

First United Methodist Church

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Our Vision & Mission

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

“Baptism of the Lord”

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

Liturgists: 8 am Cherie Portinga 11 am Rita Etherington

PRELUDE *(Please be in an attitude of prayer as you prepare yourself for worship.)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:1-11

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, upon many waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,

People: The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

Leader: The Lord makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

People: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

Leader: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness,

People: The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forests bare;

People: And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as Ruler for ever.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*OPENING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE** "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. [Repeat].

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

MESSAGE

"God is Here: Baptized in God"

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**Indicates that we are to stand to praise God.*

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Anne Ramsay and Mary Pelletier in honor of their parents' Peggy and Jim Silletto's 68th Wedding Anniversary.

“Baptism of the Lord”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

OPENING PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Come to the Cross”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

Liturgist: Karen McCall

SONGS OF PRAISE

“You Are My All In All”

“Revelation Song”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“Draw Me Close to You”

BIBLE READING

MESSAGE

“God is Here: Baptized in God”

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM

CLOSING SONG

“Stand in Your Love”

WORDS TO LEAVE BY

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



Come to the Cross

Mourner, wherever you are
Wherever you are at the cross there is room
Tell your burdened heart
Your burdened heart
at the cross there is room
Tell it in the Savior's ear
Cast away your every fear
Only speak and He will hear

Hallelujah, everyone
Everyone can come to the cross
It doesn't matter what you've done
Everyone can come to the cross

Sinner, come today
Come today, at the cross there is room
Blessed thought for everyone
For everyone can come to the cross
Now a living fountain, see
Open there for you and me
For rich and poor, for bond and free

Hallelujah, everyone
Everyone can come to the cross
It doesn't matter what you've done
Everyone can come to the cross

Tell it in the Savior's ear
Cast away your every fear
Only speak and He will hear

Hallelujah, everyone
Everyone can come to the cross
It doesn't matter what you've done
Everyone can come to the cross
Whoa oh oh oh woah oh oh oh
Everyone can come to the cross.

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You Are My All In All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up,
when I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

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Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, holy holy
is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's
mercy seat

Holy holy holy, Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of
kings
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living colour
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and
power be
To You the only wise King, yeah

Holy holy holy, Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of
kings
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name [REPEAT TWICE]

Jesus Your name is power, breath and living
water
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah

(3X) Holy holy holy, Is the Lord God
Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of
kings
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You
[REPEAT TWICE]

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Draw Me Close to You

Draw me close to You, never let me go
I lay it all down again,
To hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire, no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way, bring me back to You

You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want, help me know You are near

You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want, help me know You are near

You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want, help me know You are near
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Stand in Your Love

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in
Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in
Your love
My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in
Your love

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
Oh, I won't be shaken, no, I won't be shaken

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name, power in Your
name

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CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the reaffirmation of our faith we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the whole world?

I will.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism. For you have washed away our sins, and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ we may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THANKSGIVING

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Every Member Prayer List – Please pray for the following the week of January 10th: Jan & Barbara Bartchy, Sherry Barton, Dave & Pat Bates, Milli Bauer, Jim & Mary Baum, Sam & Karen Beatty, Judith Beckman, Deanna Bell, Marilyn Benda, Minerva Benitez.

2021 Offering Envelopes - Available in the BLC lobby. For those who watch us live on Sunday, please stop by the office during normal working hours to pick yours up. Please note that the first envelope in the box is to help us recoup the cost of purchasing the envelopes. A \$5.00 donation is requested for this purpose.

The Lord's Supper – Communion is available each Sunday morning between 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. Bread and juice, as well as guide sheets to lead you through your time communing with God, are available in the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary building.

Online/Mobile Giving - You can make your donations at pslfumc.com by clicking on the easyTithe link or use the easyTithe app.

Presence in Worship

January 3 8 am: 58 9:30 am: 66 11:00 am: 55 11:30 am: 23

Financial Update

Last week we received \$11,988 toward our weekly need of \$15,488 and our monthly need of \$77,439. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
8:30a – 4:30p
Friday
8:30a – 12:00p

Sunday Worship

8:00a Traditional Worship
9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship

Facebook Live

9:30a Contemporary Worship
11:00a Traditional Worship
11:30a Spanish Worship

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