

Baptism of the Lord
January 8, 2017 11:00 am

"God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Prelude "Still, Still, Still" (arr. Paxton) Sandy Griese

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: God's voice calls from the waters.

P: God's voice is strong and majestic.

L: God's voice shakes the wilderness.

P: Our glorious God thunders!

L: God's voice calls out to Jesus, as He rises from the waters.

P: Give glory to God and worship God alone. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "When Jesus Came to Jordan" UMH 252

Lighting of the Candles

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

"Glorious God, in Your glorious might, bless us and strengthen us with peace and justice. Astonish us with Your power and through the Holy Spirit, who alighted like a dove upon Jesus and who alights upon all who are baptized in Jesus' name. Amen."

Anthem "Of the Father's Love" (Talley) Sanctuary Choir

Children's Message

Hymn Response "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

New Testament Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel Reading Matthew 3: 13-17 Peter Bray

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Faith "Spirit Song" UMH 347

**Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

Message "This Is My Son" Rev. Wayne Chung
When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended on Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven: "This is My Son!"

Responsorial Prayer (in unison)

"O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to Your greater glory. In Christ's name. Amen."

Renewal of Our Baptism

Let us remember and renew our baptism as we touch the water from the baptismal font. Pick a seashell and keep it as a reminder of your baptism and commitment to Christ.

Giving in Response to God's Love

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" (Hayes) Sanctuary Choir

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189

Sending Forth God's Light and Love

*Hymn Response "Amen" UMH 898

Postlude "Let Christians All With Joyful Mirth" (Mansfield) Sandy Griese

Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers: Jenna Dean – recovering from minor surgery, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Minerva Moreland, Carl Stallings, Sr., Laura Wise – sister of Donna Nestor, Diana Marshall – niece of Martha Wooldridge, Ove Kongsted – father of Debbie Holloway, Jack Dorsey, Kathy Wallace, Jim Daniels and family, Bill Fowler, Courtney Schultz, friend of the Distlers, Those who travel

Our Presence: Worship Attendance Last Sunday 97
 Average Worship Attendance 202

Our Gifts: Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)

	January-November 2016			
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$348,417	\$359,487	(\$11,070)	-3%
Missions Fund	\$22,492	\$21,036	\$1,456	7%
P&I Fund	\$26,289	\$23,250	\$3,039	13%
Building Fund	\$70,710	\$70,400	\$310	0%
Kitchen Fund	\$59,358	\$5,962	\$53,396	-
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal 34	Other 12	YTD Cereal	34

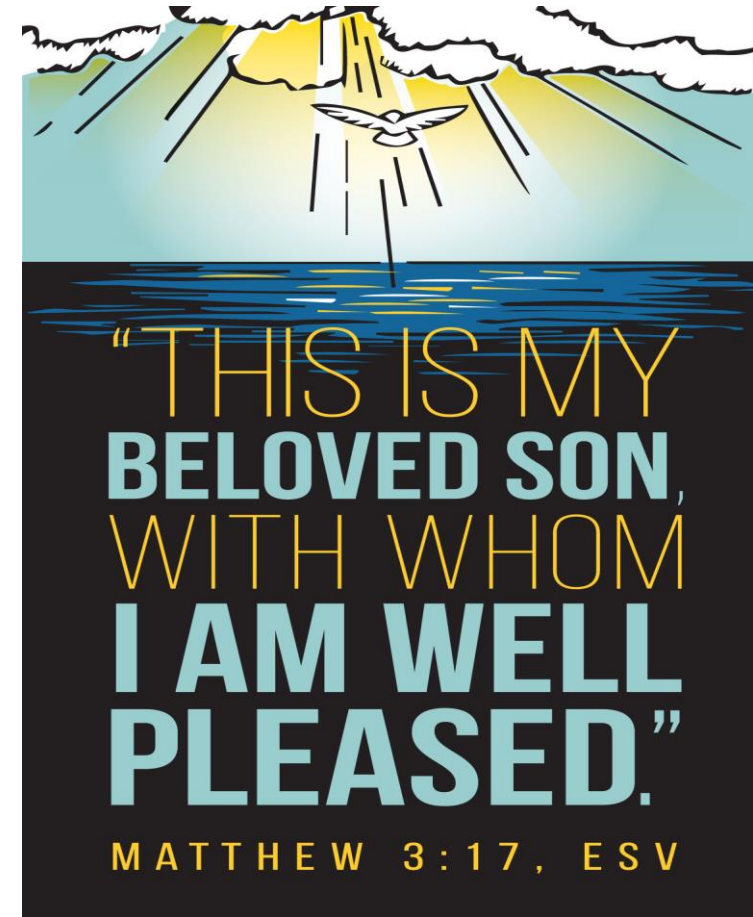
*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$111,921 as of November 30, 2016

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FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 8, 2017
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Our Mission: “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.
 Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

2016 Motto : “Each One, Reach One!”