

*Our Service of Worship  
First Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:55 am

January 8, 2012

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

**Gathering Music  
Announcements**

Patsy Bates

**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**

*The Magi*

Marjorie Morgan, Organist  
Stanley Saxton

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

# 152

**\*Psalter Reading**

Psalms 29

# 761

**Story for All Ages**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Sarah Haas  
# 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  
Call to Prayer  
Morning Prayer**

**The Offering  
Offertory**

*The Shepherds*

Ushers  
Marjorie Morgan, Organist  
Stanley Saxton

**\*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**

*Wade in the Water*

Chancel Choir  
arr. By Carl Haywood

**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**

Mark 1: 4-11  
(pg. 42 NT)

Rev. Tilk

**Sermon**

"Why Are We Thankful?"

Rev. Tilk

**The Baptismal Covenant IV**

# 50

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Baptized in Water*

# 2248 [FWS]

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Joy, Joyful Joy*

Marjorie Morgan, Organist  
Robert Thygerson

**Worship Matters**

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Lucy Laing, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Michael Watson, Lillian Weaver. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lt. Col. Michael Patronis.

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 Board meeting is **Monday, January 9** at **10am**.

UMM will meet for fellowship and dinner on **Monday, January 9** at **6:30pm**.  
Please RSVP in the Narthex.

UMW Evening Stars will meet **Tuesday, January 10** at **7pm** (D. Bass)

Wednesday evening activities will resume **Wednesday, January 11** with  
dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; prayer service and choir practice at **7pm**.

UMW Circle #45 will meet **Monday, January 16** (M. Higdon)

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, January 17** at **12N** (F.H.)

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, January 17** at **7pm**.

### Our Presence Last Week

Worship service 48

### Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$1,015.00
Plate Offering	\$55.00
Communion offering	\$89.00

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