

First United Methodist Church

January 10, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Welcome, Visitors and Friends

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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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.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

INVOCATION

HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(SEE INSERT)

57

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

Josh Johnson

SERMON

“Wash”

Rev. Ben Crismon

Mark 1:4-11 (NRSV)

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;*

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

*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.*

OFFERTORY

BENEDICTION



Vision Statement

We are:
Rooted in Christ;
branching out to friends, known and unknown;
bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

Rev. Ben Crismon – Senior Minister
Rev. Walt Garrett – Associate Minister
Rev. Garry Teeter – Associate Minister
Dr. Victor E. Green – Pastor Emeritus
Jessica Mungle – Co-Director of Children’s Ministries
Katelyn Berry – Co-Director of Children’s Ministries
Daniel Curry – Director of Youth Ministries
Donna Hogue – Director of Encore Ministries
Paula Nichols – Director of Membership Dev.
Sam Pierce – Director of Communications

Josh Johnson – Director of Sacred Music
Sandy Knoernschild – Organist
Mike Stramiello – Contemporary Worship Leader
Jim DeLamar – Contributions and Facilities Manager
Sissy LaSage – Director of Finance
Tanya Vinyard – Director of Child Development Center
Melissa Berry – Teacher, Jolly Time/Dir. Kid’s Day Out
Liz Selby – Teacher, Jolly Time Preschool
Lisa Plischke – Nursery Supervisor

Sermon Notes:

The Arkansas Conference

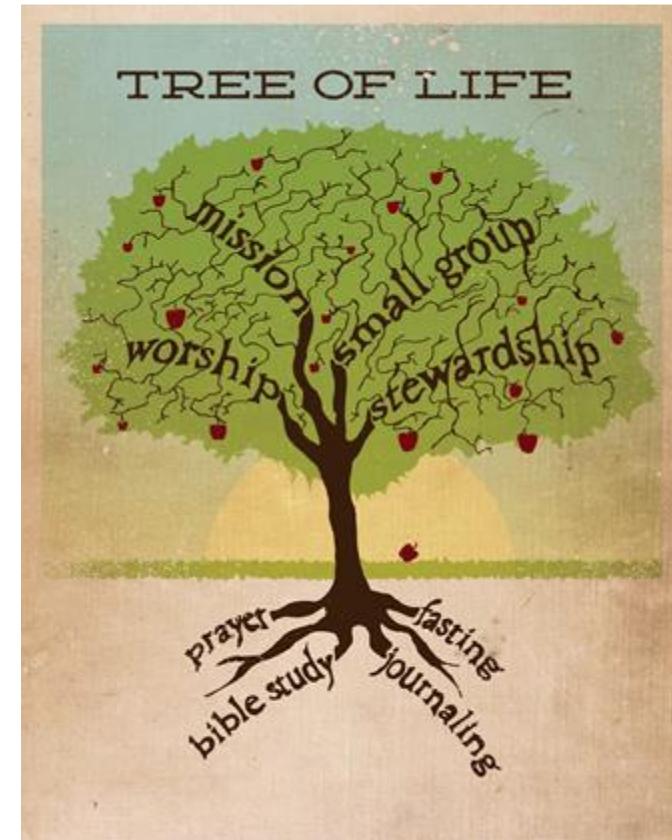
Rev. Gary Mueller, Bishop
Dr. Blake Bradford, District Superintendent

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**200 North Market
Benton, Arkansas**



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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

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