

TRADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 11, 2026 SERVICE TIME 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Greet others and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE

WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

We come to be cleansed and made whole.

Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Roger Sturgill

*HYMN 369

Blessed Assurance

THE APOSTLES' CREED 881

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY 95

CHOIR

Victory in Jesus, 29

He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need, 53

Sweet, Sweet Spirit, 64

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:13-17

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Jesus Is Baptized

*HYMN 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Items in BOLD are unison. Items with an asterisk () denote standing as you are able. For Congregation hymns, the United Methodist Hymnal is used or the Church Hymnal with the denotation (CH) after the hymn number.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEY: It is with sad hearts we say to our friend Key Kernaghan not *good-bye* but *see you later*. What a blessing you have been to our church and to us as individuals. Key will be moving back to Georgia with his family. He does have some health problems. Key, we love you and will miss you terribly. We will be praying for you.

NOTICE: If you want to make changes to the prayer requests or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact Irene Grayson.

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