

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*Calvary United Methodist Church seeks and invites all to become disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of our community and our world.*

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Online Worship

Opening Music

You are invited to light a candle during the time of worship. Please greet one another in the comments online.

Welcome, announcements

Rev. Shannon Sullivan

Call to Worship

Today we remember a special baptism, the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. God said:

Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight;

I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations.

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying:

“This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted.”

The joy of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are,
we too delight in your beloved Son.

We take these moments to join with others to offer our thanks and praise.

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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

Response

The word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Time with the Children

Congregational Reaffirmation of the Baptism Covenant

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through the reaffirmation of our faith,

we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,
acknowledge what God is doing for us,
and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world,
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you,
will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

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

I believe 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.

**universal*

Let us pray.

Eternal God:

When nothing existed but chaos,
you swept across the dark waters
and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah
you saved those on the ark through water.

After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.

When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
you led them to freedom through the sea.

Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,
nurtured in the water of a womb.

He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.

He called his disciples

to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare his works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
and by this gift of water call to our remembrance
the grace declared to us in our baptism.
For you have washed away our sins,
and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives,
that, dying and being raised with Christ,
we may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal God,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns for ever.
Amen.**

Remember your baptism and be thankful.
Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that having been born through water and the Spirit,
you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Let us rejoice in the thankfulness of our covenant God.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.
As members of the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts,
our witness and our service,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish and strengthen you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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.

Offering

Although we are not able to put our contributions in the offering plate, there are other ways that we can give. Checks can be sent to the church office at 131 West 2nd St, Frederick, MD 21701. Online payments can be made easily and securely by going to the church website and clicking on the "Donate" button to find several options.

Anthem

"Washed Anew"
Sanctuary Choir

by Thomas Keesecker

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn

"We Are Called"

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Benediction

Organ Voluntary



Follow Me

WORSHIP SERIES

During the first Sundays of 2021, we will be considering Jesus' invitation to follow him. He calls us to leave behind much of what we have known and accepted in order to join him in a journey that continues through every stage of our lives. The invitation is offered to us not only at the start of the life of faith. It is an offer that is extended to us again and again. The inspiration and materials for this series come from www.umcdiscipleship.org.

The online worship service premieres on both Facebook and YouTube each Sunday at 9:00 am. The services can be viewed at any time. You can find links at www.calvaryumc.org or search for "Calvary United Methodist Church, Frederick" in either YouTube.com or Facebook.com.

In need of a pastoral call, a prayer, or just someone to talk to? Call one of your pastors! Rev. Steve Larsen at 301-848-8216 or Rev Shannon Sullivan at 410-937-8835.

Looking for other ways to connect with your Calvary family?

Join our Facebook group where you can share prayer concerns and connect with church members and friends. Join here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/212630313297563/>.

Telephone one another. If you need a directory, let us know or click on “MyCalvary” on our website: www.calvaryumc.org.

Our Women's Ministry Gratitude Group on Facebook is another place you can join us. We share daily gratitude and joys, daily prayer requests, and share inspirational messages. All are welcome. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/783900735353923/>

The Asbury Class is meeting through Zoom Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Here are the details, shared by class leader Pat Herber: We leave the first 15 min (10:00-10:15 a.m.) for folks to join and chat (and overcome any technical difficulties). Then we have a check in where we invite everyone to share a bit and then Dave leads a scripture based discussion. We encourage folks to have their bibles available. We invite and welcome anyone to join us, please contact Pat Herber at pkherber@gmail.com for log in information.



Our Children's Sunday School program happens every Sunday morning with a short Zoom Story Time led by Rev. Shannon Sullivan and our Children's Sunday School leaders. If you are not already part of this group, email Christy Mossburg for details at christy@calvaryumc.org.



Cabin Fever Women's Mini Retreat *from Home*

Join us on Saturday, January 23 from 1-4 for an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

Watch for signups and more details! Or contact Christy Mossburg,

Christy@calvaryumc.org.

Prayer Concerns:

Recent Passing: Patsy Hoover, Larry Silbernagel (Dec. 22)

Members of Calvary: Anna Belle Childers, Josie Manger, Mike Isaacs, Beth Richards, Mitch Reading, Peggy Griffee, Shauna Main, Nancy Slovikosky, Dottie Mitchell, Linda Sheridan, Eleanor Pickard, JoAn Ehlers, Nancy Dobbs, Charles Orrison, Jill Benton, Leslie Bell, Betty Fawley, Ann Crum, Buck Isaacs, Nancy Crum, Fannie Johnson, Bob Strine, Michael Boyer, Verner Sundell, Joyce Dixon, Wave Starnes, Larry Johnson, Sebastian Duthoy, Grace Heller, Jack Heller, The Fennington Family, David Pard

Friends of Calvary: Bob Imler (Brother of Trisha Paugh), Georgia Riggleman, Family of Scott Irwin, Martha Major (Friend of Rita Sharpe), Suzanna Simpson and Adam Shake (Sister and Brother-in-law to Christy Mossburg), Stacey Gadbois (Friend of the Moked Family), John and Lynn Mills (Friends of Charles Geisbert), Linda Horinie Henke (Niece of Charles Geisbert) Bob Judak (Husband of Terri Hudack), Pamela Pomblin (Daughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Sanvana Drone (Great granddaughter of Grace Sheetenhelm), Mark Farnham (Brother-in-law to Mark and Allison MacDonald), Doug Millette (Uncle of Mark and Allison MacDonald), Lillian Mingola (Mother of Maria Calcagni), Ed Kinsey, Jr (Father of Ed Kinsey), Anastasia Spadacino (Mother of Anastasia Slovikosky), Wendy Koch (Niece of Bruce and Helen Sheppard), Alice Woodward (Sister of Rita Sharpe), Eli Yanike (Great-grandson of Ramona Yanike), Gay Ann Mazac (Niece of Steve and JoAn Ehlers), Harriett Lakel (Sister of Anne Mossburg)