

An Order for the Worship of God

Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Paraments – White/Gold
 *Please stand as you are able. Please remember to turn off cell phones and pagers.

Gathering Music

Invocation

Opening Voluntary *A Baptismal Song* Robert Hobby

Silent reflection as you prepare for worship

Baptism is a sign of God's faithful covenant promises, under which we live as a congregation each day. As we worship let us direct our thoughts to God who claims us and makes us his own through the waters of baptism. We in turn, claim God's promises to us and recommit ourselves to service in Christ. We place our only hope and trust in God and pray for the work of God's spirit in our midst. The faith we affirm together today is the faith of the whole church, throughout time and space.

*Call to Worship (8:30) Ray Zimmerman (10:45) Dave Houseman

Leader: Hear the loving voice of God: "You are my beloved children." Come to the river of life.

All: Listen for the words of love.

Leader: Come to the waters of grace.

All: Receive the gift of acceptance.

Leader: Come to the river of love,

All: for all are welcome.

*Hymn 529 *How Firm a Foundation*

Old Testament Lesson (please be seated) Isaiah 43:1-7

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are infinitely loved and eternally forgiven, let us boldly confess our sins before God.

**God of love, we are precious in your sight,
 yet we often forget that we are your beloved.
 We confess that our love is fickle and inconsistent.
 We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life
 harms others and hurts your world.**

We are sorry and we want to change.

**Create in us a clean heart,
 strengthen our resolve,
 reconcile us one to another,
 and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

Anthem *You Are Mine* D. Haas

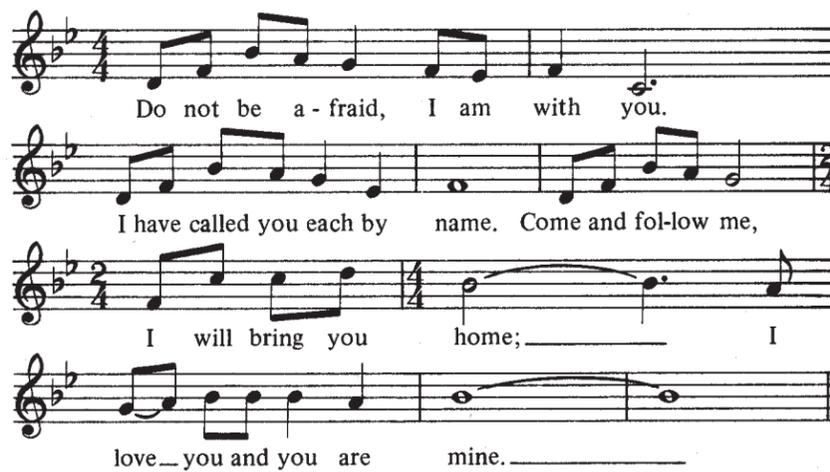
8:30 Alison Hanna / 10:45 Chancel Choir and Congregation

Solo/Choir: I will come to you in the silence,
 I will lift you from all your fear.
 You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
 be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
 I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
 come and rest in me.

(Please sing the refrain with the soloist/choir as directed)



Solo/Choir: I am strength for all the despairing,
 healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
 All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
 and all will know my name.
 -Refrain-

Solo/Choir: I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
 I am the peace the world cannot give.
 I will call your name, embracing all your pain,
 stand up, now walk, and live!
 -Refrain-

Time with the Children Dr. Linda I. McDaniel

Ritual of Friendship

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along your pew.)

Receiving the Morning Tithes and Offerings

(Prayer request cards may also be placed in the offering plates.)

Anthem (8:30) *You Are My All in All* Jarnigan/Larson

Alison Hanna, solo

(10:45) *Day by Day* K. Lee Scott

The Chancel Choir

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
 to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
 follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Thanks be to thee, Lord Jesus, for all the benefits which thou hast done for us;
 for all the pains and insults which thou hast borne for us,
 O merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother.
 (text by Richard of Chichester, 1197-1253)

*Doxology (#95)

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* Iverson/Alexander

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
 Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
 Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Soul of heaven heart of God, wash over me.
 Soul of heaven heart of God, wash over me.
 Cleanse me, teach me, hold me, reach me.
 Soul of heaven heart of God, wash over me.

*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:21-22

Sermon *Sent Out!* Dr. C. Mark Gooden

*Hymn 608 *This is the Spirit's Entry Now*

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.
 Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
 Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
 Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
 praised for you or criticized for you.
 Let me be full, let me be empty.
 Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
 I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
 And now, O wonderful and holy God,
 Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
 you are mine, and I am yours.
 So be it.
 And the covenant which I have made on earth,
 let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water Rev. Barry Kidwell

Invitation to Renewal and Sealing

(As you "come to the water" feel free to relate to it in whatever way is meaningful for you. This is not baptism or rebaptism, but a time to **remember** your baptism. If you have never been baptized, let the water serve as a symbol for what is to come at your baptism. The use of oil carries much symbolism, including cleansing and healing. Oil was used in baptism services of the early church as a seal – an imprint – a mark as God's chosen, and a sign of God's favor and protection.)

