

# **HOME WORSHIP**

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"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

**January 10, 2021** 

**Baptism of the Lord** 

## **GATHERING**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are, we too delight in your beloved Son. As in his name we gather in the house of many praises, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Spirit Song

## **PRAYING**

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Late have I loved you, Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you!

Lo, you were within, but I outside, seeking there for you, and upon the shapely things you have made I rushed headlong – I, misshapen. You were with me, but I was not with you. They held me back far from you, those things which would have no being, were they not in you.

You called, shouted, broke through my deafness; you flared, blazed, banished my blindness; you lavished your fragrance, I gasped; and now I pant for you;

I tasted you, and now I hunger and thirst; you touched me, and I burned for your peace.

When at last I cling to you with my whole being there will be no more anguish or labor for me, and my life will be alive indeed, alive because filled with you.

~ Augustine of Hippo, Confessions.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER p. 895

**PROCLAIMING** 

FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:1-5

ANTHEM Shall We Gather at the River? Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON Mark 1: 4-11

SERMON "Presenting for Baptism" Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION 723 Shall We Gather at the River

#### UNISON BENEDICTION

As we leave this place, remember: God, who chose you before your birth, who calls you and knows you by name, now sends you out into the world—to bring light to those in darkness, comfort to those who grieve, hope to those who despair. And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be among you and within you as you seek to do God's will. Amen.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Upper Rooms: The March through December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Dick McKane

Our Church Family under Quarantine

#### MINISTERS THIS MORNING

**CUSTODIAN** 

GREETERS Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

Jessica Feyler

Paul Lewis

ORGANIST Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT Greg Milunich

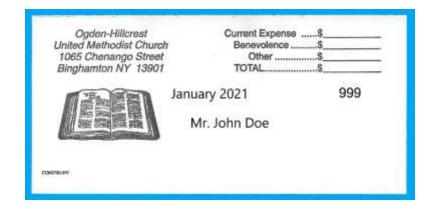
ADMIN. ASST. Jim Shaffer

# SUNDAY SERVICES IN PERSON AND BROADCAST 10:45 am BROADCAST LIVE ON FACEBOOK

# SOCIAL DISTANCE 6 FEET MASKS REQUIRED

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes have been made for all those who pledged or requested envelopes. Distribution by delivery or pick up from the office. If you haven't received yours yet please give Jim a call 723-2637. Late requests will be completed as time allows.





WORDS: John Wimber, 1979 MUSIC: John Wimber, 1979



