



Community of Faith

United Methodist Church

January 10, 2021

Epiphany Sunday Baptism of Jesus

Guide for Online Worship

THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

*Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death;
victory is ours through him who loves us.*

Desmond Tutu

WELCOME

PRELUDE

He Knows My Name
Dr. Kelli Nam, piano

Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are,
we too delight in your beloved Son.
As in his name we gather in the house of many praises,
may the heavens be opened for us,
that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love
that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making.
Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

HYMN

God of Love, We've Known Division

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Identity*

Rev. Rob Vaughn

HYMN *This is the Spirit's Entry Now*

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REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

Today we come to the waters, to renew our commitments to Christ who has raised us, the Spirit who has birthed us, and the Creator who is making all things new.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

And so, I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
Reject the evil powers of this world and repent of our sin!**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
In whatever forms they present themselves!**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior,
put our whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as our Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we
put our trust in God, the Almighty. in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son. and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

God of the waters. Water of birth,
moving us from safety into the world.
God of the waters. Water of connection,
engaging the playful Spirit,
the passionate Christ, the challenging God.
God of the waters. Water of life,
sustaining, quenching, cleansing.
God of the waters. Water of trouble,
journeying us from here to there,
from the known to the unknown.
God of the waters.
Birth us. Connect us. Live in us. Trouble us.

Remember your baptism and be thankful.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

Join in prayers at 10:15AM - [click here](#) for Zoom link.

HYMN

Baptized in Water

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BLESSING

Go Now in Peace

*Go Now in Peace, Go Now in Peace,
May the Love of God surround you.
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*



INVITATION TO PRAYING TOGETHER USING ZOOM

One morning Prayer time begins at 10:15AM

We will open a Zoom room for prayers at **10:15AM**. Just click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072600313?pwd=T0xxdHNFVmJmVWZHUe4vaEtvSFF2QT09>

Sunday worship is posted online to Community of Faith's Vimeo page at <https://vimeo.com/user87801901> A Sunday early morning email will also offer a link to the worship bulletin, Zoom and announcements.

WELCOME

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Church School @ 9am Sunday

Adult church school at 9AM via Zoom – connect by [clicking here](#).

Financial Contributions

Offerings may be made online at the church website www.cofumc.org, by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC, or check can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

For United Methodist News - visit www.umnews.org or check out the church webpage at www.umc.org

Outside Communion every Sunday at Noon

Outdoor Communion this Sunday at Noon. Bring your own communion elements - bread and wine or grape juice. Everyone must wear masks. To participate, complete a [CoVid Health Form here](#).

What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY (January 10) Adult Church School @ 9AM by Zoom

SUNDAY (January 10) Prayers 10:15 AM by Zoom

SUNDAY (January 10) Holy Communion Service 12PM Outside

SUNDAY (January 10) Eagle Scout Project 10AM

SUNDAY (January 10) SPRC at 1:30PM

SUNDAY (January 10) Boy Scout Office Hours 2:00-3:30PM Outside

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM

TUESDAY (January 12) Food Distribution 4-5:30PM

TUESDAY (January 12) Vespers with Pastor Rob

SATURDAY (January 16) Bi-District Meeting 9AM

SUNDAY (January 24) Valentine's Card Making Sandra Jones 1:30PM

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Dave Parazinno, partner of Tracy Shelton for health
Prayers for health Gail Harman, Betty Duddey,

For our parents and families

Kathy, Bill Huff's sister, upon her marriage last week in Nashville
Russell Childress (Steve Childress' brother)

Kevin Hoffman's father in Pennsylvania and his cousin, Sister Margaret
in Oakland, CA

Lauré Mackey's son's

Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger),

Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East
(Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom

For our friends and neighbor

Edna and her husband Thomas, who is recovering from a stroke in NC
(friends of Rob Vaughn)

Sara Marie, colleague of Mike Folsom, who is beginning to recover.

Betsy Hulick Pender for health, goddaughter of Bane Vaughn

For our educators

Kristi Bohn, Song & Kelly Nam, Mary Ann East, Lee & Carol Larson,
Laura Primrose, Alicia Greenberg and all our parents

For the nation and world

For our nation and national leaders
Persons affected by CoVid

Prayers of Christian sympathy are extended to:

✠ The family of Sandra Baron upon the death of her father, Jack
Lockwood in Illinois. Funeral will be on January 11.

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hymn for the nation after the 2020 elections and is used by permission. Blessing
over Water is written by Scott A. Ressman in *Immerse Yourself: Elements for a
Liturgy on Baptism of Christ Sunday*.

Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel, Ghazel Chilean

Music Director: Mary Ann East; *Music Accompanist*: Kelly Nam

Children's Coordinator – Kelli Timanus; *Youth Director*: Hannah Godfrey

Nursery Care – Miyo Shimoda; *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

District Superintendent – Sara Calvert; *Bishop* – Sharma Lewis

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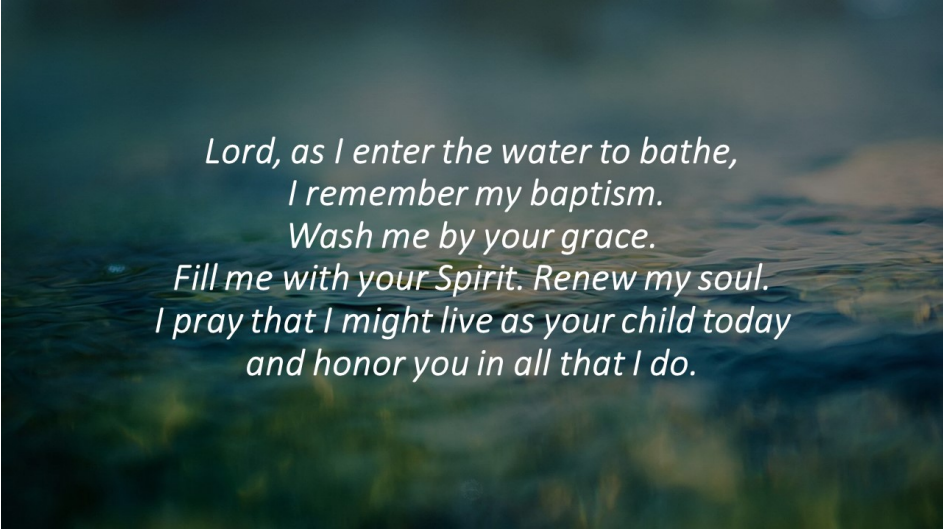
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Feel free to hang by your mirror or wherever you wash.



*Lord, as I enter the water to bathe,
I remember my baptism.
Wash me by your grace.
Fill me with your Spirit. Renew my soul.
I pray that I might live as your child today
and honor you in all that I do.*