

# Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

“In Christ’s name we welcome everyone,  
share faith together and serve the world.”

(HMUMC Mission Statement)

## Preparing for Worship

Welcome

Announcements

\*\* Lighting of the Candles

\*\* Call to Worship

Leader: “This is my Father’s world,  
O let me ne’er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet”  
(Maltbie D. Babcock).

**People: “Be still my soul:  
thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as he has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing  
shake”**

(Katharina von Schlegel).

**All: “For, behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above his own”**

(James Russell Lowell).

\*\* Hymn 144 “This is My Father’s World” (1,3)

## Worshipping Through Prayer

Psalter Reading Psalm 29

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Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

\*\* Hymn 534 “Be Still, My Soul” (1,2)

## Receiving God’s Word

\*\* Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

\*\* Gloria Patri 70

Sermon "The Scandals of Baptism"

Pastor Hyun-Bo Shim

Prayer

**Father in heaven,  
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 Savior,  
who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

*--The Book of Common Prayer*

### **Offering Our Gifts to God and Our Neighbors**

Offertory

\*\* Doxology 95

\*\* Offertory Prayer

**Sovereign God, we remember that becoming part of  
a Christian community was not a meaningless  
dedication but a call to be devoted openly to You.  
The sacrament of baptism is a reminder of all that  
we have received and all that we are asked to give.  
Like the heavenly voice You shared with Your  
beloved Son, we listen anew for Your guidance and  
direction. Multiply these offerings so others may be  
baptized in You Precious Name. Amen.**

*--(Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)*

\*\* Hymn 193 "Jesus! The Name High over All" (1,3,4,5)

### **Spreading the Good Word**

\*\* Benediction

**The Lord has restored the fortunes of Zion.  
We are like those who dream.  
May [our] mouths be filled with laughter**

**and [our] tongues with shouts of joy.  
May [we] say to all the earth,  
The Lord has done great things.  
The Lord is doing great things for us;  
Let us be glad. Amen!!**

- \*\* Extinguishing of the candles
- \*\* Sending Forth

The altar flowers are dedicated this week to the Glory of God.

There are openings on the flower chart for January 9, 16, 30, February 6, 13, 27 and more. If you wish to dedicate flowers, please write in a blank space. \$30 for two bouquets and you take them with you after the service. The eternal light is \$25 for one month. Sign up is next to the flower chart in the Narthex.

The eternal light is lit this month in memory of loved ones by the Sherman family.

Prayer list: Dee Walker, Barbara Corbin, Frank Higgins, Karen Maione, Russ Archer, Jane Laytham, Michelle Boesch, Linda Schulz, Ted Olsen (Carla's friend's father) our church, first responders, medical personnel and their staff, those affected by addiction and their families, those affected by COVID-19, the homeless and unemployed, those affected by recent disasters and unrest, our military and their families, all essential workers, all law enforcement, all teachers and students.

Reminder: All January extra curricular events are cancelled.

