

January 9, 2022 * Spirit of Hope United Methodist Church
Baptism of the Lord

We Gather – in Person and at a Distance

GATHERING MUSIC

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WELCOME & TIME OF SINGING

Jim Haun

Jesus, Name Above all Names

Jesus, name above all names; Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us; Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God;
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He (She, God) has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Breathe

This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.
This is my daily bread, This is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desp'rate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

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AN OPENING INVITATION

Come and worship God who makes all things new.

We praise the One who can make the earth new again.

God wishes to renew more than the earth.

What does God seek to transform?

God wants to transform us into the divine image.

Doesn't God love us as we are?

God loves us just as we are but desires us to become even more.

We will follow the One who transforms us with love.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep - ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good-ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

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A PRAYER

We forget sometimes that the Jesus whose birth we celebrated at Christmas spent many years growing up in a small Jewish family, growing wiser and stronger, learning a trade, waiting for his moment...waiting for the pieces of the bigger picture to fall into place there in the waters of the Jordan in the form of a dove, and heard a voice come from heaven proclaim, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

God of all, as we join in worship let us not forget your infinite patience and love in dealing with your people...no favorites, no exceptions. Help us to listen for your voice, still and small, or great and powerful. Amen.

We Lean in, Listen, Engage

A WORD OF PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Where Children Belong

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:

GIFT OF MUSIC

Shepherd of My Heart
Elena Glass

Baldwin & Tunney

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

For the word of God, in scripture, within, among us, and beyond us
Thanks be to God!

A MESSAGE

In Retrospect

Jim Haun

KEY VERSE You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." *Luke 3:22c*

We Respond in Grateful Generosity

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

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OFFERING THANKS

Generous God, thank you for the gifts you bestow upon us daily. Make us aware of each blessing that comes our way - and create in us the constant desire to be blessings for others. Bless what we bring before you, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to place ourselves in your hand using these words:

OUR 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.

We Scatter—Together, in Christ, Always

CLOSING SONG

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Spirit Song

Unison Gmaj7 Gmaj7/F# Em7 A7 A7/G

1. O let the Son of God en - fold you with his
(2. O come and) sing this song with glad - ness as your

F#m7 Bm7 Em7

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and
hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

A7 D Dmaj7 Em7 F#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7/F#

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that
ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Em7 A7 A7/G F#m7 Bm7

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -
sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

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SPIRIT SONG
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Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

Refrain
 Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D 1 2

come and fill your lambs. 2. O come and

A BLEST SENDING

Like a dove, the Spirit of God descends upon us...

Let's listen for the voice of acceptance and love.

This love makes us whole for our own sake and to be a blessing for all God's beloved children. God send you, the Spirit fill you, Christ go with you and you with Christ, always and everywhere!

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