

### Member Prayer Requests

Melissa Rainey      Lee O'Neal  
Hillary Steiner      Genie Neely

### Serving in our Armed Forces

Thomas Brainerd      James Craig Jones  
Monica Conway      Ashley Stefani Pillow  
Timothy Devine      Tim Uphoff  
David Freeman      James Wells  
Hunter Hamilton      Yancey Whittaker

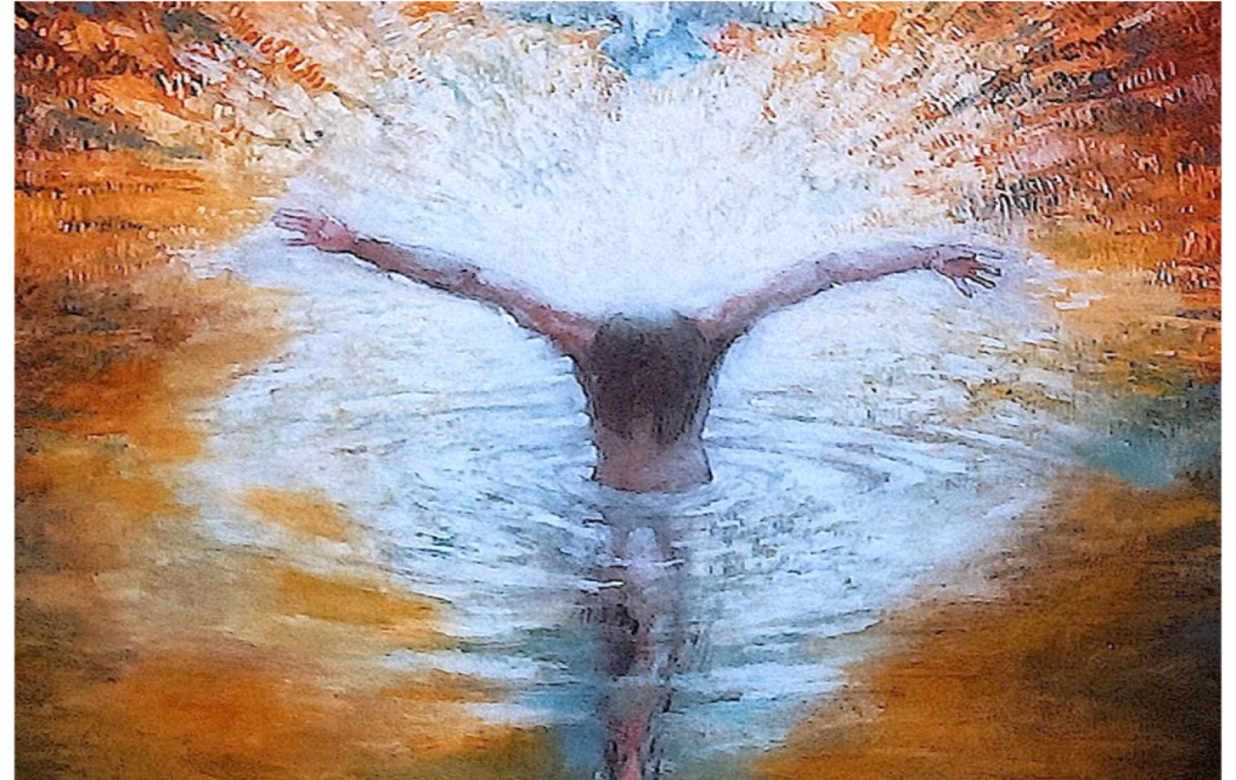
### Friends & Relatives Prayer Requests

\*Amelia & David Turpin by L. Mark Turpin  
Darrell Clocker requested by Kelli Jones

### Our Home Bound Members

Lois Cheole      Mary Richards  
Jean Cooper      Adam Riggins  
Joyce Gillum      Dee Speckhals  
Wayne Hanks      Barbara Weeks  
Hazel Morgan      Tom Willis  
Doris Reid

# Serving to Save



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*Mon - Thurs: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm*

## Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

### January 9, 2022

### First Sunday after the Epiphany

# Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

January 9, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 am

**Prelude**

Ms. Carolyn Swain, organist

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Harden Hopper

**\*Hymn of Praise UMH 73**

O Worship the King

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**Affirmation of Faith UMH 883**

Rev. Stewart

Statement of the United Church of Canada  
We are not alone; we live in God’s world.  
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen

**Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Children’s Moment (11:00 am)**

Mrs. Jeni McCord

**Special Music (8:30 am)**

**Piano Concerto in A Minor**

Because He Lives/Alleluia

Mr. Bob Fraumann, pianist

Grieg/Gaither/Sinclair

**Anthem (11:00 am)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (LOBE DEN HERREN)

Chancel Choir

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

Rev. Stewart

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 3:15-17 & 21-22

Rev. Stewart

<sup>15</sup> As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, <sup>16</sup> John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.’ <sup>17</sup> His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

<sup>21</sup> Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, <sup>22</sup> and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

**Message**

**Serving to Save**

Rev. Hopper

**Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows**

Rev. Hopper

**Hymn of Commitment**

**Offerings**

Rev. Hopper

**Doxology UMH 168**

*At the Name of Jesus (KING’S WESTON)*

Old 100th

**Benediction**

Rev. Hopper

**Postlude**

\*Congregation standing: Persons with physical limitations are invited to remain comfortably seated.