

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND

January 10th, 2021

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Love, Hope, A Place to Belong

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* - You are invited to stand at these times.

(Hymn numbered 2000 are from "The Faith We Sing", numbered 3000 are from "Worship and Song")

Welcome

Time of Reflection

"Wade in the Water"

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Refrain

Wade in the water,
wade in the water, children,
wade in the water,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

1. *See that host all dressed in white,*
God's a-gonna trouble the water
The leader looks like the Israelite,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

2. *See that band all dressed in red,*
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Looks like the band that Moses led,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

3. *Look over yonder, what do I see?*
God's a-gonna trouble the water
The Holy Ghost a-coming on me,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

4. *If you don't believe I've been redeemed,*
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream,
God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Refrain

* Call to Worship

by Laura Jaquith Bartlett, alt.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today!

People: We have busy lives, but still, we're curious...

Leader: Come into God's presence, and see the difference love makes!

People: We've been rejected by love before, but still, we're searching for love...

Leader: Come into the light and see the glory of God!

People: We've been looking for so long, but still, we yearn for the light...

Leader: Come to the place where God knows us and calls us by name!

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| <p>1. At the font we start our journey,
in the Easter faith baptized;
doubts and fears no longer blind us,
by the light of Christ surprised.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hope held out and realized.</p> <p>2. At the pulpit we are fashioned
by the Easter tale retold
into witnesses and prophets,
by the power of Christ made bold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Faith proclaimed, yet still untold.</p> | <p>3. At the altar we are nourished
with the Easter gift of bread;
in our breaking it to pieces
see the love of Christ outspread.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Life embraced, yet freely shed.</p> <p>4. At the door we are commissioned,
now the Easter victory’s won,
to restore a world divided
to the peace of Christ as one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter’s work must still be done.</p> |
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* Opening Prayer (in unison)

By Laura Jaquith Bartlett

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son’s baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit.

Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.

For All of God’s Children

Pastor Tony

Scripture Reading

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

Brent Dohrmann

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

“Dearly Loved and Giving God Joy”

Pastor Tony

Response Hymn

“Holy Spirit Come to Us”

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Holy Spirit, Come to us... *(repeated ostinato)*

Reaffirmation of Our Baptismal Covenant

Baptismal Covenant IV

(p. 50-53)

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Remember your baptism and be thankful. Amen.

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 service and our witness

that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Ourselves, Our Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer # 895

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.

Opportunities for Growth and Service

* Breakthrough Prayer

Holy Spirit, break through to renew and revive our church, unleashing new life. Empower us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and the promise of abundant, eternal life.

Transform and boldly use us, without limits, delays, or excuses, to reach new people, to make new disciples of Jesus Christ, and to transform the world. Amen.

* Sending Hymn

"Shall We Gather at the River" # 723

1. Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing
by the throne of God?

2. **Refrain**
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

3. On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day.

Refrain

4. Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

5. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

Refrain

* Dismissal with Blessing

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

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

* Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR for the week of January 10th

Today	9:00 am	Worship (Live stream at https://www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:05 am	Coffee Fellowship (Google Meet - https://meet.google.com/mtm-kupj-mms)
Monday	1:30 pm	In Faith Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 pm	SPRC Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm	Small Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Rehearsal
Friday		Newsletter Deadline
Sunday	9:00 am	Worship (Live stream at https://www.facebook.com/piumc)
	10:05 am	Coffee Fellowship (Google Meet - https://meet.google.com/mtm-kupj-mms)

January 3rd – Attendance: 187 watched online

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PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS for 01-10-2021

- *Families of Lyle Dahlgren, Sherry Brown, Birdy Lindsey Tamiyah Marshall of Chicago Ill, Tyler Weber of St. Paul.*
- *Susan Moffitt, Maggie Nei, Heather McConnell & Tony McConnell, Susan Moffitt, Wendell Meyer, Hubert Bones, and all people affected by COVID 19.*
- *All churches as they minister during the pandemic and plan for and/or begin in-person worship.*
- *The worldwide United Methodist Church as we consider our ministry to all who Jesus loves.*
- *Baiwala UMC & school in Sierra Leone.*
- *Thanks to God for all our blessings.*

Bulletin Notes

Mark 1:4-11 (CEB)

⁴ John was in the wilderness calling for people to be baptized to show that they were changing their hearts and lives and wanted God to forgive their sins. ⁵ Everyone in Judea and all the people of Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River and were being baptized by John as they confessed their sins. ⁶ John wore clothes made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He announced, "One stronger than I am is coming after me. I'm not even worthy to bend over and loosen the strap of his sandals. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹ About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River.

¹⁰ While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him. ¹¹ And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."