

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
Let us praise the name of the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

UMH 252

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy"*

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart, down in my heart.**

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
down in my heart to stay.**

**And I'm so happy, so very happy,
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.**
Amen

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:4-11

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People's response: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

HYMN

"Water, River, Spirit, Grace"

TFWS 2253

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you,
will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let Us Pray...

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Cypress, Greece, Turkey

U. S. presidential transition

All those affected by the coronavirus

For our family and friends:

Martha Orr

Andy Carver

Adalid Verastegui

Grover Williams

Myrl McKellar

Par Keys

Elaine Stollfuss

Lillian Smith

Sterling and Marilyn Hartman

Sarah Cavender

Stephanie Aucoin (Sterling's granddaughter)

Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister)

Teresa Jacobs (Karen Bowker's niece)

Hal Waldman (Meg McClintock's friend)

Gary Godfrey (Karen Packard's cousin)

Tarren Kingsley (Glenda Morrison's son-in-law)

Erin Koeppen (Glenda's granddaughter)

Carol Baxter (Russ Lundstrom's mother)

Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)

Bruce Payne (Sheryl McNichol's father)

David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)

Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)

Neta Sowder (Pat's sister-in-law)

Ruth Sutura (Laurel Fabian's friend)

Gary Thorpe (Suzette's father)

Mark Kavanaugh (Amanda Theriot's brother-in-law)

Kathy Clinch (Pam's sister-in-law)

Corrie Van Rensburg's mother in South Africa

Sergio Longoria's friend Jim Jenkins

Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva

John and Shar Cox (Karen Packard's brother and sister-in-law)

Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)

David and Terri Schmitt (Karen Bowker's brother and sister-in-law)

Wayne and Kelly Slater (Carol's nephew and his wife)

Prayers of sympathy:

Holly Laughlin and family on the death of her aunt Mary Jane Miller

Debbie MacCarroll and family on the death of her mother Gail Beck

PRAYER SONG

"With You, O Lord"

**With you, O Lord, is life in all its fullness,
and in your light we shall see true light.**

MISSION MOMENT

HYMN

"Down to the River to Pray"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, January 10th

- 8:30am NO In-person Worship in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (due to bad weather)
- 9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
- 10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook
- 11:30am Youth Fellowship online
- 1:00pm Adult Bible study on the Sermon on the Mount led by Pastor Peter via Zoom

MONDAY, January 11th

- 9:00am Tea Time with Pastor Suzette on Facebook
- 6:30pm Finance Committee meets via Zoom

TUESDAY, January 12th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

- Noon Methodist Reading Club begins a 6-week discussion of *Do All Lives Matter?* (contact Pastor Peter if you are interested in participating)

We're collecting food and other items for Hill Country Community Ministries



Place your items in the collection box on the front porch
or give to Bob Bowker in the church parking lot 10am Tuesday