

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 8, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Schroder Song 62

Mason Delk

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Bowen

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless the people with peace.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God.

†OPENING HYMN

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

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†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Bowen

O God of all power and majesty, you created the heavens and stretched them out. You spread forth the earth and what comes from it. You give breath to the people and spirit to those who walk on the face of the earth. You are our Lord; glory is due your name. The former things have come to pass; we now await the new things you shall bring forth. We do indeed cry "Glory!" as we gather to worship your name. Amen.

Response:

Make us One

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND 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.

†PRAISE SONG

Forever

On the wall

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9

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†Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Halle, Halle, Halle

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"Jesus Came to be Baptized"

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5

Mason Delk

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

We acknowledge our baptism, O God, and the call to become members of Christ's body. Accept our gifts, that others may be led into your way. Help us so to arrange our priorities that we may seek first your will for us and prepare ourselves to follow where Christ may lead us. May the offering we bring be a sign and symbol of our commitment to answer his call to "come, follow me." Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN:

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

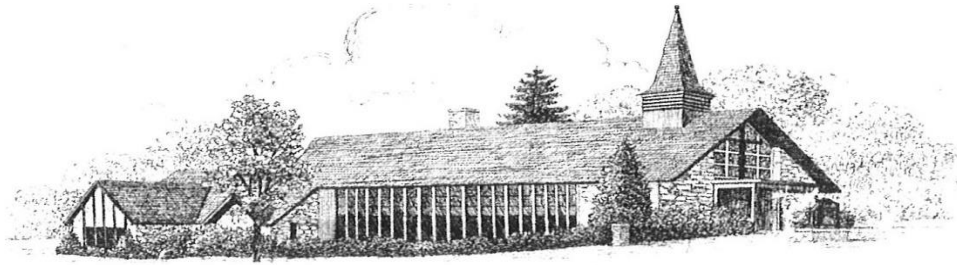
Bring a Torch

Donna Bach

Jeanette, Isabella

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Rev. Roger Zavala, Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

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