Thanksgiving

Pastor: Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

People: 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 service and our witness,
 that in everything God may be glorified
 through Jesus Christ.**

*Hymn (bulletin cover) *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

*Benediction

Voluntary *Fugue in G Major* J. S. Bach

*Congregation standing as they are able

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ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE – ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

- Please check-in all children before they leave for Children's Worship.
 - Childcare & Children's Worship available.
 - Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.
- 10:45 Service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV, 6 & 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Visitors please stop by the Visitors' Information Desk in the Narthex.

We are glad you are here!

Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbors so they can register also.

Assisting in the 8:30 Service

8:30 SERVICE – Ushers: John Hughes, Ed Kern, Nick Nicholson, Ed Watt

Head Usher: David Hudson Greeters: Renee Hudson, Martha Payne

Nave Volunteers: Renee Hudson, Lynn & Pat Panter

10:45 SERVICE – Ushers: John Bode, Jack Carroll, Jr., Emory Fry, Gary Paul,

Chris Schobert, Joe Waddell, Erin Wallin

Head Usher: Steve Barringer

Greeters: Jean Crates, Ruth Dickson, Reggie Hixson, Carole Thau

Nave Volunteers: Dan & Emily Baker

Banner: Owen McDaniel **Crucifer**: Nick Maddox

Acolytes: Lainey Maddox, James David Patton

PREACHING IN THE VINE: Rev. Will Lauderback

THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

Sunday, January 13

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship
- 10:45 a.m. The Vine Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Breakthrough Worship

Monday, January 14

- 10:00 a.m. Mustard Tree Clothes Closet
- 12:30 p.m. Prayer Requests
- 1:00 p.m. SLI Team Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. The LOFT
- 6:00 p.m. PCS - Dinner & Program

Tuesday, January 15

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Crafty Capers

Wednesday, January 16

- Noon Book Study
- 1:30 p.m. *Embracing the Prophets*
- 5:15 p.m. Prime Time Dinner
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Activities
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
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- 6:00 p.m. Prime Time Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 17

- 1:30 p.m. Aldersgate Vibrations

Friday, January 18

No FCUMC Scheduled Activities

Saturday, January 19

No FCUMC Scheduled Activities

Commendation and Welcome – New Members

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CHURCH STAFF

MARK GOODEN	Senior Minister
LINDA I. MCDANIEL	Minister, Adult Discipleship/Congregational Care
WILL LAUDERBACK	Minister of Teaching & Contemporary Worship
BARRY KIDWELL	Minister of Mustard Tree Ministry & Outreach
MICHAEL REYNOLDS	Minister of Pastoral Counseling
CLARK TAYLOR	Minister of Faith and Work
RICHARD C. LOONEY	Bishop in Residence
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CHARLES NEAL	Minister Emeritus
DAVID HARR	Minister Emeritus
ANITA BASINGER	Communications
JEFF BLAKE	The Vine Worship Leader/College & Young Adult Ministry
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*A Stephen Ministry
 Congregation*

Reading from the Lectionary
 Isaiah 43:1-7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17
 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.

Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you came. We would like to get to know you better.

Please fill out the blue page in the Ritual of Friendship. The Ritual will be passed during the announcement time, or you can find it on the inside aisle end of your pew. You may leave the blue page in the Ritual folder or bring it to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (back of the church). We'd like to give you some information about the church and a little gift.



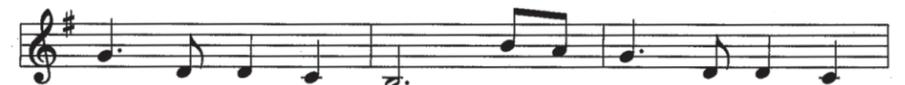
January 13, 2019

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry



1. "I was there to hear your born - ing - cry, I'll be
 3. "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
 5. "In the mid - dle ag - es of your life, not too
 7. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



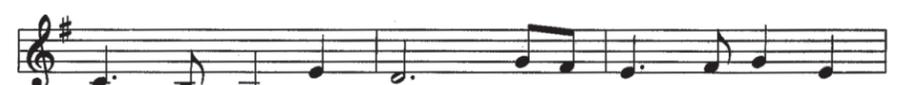
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you



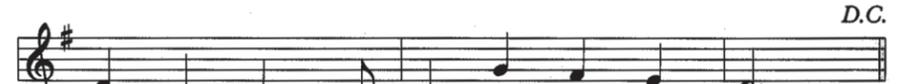
were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold."



2. "I was there when you were but a child, with a
 4. "If you find some-one to share your time and you
 6. "When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Methodist Women The Windmill Circle: Starting on February 7



This circle, which encompasses all age groups, will meet on the first Thursday evening of every month beginning in February, in The Kate Lyle West Chapel at 6 p.m. This Circle has been created as a designated time and space for prayer. Imagine candlelight, soothing music, and time set aside from your busy schedule to encounter the living God. The first five minutes of class may contain a prayer meditation or focus, with suggestions for those who express difficulty connecting with God. Otherwise, the time will be spent relaxing in God's loving presence, laying down your anxieties, and then finally learning to sit in expectation as His love washes over you and you learn to hear His voice. Persons with special requests may also request specific prayer after the time for individual prayer has concluded. This class is for anyone who loves to pray, and for anyone who wishes they did and wants to learn. You will leave feeling uplifted, loved, and refreshed.