

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Baptism of our Lord Sunday - January 10, 2021

PRELUDE.....*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*.....Laura Crawford, violin
arr. Evelyn Larter E. Ray Peebles, organ

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Dr. David Hobson

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. David Hobson

† HYMN OF PRAISE“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”.....No. 606

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 887.....Dr. Ashley Goad

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Variations*.....Laura Crawford, violin
Jean-Charles Gandrille E. Ray Peebles, organ

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Genesis 37:5-8.....Debby Williams
Old Testament, Page 42 in your Pew Bible

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† GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

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JOYS & CONCERNS.....Dr. Ashley Goad

MORNING PRAYERDr. Ashley Goad

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation (speaks in 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.

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“When Jesus Came to Jordan”.....No. 252

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Debby Williams

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*My Jesus, I Love Thee*.....Laura Crawford, violin
arr. Paul Sjolund Chancel Choir

† DOXOLOGYNo. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

MESSAGE.....**EVERY SEAT HAS A STORY : A CALL TO ADVENTURE**
Dr. Steven Bell

† *HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Take Up Thy Cross”.....No. 415

(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Steven Bell

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

BENEDICTIONDr. Steven Bell

SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be with You*.....Chancel Choir
arr. Dale Wood

POSTLUDE.....*Tu Es Petra*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
[Thou art the Rock]
Henry Mulet



† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*