #95

A Time of Prayer Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

Anthem “Beautiful Light” Choir

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-4

Sermon “Nehemiah(1) Weeping, Mourning, Fasting, and Praying” Pastor Lee

Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” #618

The Great Thanksgiving UM Hymnal, page 12

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn “Filled with the Spirit's Power” #537

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “Bell Symphony” Purcell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Rita Harned, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Ramona Vaughn, Susan (Kay Cooper’s friend), Ainsworth Brown, Joann & Tony Bolt, Pat McDowell, Joan Klingensmith, Kathi Belcher, George Kranz, Karen McGinley

WEEKLY REPORT (12/31/2023)

*Worship attendance: 79 people

*Giving: General Fund(2,188.58), Food Pantry(205.46), Pack-A-Sack(100), Communion(20), Total(2,593.04)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRAYER REQUEST 2024**—Please write your personal and family prayer requests for 2024 and submit it to the prayer box on Narthex. The pastor will pray with you throughout the year.

***OFFERING ENVELOPE FOR 2024**—New offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the narthex.

***DORCAS CIRCLE**—Meets 1/9 (Tue) 10 am

***CARING MINISTRY**—Meets 1/14 (Sun), 11:20am in Henderson Hall. Open to anyone interested in helping newcomers or members in need.

***WEDNESDAY PRAYER GATHERING**— Starting in 2024, we'll be starting a new mid-week prayer gathering. We pray together for the church, for the sick, and for those who request prayer. We meet every Wednesday at 11:30am in the sanctuary. The first gathering will be on 1/17(Wed).

***ALTAR FLOWERS**—New signup chart in the Narthex. Please choose a date if you would like to dedicate the altar flowers for Sunday worship to someone. They are \$30. Please mark your envelope/check “flowers”. Contact the office to let us know in whose memory/honor they are.

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