

# United Methodist Church

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Lindsay, Oklahoma

“A Community Church with A Global Vision”



## **A Ball of Dirt and a Big Deep Breath**

**Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-20<sup>NRSV</sup>**

January 10, 2021

**Baptism of the Lord**

Worship 10:55am

Broadcast Live on 105.1 FM KBLP

## A Service of the Word

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

*We are blessed you chose to worship with us today.*

### WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

#### PRELUDE

Alexia Herrin

#### GREETING

Ed Bevers

On this Baptism of our Lord Sunday, we greet you with hope  
in the name of our Risen Christ! Let us worship the Lord!

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Bevers

**\*INTROIT**      *All Creatures of Our God and King Vs. 1 & 7*

UMH 62

1. All Creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
O brother sun with golden beam,  
O sister moon with silver gleam!

#### Refrain:

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One! **[Refrain]**

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Theresa Bevers

**Leader:** In the beginning there was only chaos and disorder.

**People:** **And God brought order to the chaos, and chaos became all creation. God created light and dark, the heavens and the earth.**

**Leader:** But on the earth, there was only dirt, but there was no life.

**People:** **God breathed into the dirt and gave it life. From the dirt, God created humanity and all living things.**

**All Voices Together:** **All humanity, male and female, was created in God's image. God saw that humanity was good, and God blessed them. Let us worship God, the Ancient of Days.**

## **\*HYMN**

*This is My Father's World*

UMH 144

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,  
and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,  
of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise, the morning light,  
the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that  
through the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**     Apostles' Creed #882

Theresa Bevers

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

And 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.

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. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

*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. Amen.*

**WE ARE SET APART IN TRUTH**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *This is Where Children Belong*

FWS 2233

*This, this is where children belong,  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
This is where children belong.*

**MESSAGE**

The Creation of Adam and Us

Lacie Wilkins

[ministry-to-children.com/childrens-sermon-the-creation-of-adam-and-us/](http://ministry-to-children.com/childrens-sermon-the-creation-of-adam-and-us/)

**SCRIPTURE**Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-20<sup>NRSV</sup>

Theresa Bevers

<sup>4</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, <sup>5</sup> when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; <sup>6</sup> but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— <sup>7</sup> then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. <sup>9</sup> Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” <sup>19</sup> So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

**May God add a blessing to the hearing and understanding of this Holy Word. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**ANTHEM***So Silently*

Miranda Edwards

## THE MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

“A Ball of Dirt and a Big Deep Breath”

### WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

### RESPONSIVE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise him all creatures here below.*

*Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;*

*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

UMH 420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die;  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

### SENT FORTH TO HOLY LIVING

#### \*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

We serve a sending God, and now we send you forth into your week to be a presence of Living Hope. We send you forth to lead with grace, walk with spiritual integrity, and serve with humility, so that God's will be done, on earth...as it is in heaven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

**POSTLUDE**     Alexia Herrin

*Please remain seated during the Postlude.*

***PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN WITH YOU AS YOU DEPART***

## **Keep Them in Your Prayers**

Our Church; Our Community,  
Our Troops, Our Government

***Shut ins:*** Wilma Johnson, Pat Wall

***Health Challenges:*** Clayton Davis, Allie Ferguson,  
Tommy Ferguson's Mother, Rachel Franklin, Tom  
Herrin, Frankie Minton, Julia Murray, Sandra Pratt,  
Nancy Rogers, Katilyn Spencer, Rick Webb

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

12<sup>th</sup> Hudson Harris

13<sup>th</sup> Jamie Allison

14<sup>th</sup> Baxter Boydston; Janell Walden

17<sup>th</sup> Nathan Urban

19<sup>th</sup> Frankie Minton

20<sup>th</sup> Don Shelton

22<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Keeler

24<sup>th</sup> Wayne Estes; Mike Postlethwaite;  
David Stone

25<sup>th</sup> Jay Boeckman; Lacey Hogg; Jessica Stone  
Kenny Wells; Bryan Williams

## **JANUARY ANNIVERSARY**

31<sup>st</sup> Glen & Pam Urban

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Worship 10:55am

KBLP, Facebook, & lindsayumc.com

### **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Worship 10:55am

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### **Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Bloodmobile 11am-6pm

### **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Worship 10:55am

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### **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Worship 10:55am

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**"Gather 'Round the Table", Monday night Bible Study, to be led  
by France Bunch, has been postponed until a later time.**

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