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**January 11, 2026**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Opening Worship Celebration with a chime and lighting the Peace Candle:** Cathy Bonnett

**Words of Welcome / Announcements:** Cathy Bonnett

**Prelude:** "Introductory Chorale" by Samuel Scheidt

**\*Call to Worship:** Cathy Bonnett

Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

**Come! Let us worship!**

The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

**Come! Let us worship!**

God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

**Come! Let us worship!**

So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Song:** "Jesu, Jesu" UMH 432 **Verses 2 & 4 only**

**Passing the Peace of Christ:** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" UMH 349 Cathy Bonnett

**Choir Anthem:** "Glory to God" by Emma Lou Diemer

**Young at Heart Moment**

**Young at Heart Blessing**

**Prayer Before the Word:** Vicki Mladinich

Equip us, God, for the work of ministry. For the work involved with building unity of purpose and vision. Equip us with saints who will say yes to your will and yes to your way. Equip us, God, to journey with Jesus through life's uncertain paths. Equip us, God, with maturity that comes from knowing you. Equip us, God, to speak the truth in love even when it's uncomfortable. Equip us to move beyond a childish faith that whines for more while giving less. Equip us, O God, for the work of ministry that you have called us to do. Amen.

**The Word:** Acts of the Apostles 1:8 and Gospel of Matthew 20:20-28, Vicki Mladinich

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**People: Praise Be to God**

**The Message:** "Dip Ahead and Dead Ends" Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor &  
Debbie Livingston, TUMC Treasurer

**Remembering Our Baptism:** "Thanksgiving Over the Water" & "Reaffirmation of Faith"  
UMH 51 & 52

***You are invited to come forward to the baptismal font and dip your hands into the water to remember your baptism.***

**Prayers of the People**

**Giving of our First Gifts**

**Offertory:** "Verset" by Léon Boëllmann

**\*Doxology:** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Cathy Bonnett

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.

Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.

Make us good stewards of your word.

Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*Lord's Prayer:** Cathy Bonnett

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Sois la Semilla" (You Are the Seed) UMH 583

**\*Words of Blessing**

**"Shalom to You"** UMH 666

**Postlude:** "Fanfare and Canon on 'Lobe Den Herren'" by William G. Blanchard

### **Announcements**

Many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came out for the quarterly Turri Road clean-up yesterday.

Come join Cathy Bonnett on a year long journey exploring Centering Prayer. There is a daily short study that we will do individually and then meet as a group once a month to discuss the month's theme. More information to come! This starts January 1, 2026, with the first meeting at the end of the month. Contact Cathy for further details.

Committee Chairs please finish up (or begin) your 2025 Annual Reports and email them to the office **by January 15**. If you would like a copy of your 2024 report to use as a reference, please email the office and request a copy.



Please join Sandy and volunteers as they host **Social Hour** today, after the worship service. All are welcome!