

**NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS** – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

**Tina East** – Knee Replacement on Tuesday went well, prayers for healing and recuperation

**Jerry Hill** – Had a cyst removed from his finger and is going to have surgery on his foot

**Sue R.** – being treated for pancreatic cancer

**Kelly H.** –is doing well and offers her thanks for all the prayers

**Dr. Mark DeGalen** –prayers for continued recovery

**Robert D.** – House burned down and Leg removed, prayers for good overall recovery

**Sandy** – Nerve issues from a back surgery

**Ted & Chris Fines** – Chris is recovering from her infection and Ted is having more tests done to see how aggressive the cancer is and sleeping most of the day

**Our Homebound:** *Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Charlie Mossgrove*

**NORTHMINSTER NOTES**

- Today's Liturgist: **Jeff Weltman**; Usher: **Dee Downerd**; Counters: **Dee Downerd**
- **January 11<sup>th</sup>- Music and Worship meeting following Service in the parlor**
- **January 11<sup>th</sup> – Endowment Committee meeting following Service**
- **January 13<sup>th</sup> –Session Meeting at 7 pm**
- **January 18<sup>th</sup>- Fellowship Hour and Card signing in the dining room following service**
- **January 19<sup>h</sup>- Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed**
- **January 25<sup>th</sup> – Annual Congregational Meeting – following service**



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*Baptism of the Lord*

**Sunday, January 11th, 2026**  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.**  
**Please sign the attendance register in the pew.**

PRELUDE "Lamb of God" Twila Paris Arr.Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "We Are Called" #16

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.  
People: **In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.**  
Leader: God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.  
People: **God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**  
Leader: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.  
People: **Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.**  
Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.  
People: **God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!**

\*HYMN #151 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" MADRID

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting.**

**(Silent Personal Confession Time)**

**Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God forgives all our sins and promises to bring us to everlasting life.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Isaiah 42:1-9** p. 670 / LP p.820

ANTHEM “The Lord Came Down to the River” Pepper Choplin

EPISTLE READING: **Ephesians 1:3-14** p. 192/ LP p.234

Sermon “*Living Into Our Baptism*” Ken Krause

\*HYMN #492 “Baptized in Water” BUNESSAN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle’s Creed) – Unison

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER  
**Our Father...**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” Hymn #366

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**Great, saving God, you have gathered us into one baptism, regardless of our backgrounds and conditions. Therefore we praise you with our tithes and offerings. May they join with others to become a mighty river, bringing your peace and healing to the world. Amen.**

\*HYMN #339 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “God Be With You Til We Meet Again” #37

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE “Praise the Name of Jesus/All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*