

January 12, 2020

10:45am

Baptism of the Lord

EPIPHANY || Remember Your Baptism || Color: White

**Welcome to Worship at St. John's
United Methodist Church!**

There are no visitors in God's house, only family members we have not yet met. If this is your first time worshipping in this place, welcome home! We are always glad to meet members of God's family! We encourage everyone to fill out the friendship roster which is located in each pew so we will have a record of our time together worshipping God and then we encourage you to share the roster with others on your row.

The (*) symbol indicates certain moments during the worship service when you are encouraged to stand in body or in spirit as you are able.

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randall Watts

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* Sylvia Stone, Piano
Arranged by Martha Sherrill Kelsey

CALL TO WORSHIP Paula Costello

Leader: Created in God's loving image,
People: we gather as the children of God.
Leader: Beloved by Christ, who loves us well,
People: we gather as the beloved body of Christ.
Leader: Blessed by the Spirit of God,
People: we gather in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Leader: We are God's beloved – forgiven, washed clean,
and ready to respond to the sacred truth:
**People: we are chosen by God to love one another as
we have been loved.**
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

INTROIT *All Hail King Jesus* Chancel Choir

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Spirit Song* UMH #347

LISTENING FOR GOD

CONSECRATION OF ST. JOHN'S UMC 2020 SERVANT LEADERSHIP

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Darrel Cooke
*(Following Children's Moments, all children, are invited to attend
Children's Church located on the children's Sunday School
hallway. We utilize Group Publishing's Dig-in curriculum and it is
designed for children ages 3 - 5th grade. All children will return to
the sanctuary by the end of worship.)*

ANTHEM *As the Deer* Chancel Choir
by M. Nystrom arr. by K. Christopher

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**
Thy Word Is a Lamp UMH #601 vs 1

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)
Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God!
People: Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**
Thy Word Is a Lamp UMH #601 vs 2

MESSAGE Rev. Angela Marshall
"You Are My Child and I Delight in You"

PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS BEFORE GOD

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Latasha Renee Scott & Maleea Hannah Scott

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM WITH THANKSGIVING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Cancion de Cuna* Jose Soler, Guitar
(A Mother's Lullaby) An old Cuban folk song
arranged for classical guitar by: Leo Brower

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen*

RESPONDING TO GOD AS WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF FAITH**
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy UMH #340

*THE BENEDICTION

***THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE**
The Irish Blessing TRADITIONAL
May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face.
May the rain fall softly on the fields,
and until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

***THE POSTLUDE** *Sinfonia in B-flat* Sylvia Stone, Piano
by G.F. Handel, arranged by Lani Smith

When our worship ends...our service begins!

Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith? Is it time for you to make a profession of faith in Christ, join the church, find a place to serve, and/or join a group to grow in faith? God never forces us but waits for us to take the next step. Wherever you are in your journey, if you are feeling God moving you to take the next step, please contact Pastor Angela by calling or emailing the church office at (803) 438-1335 or s.j.umc@truvista.net.



The rose was placed in the sanctuary by Keith and Melisa Blankenship in honor of the birth of their grandson, Emmett Chase Black



Keith and Melisa Blankenship would like
to announce the birth of their grandson.
Emmett Chase Black
Born on December 18, 2019
6 lb. 12 oz. – 20.5 inches long
son of Jordan and Morgan (Blankenship) Black
from Morristown, TN

Your 2019 Contribution Statements
are ready for you to pick up
(they are on a table in the Narthex)

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:



Dennis & Nancy Atkinson
and



Dennis & Susan Weatherford

BY OUR SERVICE

	January 12	January 19
GREETERS/ USHERS	The Catoes	The Shirleys
CRUCIFERS/ ACOLYTES	Sam Hemingway Jacob Rabon	Jacob Zeller Abby Deas
NURSERY WORKERS	Susan Thomas Tomie Christofaro	Wanda Cooke Colby Christofaro
TRUSTEE OF THE DAY	Harry Smith	Jim Ray
FELLOWSHIP	Coffee Only	Coffee Only
FLOWERS	Dennis & Nancy Atkinson Dennis & Susan Weatherford	Rebecca Whitley Kristie Alvey
FINANCE TELLERS	Jean Dixon Betty Reynolds	Pat Norris Sandra Wardlaw
LITURGIST(S)	Paula Costello	Connie Frith

BY OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

January 5, 2020

Sunday School - 73

Worship - 167

Tithes & Offerings - \$20,658.00 Needed Weekly - \$6,560.50

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – January 12th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship UMYF
Mon January 13th	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Daisy Scouts Meeting Boy Scouts Meeting
Tues – January 14th	10:00 AM	Golden Hearts
Wed – January 15th	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thur – January 16th	6:00 PM	Bible Study Called: Hearing and Responding to God's Voice
Fri – January 17th	6:45 AM 6:30 PM	UMYF- Bible Breakfast at St. John's (Metal Building) Pack 316 Meeting
Sun – January 19th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship UMYF

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ralph Anderson	D J Rivers
Dennis Atkinson	Johnnie Shirley and family
Julia Halford	Billy Smith
Noah Hill	Janet Smith
The family of Mac McCaskill	George Stone

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church. Your request will be posted for 4 weeks. If you would like it to remain longer, please contact the church.

Pastor: Rev. Angela Marshall

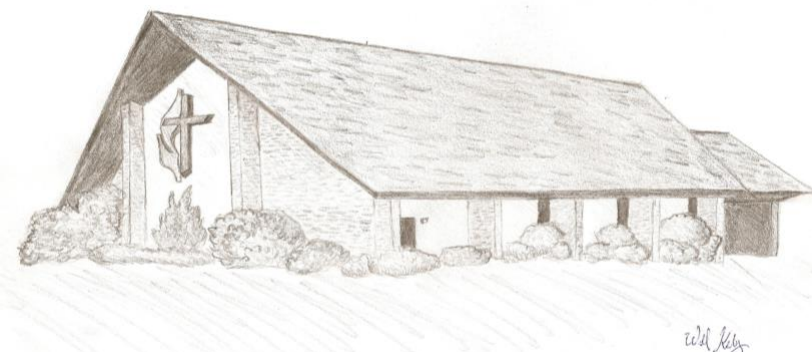
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St. John's United Methodist Church

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Open hearts, open minds, open doors



Mission of the United Methodist Church

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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