



January 14, 2024

Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

The Work of the People for January 14, 2024

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Baptized in Water
Julia Buzzard, flute

arr. J. Purifoy

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #400

NETTLETON

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*RESPONSIVE READING - from Psalm 119:33-40

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

God, teach me lessons for living so I can stay the course.

**Give me insight so I can do what you tell me—
my whole life one long, obedient response.**

Guide me down the road of your commandments;
I love traveling this freeway!

Give me an appetite for your words of wisdom, and not for piling up loot.

Divert my eyes from toys and trinkets, invigorate me on the pilgrim way.

Affirm your promises to me—promises made to all who fear you.

Deflect the harsh words of my critics—but what you say is always so good.

**See how hungry I am for your counsel;
preserve my life through your righteous ways!**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM/OFFERTORY

We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1; Malachi 3:1 (NIV)

West Wilkins

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

Jim Gresham

All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time

HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #603

WINCHESTER OLD

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of Our Sacred Story
'The OT in Twenty'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISMS

Wade in the Water

You are invited to come forward to the font to touch the water and take a prayer tag with you

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

***HYMN OF SENDING - TFWS #2248**

BUNESSAN

Baptized in Water

***SENDING FORTH - UMH #519**

Lift Every Voice And Sing (v1)

LIFT EVERY VOICE

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

J. Krug

**please stand as you are able*

Elsie Klahr and Mia Clark, Acolytes

Space for Additional Notes:

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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***SONG OF PRAISE**

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***SONG OF PRAISE**

Grace Like Rain

BY TODD AGNEW

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SCRIPTURE READING

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Alan Prochazka

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SONG OF PREPARATION/OFFERTORY

Your Word

EMU MUSIC

SERMON

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PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

***SONG OF SENDING** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***SENDING FORTH** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of liberty
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun
Let us march on till victory is won

**please stand as you are able*

Tripp and Kaitlyn Nicol, Acolytes

Space for Additional Notes:

*Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find.
Knock and the door will be opened to you.
Luke 11:9*

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Weekly January 7 Budget Needed	\$32,000
Weekly January 7 Giving to Budget	\$26,792
Special Gifts designated	\$450

	In-Person	In-Person	Online
Date	9:00	11:09	Worship
1.07	120	111	383

*We acknowledge with gratitude all who give
in-person and online*

Scan the QR code or visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving.

**ILL OR CONVALESCING**

Claire Wheeler, Kendall Brodie, Jane Giddings, Will and Cheri Jobbins

PASCHAL CANDLE

Our condolences to St. Andrew member Mary Greenwell and family at the passing of her mother and our Christian sister Claire Weber. No service information is available at this time. Claire was a member of St. Andrew since 2003.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Kathy Wilcox to the glory of God and in thankfulness and appreciation of our pastors Jonathan Tompkins and Frank Lybrand.

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated today is for Frank Worley who will undergo significant cardiac surgery on Monday, January 15. Frank is the much-loved brother of Lynda Castle, a member of the St. Andrew Faith Family. We ask for prayers of healing and hope and reassurance as surgery approaches. We pray that God's presence surrounds Frank not only to calm his fears but to comfort and bless him in his grief as he mourns the recent passing of his wife. May his broken heart be made whole once again.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

You may pick up your statement in the narthex for the next two Sundays after which they will be mailed.

COFFEE (MUGS) AND DONUTS

Students grades 6-12 are invited for Sunday morning discussions in the month of January. Meet at 10:15 am in the Youth Loft (upstairs of the Admin. Building).

MLK MARCH

Plan now to march together with others from St. Andrew TOMORROW Monday, January 15, to honor Dr. King's legacy. Meet at HH High School at 9:30 am (the parade begins at 10:00 am). Look for the St. Andrew parade banner and join us!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of the MLK holiday.

SOUTHEND AFC VS NFC YOUTH NIGHT

All 6th-12th grade students are invited Sunday, January 28, for a fun time of food, fun, fellowship and extreme football themed games. Wear your favorite jersey! Meet at Providence Presbyterian (171 Cordillo Pkwy, 29928), 5:00-6:30 pm. No RSVPs required—bring a friend!

SUDS SUNDAY - IN 2 WEEKS

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful personal hygiene item or cleaning product to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items on Suds Sunday, January 28. All sizes of items accepted as long as they are *new and unopened*. Items needed most are laundry detergent, all types; bar soap, regular size bars; shampoo/conditioner, individual or combination; toothpaste. A convenient way to contribute is to order items on Amazon or Walmart and have them delivered to the church. You may also bring items to the shopping cart in the Narthex at church or to the church office during regular office hours.

BE PART OF OUR SCREEN TEAM

Are you familiar with an iPad or iPhone? Can you follow along with a worship service and tap a screen at the same time? Have we got an opportunity for you! We need folks to be part of our Screen Team, operating the Sunday morning worship screen presentation. Ideally, we would love to have enough people that could serve for one hour, one Sunday a month (8-10 people, with each person choosing either the early or later service). Contact Bob Gentzler at regentzler2@gmail.com if you would like to serve.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW

Director of Family Ministries - As part of the St. Andrew staff, the Director of Family Ministries will work full-time, developing ministry for children (grades 5 and below) and youth (grades 6-12) to carry out ministry to, with, and by young people at St. Andrew. An ideal candidate would be well-acquainted with United Methodist theology and practice. Salary range: \$50,000--\$60,000/year

Audio/Visual Coordinator - This staff position will oversee our Sunday worship live-streaming and screen presentation on a weekly basis. Duties primarily include coordinating online streaming and in-person audio/visual presentation on Sunday mornings assisted by a volunteer team, and producing screen content in coordination with worship staff (can be done remotely). Professional training and tutorials on our presentation software will be provided. Rate of pay is \$20 - \$40 per hour based on experience for up to 10 hours per week year-round.

Send resumés to Kim Likins, Staff Parish Relations Chair kimlikins@roadrunner.com



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, January 14, 2024

The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of our Sacred Scripture
'The OT in Twenty'

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Malachi 3:1 (NIV)

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

and a light unto my path

(Psalm 119:105)

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

- Genesis 1-11: The Primeval and Archetypal Stories
- Genesis 12-50: God's Promise to God's People
- Exodus: God Delivers from Slavery
- Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy: The Rules
- Joshua --> 1&2 Chronicles: The Promised Land and Broken Promises
- Ezra, Nehemiah: Come Back and Rebuild
- Ruth: The Minority Report
- Esther: Live Faithfully in an Unfaithful World
- The Psalms: The Heart and Soul of Scripture
- Proverbs, Ecclesiastes: Wisdom and Why Bother?
- Job: NOT Everything Happens for a Reason
- Song of Solomon (Songs): Love (OT-style)
- The Prophets: Faithfulness and Forth-telling, not Fortune-telling

Depth Finder

Read through the Bible in 61 days with this reading plan: biblegateway.com/reading-plans/survey. Printed copies also available in the Narthex and church office.

Pick a story/stories from the OT and think about these questions: What did these words mean when the author first wrote them? How did Jesus and the early Christians reinterpret these words? What might these words mean for my life today? What does God want me to hear?

Prayer as We Put Out to Sea

Remember (or look forward to) your baptism each day, and be thankful.