

6th Sunday after the Epiphany – February 12th, 2023 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Ministry Happenings Organist, Jeff Beyers

Boy Scout Flag Presentation Troop 777

Call to Worship (Psalm 136:1)
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; God’s *steadfast love* endures forever.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Opening Hymn* Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH 158

Opening Prayer* (Unison, UM Book of Worship)
Lord God, from the abundance of your mercy, enrich your servants and safeguard us.
Strengthened by your blessing, may we always be thankful to you and bless you with
unending joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith* The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

Moment for Ministry Underground Railroad State Park & Harriet Tubman Byway Day Trip
Leslie Bonomo, Racial Justice Team

Anthem This Little Light of Mine
Chancel Choir, Directed by Dave Tramontana

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer Dave Fisher

Words of Assurance (Psalm 145:8)
The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. And also, with you. Amen.

Hymn There’s Something About that Name UMH 171

Gospel Reading* Matthew 4:18-25

Hymn* The Summons TFWS 2130

Sermon “The Beginning of Jesus’ Ministry” Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Our Gifts
This moment of reflection is an opportunity to consider your
response to God. How will you demonstrate your love for God?
How will you give of your time, your talents, and your treasures?
Please consider giving electronically; ask us how. Thank you.



Communion & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn* I Come with Joy UMH 617

Benediction & Organ Postlude*



Altar Flower Dedication – The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of our loving son, Stephen Bognaski, by Dave & Jane Bognaski.

Annual Stewardship Campaign is here! Time to embrace our Missions & Ministries, our M&Ms! Thank you to all who've returned a pledge card so far. It's not too late to participate. Please bring yours back at your earliest convenience. This greatly helps us plan our ministries and missions for the year.

VIM/Habitat Soup Sale – TODAY, February 12th Our Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Team will be making and selling soup next Sunday to support our "Faith Build" house. BAUMC contributes over \$10,000 each year to Habitat for Humanity to build a house for a family in need in Harford County. We also provide work volunteers throughout the project to help in the building process.

Welcome Boy Scouts!

Troop 777 is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year and has been sponsored by BAUMC since it was chartered in 1953. This year, due to policy changes at BSA, the Troop has a new charter organization, American Legion Post #39. BAUMC will continue to support T777 through the use of its facilities and the troop will continue its support of the church's ministries. Troop 777 is scout-led and meets at BAUMC on Monday nights from 7-8:30 pm. The troop conducts monthly camping trips and annually attends summer camp and at least one high adventure trip. Interested boys aged 10-17 are invited to visit a meeting and consider joining the troop.

Cantors Wanted – If you'd like to help lead hymns in worship, we welcome your help and your voice. Please see Pastor Byron or Dave Tramontana.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Tuesday, Feb. 21; 5-7:00 pm

Lent Begins Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, Feb. 22

- ❖ Drive-By Ashes Linwood Entrance 12:00-1:00 PM
- ❖ Ash Wednesday Service Main Sanctuary, 7:00 PM

Lenten Soup and Study – Tuesdays in Lent – McComas Hall – Feb. 28-April 4; 5:30-7:00 pm

We'll be using the book *"Savior – What the Bible Says About the Cross,"* by Magrey DeVega. Books are \$10; stop by the church office to pick up your copy. Please come join us during this time of sacred learning and fellowship.

Lenten Sermon Series – The Six Days of Creation in Genesis 1 – Begins February 26

Many thanks to Jim Butcher and Doug McCorkle for painting the U.M. cross and flames at Ames' United Methodist Church.

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"Love as Jesus Loves!"**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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. Amen.

There's Something About that Name

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when I but call your name!
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

I Come with Joy

I come with joy, to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
the awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy, we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known, we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.