

3rd Sunday after Epiphany—January 22nd, 2023 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Organist, Jeff Beyers

Call to Worship (Prayer of the Ancient Church)

Come, O Holy Spirit, come! Come like Holy Fire and burn with us.

Come like Holy Wind and cleanse us. Come like Holy Light and lead us.

Come as Holy Truth and teach us. Come as Holy Love and enfold us.

Come as Holy Power and enable us. Come as Abundant Life and Fill us,

Convert us; consecrate us, until we are wholly thine. Come, Holy Spirit; Come!

Opening Hymn*

We Believe in One True God

UMH 85

Opening Prayer (Unison; Book of Common Prayer)

Holy God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Arr. D.Kidwell)

Chancel Choir, Directed by Dave Tramontana

Sacrament of Baptism

Gavin Edward Mix

Parents: Robert and Emma Mix

Hymn Response

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Moment for Ministry

M&Ms (Ministries & Missions)

Leah Clague, Finance Chair

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Lisa Caudill

Words of Assurance (Psalm 121: 7-8)

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life –

Your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace

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

Moment for Mission

Tom & Makayla Swearman

Missionaries in Czech Republic

Hymn Response

Grace Alone

TFWS 2162

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3

Sermon

“Getting Your Hair Wet”

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.



Remembering Our Baptism

Hymns*

*He Who Began a Good Work in You
Cry of My Heart*

TFWS 2163

TFWS 2165

Benediction & Organ Postlude*



Children's Choir – New year! New opportunities! Children's Choir is open to all kids ages 4 through Grade 5. We rehearse on Jan 22nd at 10:15 am in the Choir Room 103. We'll sing in the 9:15 am worship service on January 29th. Can't wait to see you!

Creation Care Team Church-Wide Winter Hike – TODAY, weather permitting, at Oregon Ridge Park. Meet in the narthex at 10:30 am to carpool.

Annual Stewardship Campaign is here! Time to embrace our M&Ms! Each year we celebrate our M&Ms, our Ministries and Missions. Each year we give thanks to God that we can provide for our congregation, our community, and our world. Pledge cards will be mailed this month. We invite you to return them anytime this month. Thank you for your kindness and faithful generosity.

Hygiene Kit Supply Drive – The Youth Group is still collecting items for Hygiene Kits for UMCOR. We would like to make 75 kits. We still need: 50 Washcloths, 72 Hand Towels, 70 Combs, 65 Fingernail or Toenail Clippers, 45 Adult Toothbrushes & Monetary donations.

Missionary Update – We welcome Tom and Makayla Swearman today in worship, missionaries to the Czech Republic. BAUMC supports them annually through our “Missionary Support” fund. If you wish to support this mission, please include “Missionary Support” in the memo line of your check, or on the envelope. Tom and Makayla will be available after worship to discuss other ways of support.

Next Sunday – January 29th – Amazing Grace Sunday! Come celebrate the 250th Anniversary of singing this beloved Christian hymn in worship.

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We Believe in One True God

We believe in one true God, Father and Son, and Holy Ghost, ever-present help in need, praised by all the heavenly host; by whose mighty power alone all is made and wrought and done. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son, who descended from his throne and for us salvation won; by whose cross and death are we rescued from sin's misery. We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both fore'er proceeds; who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs. Blest and Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the loving God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Grace Alone

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will

provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone. Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

He Who Began a Good Work in You

He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it. He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

Cry of My Heart

It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life. Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in your truth. Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life. Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that you do. Open my heart up more and more, and make me wholly devoted to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.