

*Our Service of Worship*  
*1st Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:55 am

January 9, 2011

\*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

**Gathering Music**

**Announcements**

Rev. Whitehead

**Time of Welcoming**

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.  
Please be seated as we begin worship.

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**Opening Scripture**

Rev. Whitehead

**Chimes**

**Opening Voluntary**

*Good Christians All Rejoice*

Marjorie Morgan, Organist  
Charles Sergisson

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Processional Hymn**

# 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*Psalter Reading**

Psalms 29

# 761

**Story for All Ages**

Nichole Nordschow

*Jesus Loves Me*

# 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten  
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.  
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

**Prayer Sharing**

Rev. Tilk

**Call to Prayer**

**Morning Prayer**

*The Lord's Prayer*

# 895

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.

**The Offering**

Ushers

**Offertory**

*Behold, a Rose is Blooming*

Johannes Brahms

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

# 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, 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, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds**

**by the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**that, as the Scriptures are read**

**and your Word proclaimed,**

**we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**New Testament Lesson**

Acts 10: 34-43  
(pg. 157 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

**Anthem**

*You Are Mine*

Chancel Choir

David Haas

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 3: 13-17

Rev. Tilk

**Sermon**

"Baptism is Ongoing"

Rev. Tilk

**The Baptismal Covenant IV**

# 50

**\*Hymn**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

(Choir – verse 1 & 2)  
(Congregation – verse 3 - 7)

# 2051 [FWS]

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Echo Fantasy for Epiphany*

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

arr. Gilbert Martin

**Worship Matters**

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Marian & Raymond Hurst, Mary Neal Nixon, Joyce St. Bernard, Suzie Johnson, Mildred Suber, Dianne Watson. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Lisa Prince.

Our heartfelt sympathies on the recent death of **Jack Martin** who died on January 5, 2011.

## Announcements

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel immediately following the worship service.

UMW Circle# 45 will meet **Monday, January 10 at 10am** (E. Higdon).

UMW Evening Stars circle will meet **Tuesday, January 11 at 7pm** (D. Bass).

Wednesday night activities will resume on **January 12** with dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; and choir practice and prayer service at **7pm**.

Please wear your sweater and bring a dollar for “Sweater Sunday” to benefit our *Knit for Kids* project on **January 16**.

UMW Circle# 1 will meet **Tuesday, January 18 at 12N** (Fellowship Hall).

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, January 18 at 7pm**.

JOY Club fellowship/luncheon is **Thursday, January 20 at 11:45am** (please RSVP).

Marriage Building Class will begin on **Sunday, January 23 at 9:30am**.

Mark your calendar for Hallelujah Night on **Sunday, January 30**. Centenary will be the host church.

### Our Presence Last Week

Worship	70
Sunday school	28

### Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2010	\$1,725.00
General Fund 2011	\$2,120.00
Sunday School	\$12.00
Communion offering	\$115.00

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