

*Our Service of Worship
First Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:55 am

January 13, 2013

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

**Gathering Music
Announcements**

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
Chimes**

Opening Voluntary

Patricia Herrington, Organist

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

606

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

***Psalter Reading
#**

Psalms 29

761

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Sarah Haas

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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
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer**

**The Offering
Offertory**

Ushers

Patricia Herrington, Organist

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem

At the River

Chancel Choir

Arr. by Aaron Copland and R. Wilding-White

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.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
(pg. 73 NT)

Rev. Tilk

Sermon

"Baptism"

Rev. Tilk

The Baptismal Covenant IV

50

***Closing Hymn**

When Jesus Came to Jordan

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Patricia Herrington, Organist

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Janet Broen, Sue Burnett, Victoria Dickeson, Marjorie Morgan, Betty Ann Rodgers, Cheryl Smith. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Monte Jackson, Sam Phinney, Stephen Smith, Nick Tsamuotales and Kip Wright.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served today in **Shelfer Chapel** after the worship service.

UMW Circle #45 will meet **Monday, January 14** at **10am** (S. Whetstone)

Wednesday evening activities will resume **Wednesday, January 16** with dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; prayer service and choir practice at **7pm**.

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, January 15** at **12N** (F.H.)

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, January 15** at **7pm**.

If you are 55+, please come and join us for JOY Club luncheon on **Thursday, January 17** at **12N**. Our guest speaker will be: Leslie Spencer from AARP.

Don't forget to make your favorite chili recipe and bring to share for the youth fundraiser on **Sunday, January 20** for lunch following the morning worship service.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	70
Sunday School	27

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$3,001.00
Plate Offering	\$67.00
Sunday School	\$8.00
Madison Youth Ranch	\$100.00

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