

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Baptism of Our Lord

January 13, 2019

9:30 AM

Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord, and quiet your cell phones.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jon Hutchison

PRELUDE

Sicilienne

Nereyda SanchezTio/Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Summers

Leader: The One who created us, formed and made us, calls to us.

People: We are here to listen and respond.

Leader: God has claimed us and named us beloved.

People: We rejoice in this transforming identity.

Leader: Touched by the Spirit, washed in the renewing water, and set aflame with God's love, let us worship and praise our beloved God.

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Spirit Song

Hymn 347

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Mary Summers

Loving and caring God, you call to us out of the waters, out of the fire, and through the breath of the Spirit. You call us to embrace our identity as your beloved, to let this identity shape our worship, and indeed, our very lives. In trust we open ourselves during this time of worship, that we might receive your transforming Spirit, and be touched by your never-ending love. As we are brought into an intimate experience of you, help us to embrace our identity in you—so that the world will know we are yours. Amen.

Prayer Response:

Bind Us Together, Lord

Gray Book #140

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn 420

(vs. 1, 2, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Mary Summers

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Is the Spirit Really Necessary?”

Pastor John Hutchison

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Allemande

Nereyda SanchezTio

†DOXOLOGY

On the wall

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Jon Hutchison

All that we are, all that we will become, and all that we have is from you. As we present these gifts of money, we do so responding to your voice—a voice that calls us beloved, and precious, and honored. We give you our very lives, and our complete love, as we promise to be the people you created us to be. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Hymn 529

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

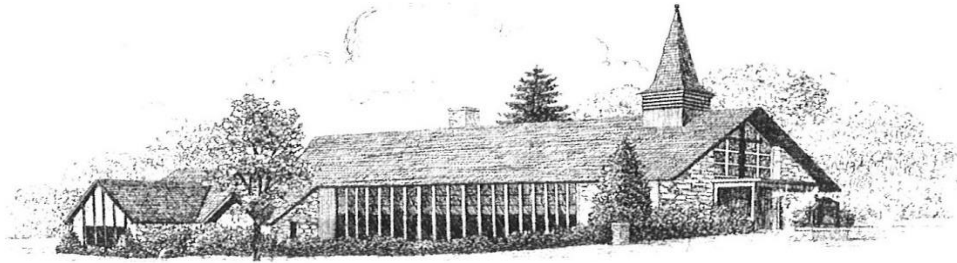
POSTLUDE

Finale – by G. F. Handel

Donna Bach

† 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

Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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