

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

8:15 a.m. ☼ and 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Services

☼ Indicates times to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE *"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"* arr. John Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ☼

CHORAL INTROIT

☼ **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)* ☼

Leader: The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Leader: The Son bows his head

beneath the waters of the Jordan.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Leader: Christ submits to John's baptism

and frees us from slavery.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Leader: God's love is seen to the end of the world.

People: God has shown himself to us.

☼ **OPENING PRAYER** *(In unison)* ☼

O God, you came into the world that we might know love and new life. Pour your Spirit on your church, that it may fulfill Christ's command to live the gospel everywhere; that the proclamation of the good news might be heard throughout the earth. Reassure us that we are your beloved people. Defend us against all evil and temptation. Give us grace to bear faithful witness to you. Keep us constant in prayer, empower us for the service of love. Amen.

☼ **HYMN** #252 *"When Jesus Came to Jordan"* ☼

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

—Children who wish to attend Kids Praise will be dismissed to Thou Art Rm. #21 after this message.

PASTORAL PRAYER ☼

—The Lord's Prayer #895

—Music for Meditation

ISAIAH 43:1-7 (NIV) ☼

CHOIR ANTHEM

by Joseph M. Martin

"Thank You for the Music"

☼ **OFFERTORY** #87 v.2&4 *"What Gift Can We Bring"*

—Prayer of Dedication

LUKE 3:5-17, 21-22 (NIV) ☼

MESSAGE *"In Good Company"* ☼

☼ **HYMN** #699 *"Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join"* ☼

☼ **PASTORAL BENEDICTION** ☼

☼ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

"Christ Is the World's Redeemer"

☼ **ALTAR FLOWERS** ☼

Today's altar flowers are in loving memory of George Isaac Sr. and Jr. given by the Isaac families.

☼ **SERVING WESLEY TODAY** ☼

TODAY'S PASTOR: Rev. Christine Case

8:15 CHAPEL SERVICE PIANIST: Lorraine Brown

10:45 SANCTUARY SERVICE:

- ACOLYTES: Nolan Manahan; Truman Bradbee
- LITURGIST: Steve Brooks
- CARILLONNEUR: Deb Opdycke
- TODAY'S CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Ron Jinks
- ORGANIST: Judy Lewis
- PIANIST: Steve Miller
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pastor Christine
- KIDS PRAISE LEADER: Marcy Rosendaul
- AUDIO: Gus Ulrich
- POWERPOINT/VIDEO: Dave/LeeAnne Perkins, Tom Gearhart, Ben Murray, Caleb Weber
- USHER CAPTAIN: Roger Ford
- ALTAR GUILD: Marilyn Sachs
- COFFEE HOST: Kelli Alspaugh

Notes:

PRAYERS

SYMPATHY TO:

Betty McKarns and family on the passing of husband Bill McKarns on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

The family of Bradley Mettert who passed away on Sunday, January 2, 2022.

CONCERNS:

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND/SHUT-INS:

Home: Annabelle Davis

Fountain Park: Marian Dreher, Thelma Taylor

Hillside: Donalee Hess, Doris Replogle

SKLD: Jim Bouman, Linda Freed, Marge Meyer,

Hyla Sharrock, Kim Zuver

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

A BIG thanks to all the musicians who shared their musical talents in the narthex during the Advent season. It was an inspiring sound as we entered the 10:45 a.m. sanctuary worship service. –Wesley Worship Team

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Sunday, January 2, 2022:

Adult Studies: 8:15 am Lamplighters in Rm. 5/6 = 5

9:30 am Sojourners in the Lounge = 9

3 Worship Services:

8:15-9:00 am Traditional in the Chapel = 11

9:30-10:15 am Celebrate in the F.H. = 27

10:45-11:30 am Traditional in the Sanctuary = 76

Kids Praise = 5

Total in Worship: 119



[Please remember to sign the Attendance Pad that the acolytes will distribute to each pew.]

THIS WEEK AT WESLEY

SUN. (9) BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mon. (10) 9:30 am UMW Executive Board (Rm. 5/6)

Tues. (11) 7:00 am Men's Christian Conversations via Zoom

9:00 am Peace Circle (Rm. 15)

5:30-8:30pm Lions Club Dinner (Rm. 5/6; K.)

Wed. (12) 9:30 am Rm. 5/6 in Use

5-6 pm Fellowship Meal (F.H., K.)

Menu: Southwest Skillet and Tater Tots

6-7 pm JC903 (Rms. 5/6, 13/14, 17 & 21)

5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Rm. 11)

6-7 pm Daniel & Esther Bible Study (Lounge)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thurs. (13) 1-5 pm Hookrafters (Rm. 5/6)

Fri. (14) 11:30a-1:30 pm Rotary Club Luncheon (F.H., K.)

Sat. (15) 7 a-7 pm Sewing Group (Rm. 5/6)

Sun. (16) 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

MISSION COIN OFFERING

MON. (17) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. (18) 7:00 am Men's Christian Conversations via Zoom

9:00 am Peace Circle (Rm. 15)

7:00 pm Dartball vs Trinity Lutheran (Rm. 3/4)

Wed. (19) 9:30 am F.H. or Rm. 7/8 in Use

1-4 pm Free Food Distribution (Rm. 5/6)

5-6 pm Fellowship Meal (F.H., K.)

Menu: Pizza, salad, dessert

6-7 pm JC903 (Rms. 5/6, 13/14, 17 & 21)

5:30 pm Bell Choir Practice (Rm. 11)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

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To ring the Kitchen (Ext. 30)

BE SURE TO STOP BY the table in the narthex today to visit with the folks from The Sanctuary Homeless Shelter and pick up a free calendar!

DANIEL & ESTHER STUDY: If you have a book and will attend the first session this Wednesday, please read the intro and chapter 1, if possible. See you at 6 pm in the lounge on the 12th. –Steve Brooks/Dave Gordon

Our Cancellation Policy:

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS:

► **On Wednesdays:** We will cancel the meal, JC903, studies and classes when Bryan City School cancels because of snow and inclement weather. [Music groups may decide to have rehearsal at the directors' discretion who should confirm this with their members] Wesley will NOT cancel activities if school is called off because of morning fog if fog has dissipated satisfactorily.

► **On Sundays:** We will definitely be closed when under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, and possibly when under a Level 2.

► Cancellations will be announced on local radio & TV stations including WBCL & Toledo channels 11 & 13, and through a mass email when possible.

<https://www.wbcl.org/on-air/delays-cancellations>

<http://www.wtol.com/weather/closings/>

<https://www.13abc.com/closings>



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