

Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC		Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR		
OPENING VOLUNTARY	<i>We Are One</i> —Smith	Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY		

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ina Clements, Liturgist

L: Teach us to number our days

P: That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

L: Give us a desire to seek your face always,

P: Even in those hours when death's shadows creep.

L: Teach us forgiveness and let us be made right in our relationship with you and the relationships we have one with another.

P: That we may live free of bitterness and full of joy. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* (vs. 1-4) No. 383

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller

(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 50:15-26 Old Testament pg. 46

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Famous Last Words: Joseph* Rev. Waller

ANTHEM *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*—Althouse Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY *Sing Praise to God*—Broughton

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,

Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Make Us One* TFWS No. 2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (repeat)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Pass It On* (vs.1) No. 572

CONFIRMING THE CONFIRMAND No. 33-35, 38-39

Charles David Mitchell, III

(If you share a connection with the confirmand, when he kneels, you are invited to stand and pray for him.)

***CLOSING HYMN** *Bind Us Together* TFWS No. 2226

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,

and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Ina Clements

Acolyte: Fisher Gibson

Greeters: Sammy and Cindy St. Clair

Usher: Benny Gibson

Children's Church: Cindy St. Clair

Nursery: Peggy Hodges

Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts

Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Serving Next Week (January 16):

Liturgist: Steve Angle

Acolyte: Crosby Eitner

Greeters: Cindy Smith and Terry Moran

Usher: Conrad Lavinder

Children's Church: Tabitha Eitner

Nursery: Suzanne Ross

Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts

Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; Coronavirus victims and healthcare front-line workers; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; John Cooper; Jeanette Singleton; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Ann Fitzgerald (Terri Naff); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Matt Foutz (Jennifer Altice); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Carey Kinney (Linda Dunlap); Tracey Willett (Mike Meeks); Melissa Hays Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); and Family of Buford Harrison who passed away on January 5.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Craig Jamison, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- Today, January 9** 5:00 p.m., Youth Meeting
- Monday, January 10** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- Tuesday, January 11** 7:00 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- Wednesday, January 12** 5:00 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- Thursday, January 13** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- Next Sunday, Jan. 16** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- Monday, January 17** **February Newsletter Deadline**
- Tuesday, January 18** 7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting
- Friday, January 21-
Sunday, January 23** **High Schoolers' Ski Trip**
- Tuesday, January 25** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
7:00 p.m., Church Council Meeting
- Thursday, January 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**

The Franklin County Office of Aging is holding its sixth annual "Soup for Seniors" non-perishable food collection during the month of January. The food items needed for the elderly include low sodium soups, crackers, canned meat, and peanut butter. Please no glass or expired items. Your items can be put in the plastic bin in the Narthex. Thank you!

There are still many Sundays available in 2022 to reserve your special Sunday to provide altar flowers during the worship service. Call the church office or stop by the chart on the bulletin board that is located at the steps (that go down to the preschool) to reserve your special date.

We are collecting rice and cereal for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

The funeral service for Buford Harrison is today at 2:00 p.m. at Flora Funeral Service. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. A reception will be at the church in the Atrium at 2:45 p.m.