



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



JANUARY 12, 2025

11:00 AM

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

I will be with you.

When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:

I will be with you.

Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

I will be with you.

So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.

*HYMN 529, Vs 1, 3, 5

How Firm a Foundation

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sandra Fortune

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 885

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Baptism of the Lord

*HYMN 423

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

God of Grace and God of Glory

*POSTLUDE

Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Board will meet on Sunday, January 12 at 3 PM. Please make plans to attend.

Blessing Box: Third Sunday of the month.

Events: Check the Events page on the church website for updates.

Men's Group: Farmers, Third Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM. Sunday Worship

Online: Each week view on YouTube, Facebook, or the church website. Archives are on YouTube and Facebook.

Unique Boutique: Every Wednesday and the First Saturday of the month open from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Please be reminded that those Christmas ornaments and decorations you no longer need, can be stored at the Unique Boutique to be used next Bazaar and Christmas season on our seasonal tables. Pack them up with labels and take by the Boutique. All contributions are appreciated. Also, the Unique Boutique

will need a substitute worker for the 1st Saturday of the month from 10 - 2 to relieve Karin or Beverly when they need to be away. Call Sue Evans at 727- 0217 if you can help, or let me know at church. Thank you for supporting the Unique Boutique. ~ Sue Evans

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
05-Jan	Littlejohn	Bartholomew	Communion	Communion	Payne
12-Jan	Payne	Hawkins	Fortune	Payne	
19-Jan	Holder	TBA	Kruger	Pennington	
26-Jan	Bellamy/Smith	Hawkins	Crabtree	Bontrager	

Reverend John Crabtree, Pastor

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