

**Online Order of Worship**  
**Battle Mountain United Methodist Church**  
**11 AM    Baptism of the Lord    January 10, 2021**

*“And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased.” Mark 1:11*

**Music to Prepare Our Hearts**  
*(You are encouraged to listen to and/or sing Christian hymns/songs at home  
to prepare yourself for this time of worship.)*

**GATHERING AS A CHURCH**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome and Announcements (p. 4)**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 129**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

**People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s name,

**People: worship the Lord in holy array.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

**People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

**People: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!**

**Opening Songs**

**Opening Prayer**

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan’s water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen.

**HEARING THE WORD**

**Time for Youth**

**Pastor Judy**

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Doxology / Prayer of Dedication**

**Joys/Risks/Concerns (p. 4)**

### **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.

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 139:1-18

**Hymn of Preparation**

*"When Jesus Came to Jordan"*

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**Gospel Reading**

Mark 1:4-11

**The Message**

*"God's Endorsement"*

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Song of Response**

*"You are Mine"*

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**Service of Holy Communion**

**Invitation/Confession and Pardon**

**Prayer after Receiving**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **SENDING FORTH**

**Closing Hymn**

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

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**Benediction**

### **When Jesus Came to Jordan– UMH 252**

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John, he did not come for pardon but as the sinless one. He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins, to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss, for us and our salvation to die upon the cross. So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man, the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make; this very day invade us, and every bondage break. Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most: to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

### **You Are Mine – TFWS 2218**

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.*

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. *(Refrain)*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain, stand up, now walk, and live! *(Refrain)*

### **I Am Thine, O Lord – UMH 419**

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: Draw me nearer, (nearer, nearer,) nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. *(Refrain)*

O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend! *(Refrain)*

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee. *(Refrain)*

## **PRAYERS – JOYS / RISKS / CONCERNS**

**Churches:** Trinity UMC @Anderson CA; Arbuckle UMC @ Arbuckle, CA.

**Joys:** Doug and family are safely back home!

**Risks & Concerns:** Travel mercies for Christine; health concerns for Lyle and Clair; health concerns for Dorothy; Clair's car problems.

**Continued Prayer Requests:** Shawn's Aunt Sal and Uncle Herb; Kayla & Mike Mauldin; Barb Synek; Pat Brickley; James & Nancy Lockridge; Charlotte Hickman; Donna Roth; Amity Robbins; Lorraine Poukish (Judy's Mom); Unspoken prayer concerns for Liz Kiehne.

### **Birthdays for January**

Jan. 1st – Cheri Staton; Jan. 22nd – Frank Ferjanec (in memoriam); Jan. 26th – Patty Gowin

### **Worship Opportunities**

Sunday Worship @ 11 AM, Online Worship on Facebook and YouTube  
Contemporary Worship – Saturday, Feb. 13th @ 6 PM

### **Personal Growth Opportunities**

Bible Study – January 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM (Zoom video conferencing)

### **Service Opportunities**

Helping Hands Food Bank at Assembly of God Church, Friday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, @ 9 to 11 AM

### **Fellowship Opportunities**

Call each other on the phone or text to visit!  
No-Host Breakfast Saturdays @ 8 AM at The Owl Club

### **Upcoming Church Meetings**

Admin. Council – Wed., Feb. 10th @ 6 PM (by Zoom video conferencing)

### **Serving Our Church Today**

Worship Leader-Shawn Jones; Music-Keith Jones; Liturgist-Doug Staton; Message-Pastor Judy Robbins; Acolytes-Jennifer Staton, Blayne Jones, Verona Dohms; Lay Leader-Doug Staton

### **Prayer List and Chain**

Contact Verona Dohms at 635-2742 or Shawn Jones at 635-2335 to have your needs, concerns, or joys placed on our Prayer List or Prayer Chain.

### **Our Pastors' Contact Information**

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