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Sunday, January 10, 2021 Baptismal Reaffirmation

Prelude

“A New Name in Glory”

arr. by D. Bish

Chiemi Watanabe - Organ

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

***Call to Worship**

Led by Jim Carper

Come before God’s glorious majesty.

The heavens open to us at the Word of God.

Come together to remember your baptism.

We gather to celebrate the Spirit’s gifts.

Opening Song

“Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace”

arr. Joel Rainey

Vocal Ensemble:

Melva Bennett, Chloe Dunlap,

Elaine Martin, Sarah Parker,

Sandy Shawver, Bob Berrett, Jonah Seigler,

Jim Carper; Chiemi Watanabe – Piano

Time of Prayer

Gary Tahmahkera

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.

(10:50) Special Presentation

**WAM (Worship, Arts, & Music)
Children’s Ministry**

(10:50) Children’s Time

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

(Children will be dismissed to Sunday School following children’s time)

Hymn of Praise

“Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God”

**Led by Sandy Shawver
& Elaine Martin**

Praise and thanksgiving, be to God our maker; Source of all blessing, prodigal, creator.

Baptized and made your own, now we come before you, while we adore you.

Not our own holiness nor that we have striven brings us the peace which you, O Christ have given.

Baptized and set apart, strengthen us, O Savior, with grace and favor.

Come, Holy Spirit, come in visitation; you are the truth, our hope, and our salvation.

Baptize with joy and power, give, O Dove descending, life never ending.

Praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; one Lord, one faith, one source of every merit.

Here now renew your church through this water given; grant peace from heaven.

***Scripture Reading
Sermon**

**Mark 1: 4-11
“God’s Chosen”**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth
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Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ:
Through the Sacrament of Baptism
 we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.
We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
 and given new birth through water and the Spirit.
All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.
Through the reaffirmation of our faith
we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,
 acknowledge what God is doing for us,
 and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
 reject the evil powers of this world,
 and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
 to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
 in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the Church which Christ has opened
 to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you,
will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
 as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 [the holy catholic* church,
 the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.]**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father:

When nothing existed but chaos,
 you swept across the dark waters
 and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah
 you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.
When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
 you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan
 to the land which you promised.

****Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,
 nurtured in the water of a womb.
He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.
He called his disciples
 to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
 and to make disciples of all nations.

****Declare Christ's works to the nations,
 his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
and by this gift of water call to our remembrance
 the grace declared to us in our baptism.
For you have washed away our sins,
 and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives,
 that dying and rising with Christ
 we may share in his final victory.

****All praise to you, Eternal Father,
 through your Son Jesus Christ,
 who with you and the Holy Spirit
 lives and reigns for ever. Amen.**

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that having been born through water and the Spirit,
you may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.
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.**

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

**Offertory Prayer
Offertory**

“Down to the River to Pray”
Traditional

**Gary Tahmahkera
Vocal Ensemble;
Chiemi Watanabe – Piano**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Closing Song

“Use Me, Send Me with Just As I Am”
Gary Rhodes

**Vocal Ensemble;
Chiemi Watanabe – Accompanist**

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brian Bosworth

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory”

Chiemi Watanabe - Organ

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THIS WEEK AT FHUMC

Sunday, Jan. 10 8:00 am - Breakfast @ the Heights
8:30 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
9:40 am - Sunday School & Children’s WAM
10:50 am - Worship (Sanctuary & Facebook Live)

Monday, Jan. 11 5:15 pm - Little Blessings Choir

Tuesday, Jan. 12 10:00 am - Prayer Shawl
11:30 - 1 pm - Community Lunch Program

Thurs., Jan. 14 6:30 am - Men’s Bible Study
9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study
11:30 - 1 pm - Community Lunch Program

Weekly Prayers

Cathy Peterson	Scott Smith
Judy Sanders	Lou Ramos
Ed Spragins	Harold Norris
URHCS	Sandra Taylor
Diane Berrett	Mary Russell
Carol Sales	Ruth Stewart
Elizabeth Hobbs	Sandy & Joe Molock
Cindy Hand	Marvin Gibson
Sarah Pennington	Linda Puskarich
David Ray Ysasaga	Dewey Horton
Barnes Family	Aimee Brown Family

Giving vs. Budget as of week Jan. 3, 2021

	<u>Week</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Received	\$ 14,785	\$ 14,785
Budget	\$ 13,960	\$ 13,960
	\$ 825	\$ 825