



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

January 12, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Baptism of Christ Sunday

Prelude "A Hymn of Peace" - Landon

Introit/Choral Call to Worship "Come Followers of Christ" - Butler

***Call to Worship**

One: In celebrating the Baptism of Jesus this day, let us wade in the water!

All: Let us wade in the water of life. Let us gather at the river of hope.

One: Let us wade in the water of a new creation. Let us gather at the river of love that washes us, and sets us free!

All: Waded in the water, children; in worship, waded in the water of gospel and grace!



***Hymn #451** "Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

God who gives us Jesus Christ; in the goodness of worship, let us live deeply in the waters of your Spirit. Let us share the sweetest waters of life. May we be immersed in your grace. Amen.

Children's Message

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem "The Lone, Wild Bird" - arr. Johnson

Scripture **Matthew 3:13-17 NRSV**

This then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Hymn #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

Message Remember Your Baptism Pastor Rory Swenson

***Renewal of Baptism Covenant** *Unison*

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God. We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Prayers of
the People

Following each Joy

Pastor: God is good

Congregation: All the time

Following each Concern

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

“Still, Still, Still”

Mark Anderson, piano

- Trad.

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

In this offering we remember who we are as children of God. We are people of gratitude and generosity. We are children of compassion and care. We are people of grace, in the gift of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn #2222/Faith We Sing

Servant Song

Benediction

One: The dove descends on you, body of Christ today.

All: In the living waters of the Holy Spirit, we hear the word of God's love for us!

One: Remember your baptism. Remember that you are loved. Remember your calling.

All: Go forth and be good news to the world as you live with new life in Jesus Christ.

Song of Peace

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.

May God's blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.

May God's Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.

God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude

“Old Hundredth”

arr. Wilson

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children's bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **TODAY**: **Greeter**: Margie Rose; **Usher**: Rhonda Brown; **Sound**: Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist**: John Kline; **Acolyte**: Chmielewski; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, January 19th: **Greeter**: Glenda Wheelock; **Usher**: John Podratz; **Sound**: Ron Larson; **Liturgist**: Cara Kennedy; **Acolyte**: Avery Ristow; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Burnsville Schools close, all children's activities are cancelled.

February 10th is Scout Sunday and the Annual Troop 204 Chili Feed!

Wednesday Night Supper: Jan. 15th - Mac & Cheese, chicken, salad & dessert



Jan. 22nd - Pizza, salad & dessert

Jan. 29th - Hot dogs, beans, chips, salad & dessert

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts will lead the worship service. Following the

After the holidays there seems to be a lot of boxes with mail in them. This is a request for folks to take a moment to wonder over and check their mailboxes. Let's start the new year fresh. Thank you.

Scout Sunday service, the scouts will be having their 12th Annual Chili Cook Off in the Fellowship Hall. Come warm up with samples of several recipes with all the fixins and enjoy fellowship. Cookies and dessert donations accepted, and free-will donations accepted. Vote on your favorite chili. If you want to be an official judge, contact: Valerie Weber 952-898-2710 or valeriew@frontiernet.net

**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

1/12 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:30 am	Confirmation
1/13 MON	7:00 pm	Movie Night in the Narathex—The Crown
14/ TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
1/15 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall -
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid’s Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God’s Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
1/16 THUR	7:00 pm	Book Group at Peggy Neuman’s Home
	7:30 am	AA
1/17 FRI	6:15 am	Men’s Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
1/18 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon
	6:00 pm	Grace Dinner Group



We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after TODAY’S service. It usually goes quickly with lots of hands helping out. Also, if you purchased any poinsettias, feel free to take them home at any time. For clean-up purposes, we’d appreciate it if none were left behind.

Ruth Voll Circle will not be meeting during the months of January and February. All women of Grace are invited to attend in March when meetings resume. For further information, please contact Vicky Kline at 952-435-7532 or quiltervicky@gmail.com.

**All-Church Quarterly Town Hall Meeting and Church Conference
Sunday, January 19th after the 10:00 a.m. Service.**

GATHERING AT THE PASTOR’S HOUSE: Pastor Rory and Beth would like to invite church members to sign up for a Sunday afternoon at the pastor’s house. This is an opportunity for us to get to know each other better. We will have coffee and punch. We ask each family to bring a small appetizer or treats to share. We will gather from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and each go around the circle to introduce ourselves. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Narthex. It would be great if you joined group that you aren’t as familiar with.

Gathering Dates: Jan. 19th and 26th