

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
January 13, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY-BAPTISM OF THE LORD

GATHERING

Before the Service Begins

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to Pastor Mike during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Rev. Mike Brown
(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

PRELUDE “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” K. Getty & S. Townend
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Bennett Earnest and Ruth Yarbrough

OPENING PRAYER: AN INVITATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.....Rev. Brown and Congregation

O God, the Holy Spirit,
come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and cleanse us;
come as the fire, and burn;
come as the dew, and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate
many hearts and lives to our great good
and to Thy greater glory;
and this we ask for Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.

-Eric Milner-White, England, 20th cent., UMH 335

***HYMN** “Baptized in Water”

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting His promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
one with His rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
born of one Father, we are His children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

--Words: Michael Saward; Tune: BUNESSAN; in *The Faith We Sing* 2248

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER....."Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

--Words and Music: Doris Akers; UMH 334

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYERRev. Brown and Congregation

*HYMN NO. 608 "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

OFFERTORY PRAYERRev. Brown

OFFERTORY "Morning Has Broken" arr. L. Larson

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS NO. 95 "The Doxology"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ida Cooksey

(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURELuke 3:15-17, 21-22.....Rev. Mike Brown

(Pew Bible NT p. 60)

SERMON "Water, Wind, and Fire" Rev. Mike Brown

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV: CONGREGATIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

UMH 50

Introduction to the Service

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

Reaffirmation of Faith

Thanksgiving

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.

*HYMN NO. 347..... "Spirit Song"

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTIONRev. Brown

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... "Down to the River to Pray", st. 5

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.

O sinners, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.

O sinners, let's go down, down to the river to pray.

--Words and Music: Southern USA folk song, music transcribed by Jackson Henry; in Worship and Song 3164

POSTLUDE "Praise the Name of Jesus". arr. M. Hayes

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

Bulletin Baskets: are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy - "No child is left unsupervised for any reason at any time". Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to go with them.

Members Who Minister

Ushers for January 2019: Johnny Reynolds, David Holt, Kevin Lewis, Jim Rentz

Greeters for January 13, 2019: 11:00 AM Ansley Yarbrough

Acolytes for January 13, 2019: Bennett Earnest, Ruth Yarbrough

Calendar for the Week of January 13, 2019

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:30 AM-----UMM Breakfast, J.O. Smith Building
*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship Service, J.O. Smith Building
*9:45-10:45 AM----- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building
*9:45 AM-----Confirmation Class, Library
*11:00 AM-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30 PM-----Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
4:30 PM-----Youth Parents Meeting, location TBA
5:00 PM-----Mary Rosenbury UMW Circle, Simmons Parlor
5:00 PM-----Children's Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
5:30 PM-----Children's Fellowship, Sharp Building
5:30 PM-----Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
5:45 PM-----Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room
6:00 PM-----1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF, Youth Basement

Monday, January 14, 2019

10:30 AM-----Clark-Morris UMW Circle, Simmons Parlor
6:00 PM-----Board of Trustees Meeting, Library

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building
9:00 AM-----Cluster Clergy Meeting, Library
11:30 AM-----Church Staff Luncheon
5:30 PM-----Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Library
6:00 PM-----Sistas Bible Study, Mildred Thigpen Classroom
6:00 PM-----Cub Scout Pack #519 Meeting, Scout Hut

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

12:00 PM-----Keenagers, J. O. Smith Building
3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor
5:30 PM-----Two Year Old Music Group, Circle Room
*6:00 PM-----Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building
*6:25 PM-----Children's Worship Arts, Drama Room & Sanctuary
*6:25 PM-----Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room
*6:40 PM-----Youth Small Group Bible Study, Youth Basement
*6:40 PM-----Esther Bible Study, Esther Bible Study Room

Thursday, January 17, 2019

10:00 AM-----Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library

Friday, January 18, 2019

7:00 PM-----Children's Movie Night, Movie Room

* denotes 'nursery provided'

United Methodist Women's Circles

The Mary Rosenbury UMW Circle will meet today, Sunday, January 13, at 5:00 p.m. in Simmons Parlor.

The Clark-Morris Circle will meet Monday, January 14, at 10:30 a.m. in Simmons Parlor.

The Agape Circle will meet Wednesday, January 23, at 11:00 a.m. in Simmons Parlor.

Children's Movie Night

The Children's Ministry will be having their first movie night this Friday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. with pick up time at 9:30 p.m. They will be watching "Small Foot". The number of kids is limited to 15, so make sure to sign up early. Contact Miss. Ida if you have any questions.

Connectional Ministries Leadership Tour

Leaders all across the South Georgia Conference have answered the call to serve in their local church setting. As a faithful member of your congregation, we know you want to serve and serve well! To help equip and empower you in your ministry role, the 2019 Leadership Tour will offer practical teaching and resources to both inspire you and help you lead with confidence. This free event is sponsored by the Office of Connectional Ministries. Our closest training will be January 20, 2019 at Tifton First UMC. To register early, go to: www.sgaumc.org/leadershiptour, or show up the day of.

Church Office Closed for the Holiday

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, for the Martin Luther King holiday.

