

Unless stated otherwise, all hymns and psalters are selected from the UM Hymnal
Celebrating Jesus' & Our Baptisms
First Sunday after The Epiphany- January 13, 2019 @ 10:15 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Meaning of Signs:

- ◆ Important announcements/notices
- ** Please stand if you are able

[Together, We Gather]

THE MUSICAL PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

- ◆ THE GREETING, CELEBRATION, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

****THE OPENING HYMN: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Songs for Praise & Worship #199**
"AS THE DEER" Songs for Praise & Worship #200

****THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Sisters and brothers, let us gather to commemorate the baptism of Jesus. Jesus commanded that we must be baptized by water and the Holy in order to gain the eternal presence of God.

P: Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for Jesus - how he came as one of us and how he was baptized with us and for us. Help us to be pure and holy just as he was and is. We ask this in His name. Amen

****THE GATHERING PRAYER: (in unison)**

WE AFFIRM YOU, O GOD AS THE CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF ALL THE LIVING AND NOT LIVING, THE KNOWN AND THE UNKNOWN. Gracious God, Holy One of the universe, glorious is your name. We lift up and keep open our hands, voices and hearts to you in prayer. You are the Fountain of Life to whom we come for refreshing. You are the Cleansing Spring to whom we turn for healing. You are the Well from which we drink and are satisfied. Make plain your presence among us, O God. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear and tongues to confess your everlasting love and mercy. Visit us at this time of worship and reclaim us to yourself that we may be all yours for ever. We ask this in the name of the One from whom all life and goodness flows - Christ Jesus, our Friend, our Brother, our Lord and our God. Amen

**** THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PASTOR'S MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE ANTHEM:

"Step By Step"

Chancel Choir

THE PARISH & COMMUNITY JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUEST

Prayer Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul" Organist

THE PASTORAL & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

[Together, We Proclaim & Respond]

THE MINISTRY OF GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 29 (people seated) #761
Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-7 Page 1126
** Gospel: Luke 3:15-17 Page 1594

**** THE HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" #509**

THE SERMON: "Growing A New Attitude" Pastor Anthony Brima

THE OFFERING OF PLEDGES, TITHES AND GIFTS

****THE DOXOLOGY "I SURRENDER ALL" #354**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

[Together, We Go & Tell The Good News]

****THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127**

****BENEDICTION**

****POSTLUDE Organist**
EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES Acolyte/s

Thank you for visiting, Please come again!

If you are visiting with us today, we pray that your worship experience has been meaningful.

Please join us again to celebrate the following:

**Sunday, January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday

Today's Participants in Worship

Preacher: Pastor Anthony Brima

Liturgist: Kay Rhinehart

Acolyte: Addisyn Wolfe

Ushers: Men

Greeters: Jim Haag & Sandra McGinnis

Prayer List

Christine Butt	Jeff Campbell	Ann & Bob Gehrig	Erma Carson	Rob Siegfried
John D. Miller	Doris Smith	Sharon Wimmer	Carol Steele	The Woodley Family
Betty Maroni	Sue Garczynski	Beatti Family	Marcus Wenger	Merle Hively Jr
Jim Steele	Chrissy Williams	Barb Guinter	Eleanor Ucke	Nedra Schmuck & Family
Nancy (Lundy) Wirth		Paulhamus Family	Fluke Family	Our Shut-ins

TODAY

8:45 AM – Coffee Fellowship
9:00 AM – Sunday School
10:15 AM – Worship
10:15 AM – Nursery (Newborn to 3 yrs.)
10:15 AM – “Little Church” (4 yrs. to 3rd gr.)

This Week

Mon (14) 6:30 PM – Master Crafters
Tues(15) 6:00 PM – Play Practice
Wed (16) 1:00 PM – Praying Grandmothers
6:00 PM – Chime Practice
7:30 PM – Choir Practice
Thurs (17) 5:30 PM – Community Dinner
6:00 PM – Play Practice
Fri (18) 6:30 PM – Worship Meeting
Sat (19) 3:00 PM – Calendar Meeting



Nursery for ages 0-3 yrs is available during worship.

Cry Room is available at the back of the sanctuary for infant care.

“Little Church” is for ages 4 yrs-3rd grade and meets during worship.

The children are dismissed after the Children's Chat.

“Kids 4 Christ” is for ages 4 yrs-5th grade and meets on the 3rd Sunday during worship.

“Little Church” and “Kids 4 Christ” meet in the Kindergarten Class Room.

ST. PAUL-CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(THE CHURCH WITH OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS)

ALL-INCLUSIVE WORSHIP



A CELEBRATION OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JESUS AND OUR BAPTISMS

BELONGING AND GROWING IN GOD—TOGETHER

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please consider growing with us as we connect with God, love others, and serve willingly.

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Announcements/Notices

- ◆ **The administrative board will be having a calendar planning meeting on January 19 at 3 PM in the Church office.** Your presence is not required but dates of all church function and activities are. This will included all Committees, Sunday school classes, Family Promise, UMW, Chimes, Choir, Children's Choir, Dinner Theater, Kids Club, Kid Activities, Block Party, Master Crafters, Praying Grandmothers, Campers and ect. The information included should contain meeting location, teaching materials, dates and times. This will ensure that all activities are following our mission statement. Please plan on attending if you can if not please email Ed Mertes at edmert3@gmail.com
- ◆ End of Year Statements are available in the parlor.
- ◆ February 4, 2019, is the deadline for submitting your financial records to the church office for our 2018 church audit. The financial records will be ready for pick up Sunday February 17. The Finance Team appreciates your prompt attention to this matter.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for the Wild Game Dinner Saturday, January 26 at 6:00 PM.
- ◆ **Master Crafters will meet Monday, January 14 at 6:30 PM please consider joining us this in 2019.**
- ◆ **UMW Meeting Tuesday, January 15 at 2:00 PM** Program—"The Sacred Space of Legacy-Celebrating 150 yrs. Of UMW"
- ◆ **"Everybody's Birthday" Party Sunday, January 20**
Fellowship Luncheon after church. Everyone is invited.
- ◆ **Community Dinner, Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 5:30 pm**
Dinner out? Come, enjoy our tasty dinner with friends and family. We are serving oven roasted turkey, casseroles and dessert. We appreciate donations of your favorite salads and desserts. Volunteers preparing the dinner, please arrive at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Today's Sermon

Date: _____

**Please write the things you want to remember from today's
sermon**

Topic: _____

Preacher's Name: _____

Things to remember:

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

4.) **Other:** _____