

Reynolds United Methodist Church
January 9, 2022 – 1st Sunday after Epiphany – Baptism of the Lord

Prelude

Special Video “The River” ~ Jordan Feliz

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Isaiah 60:1

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.” ~ Isaiah 60:1

Call to Worship *Call and Response*

One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

Many: The Spirit of God hovers over the stream.

One: The Son of God is named “Beloved”.

Many: And all who worship shout out, “Glory!”

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

Many: Let us worship God in holy splendor. Amen.

Opening Praise “Down to the River to Pray” ~ Alison Krauss

Proclamation and Response

Children’s Moment

Scripture Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Message “On Baptism” Pastor Seamus

Thanksgiving & Communion

Hymn “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” UMH 605

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (w/the Lord’s Prayer)

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

Announcements (See below)

Sending Song “What the Lord has Done in Me” ~ Robin Mark

Charge & Benediction

Postlude “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, January 10 – Ministry Council, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 30 – Men’s Fellowship, 8 am, Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The mission of the month for January is Mujila Falls Agriculture Research Center in Zambia. Addressing hunger and poverty with sustainable agriculture and leadership training in extreme North West Zambia is their focus. There they are working with the Lunda people to increase protein, minerals and vitamins in the diet to reduce the high infant mortality rates and the low life expectancy. They are also working to increase family incomes by becoming more effective and efficient farmers. The long-term impact is to help to make the Lunda farmers and their families competitive in agriculture pursuits that are favored by the high rainfall and abundant land that is available for them. These include milk, fruit, and meat production, gardening, and field crops. As their incomes improve, their standard of living will improve and they can better afford the costs of education.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with “Zambia” or “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by January 24th.

Serving this Sunday, January 9

Ushers for January: TBD

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: TBD

Communion Steward for January: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for January: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteer Needed

Mowing/Snow: Service Opportunity Available

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Last week's Offering:	Church Fund	\$	1,100.00
	M.O.M.	\$	30.00



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