

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Epiphany
Baptism of the Lord
January 18, 2026

Prelude G. Young
“Be Thou My Vision”

Greetings & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 57
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

***Words of Worship**

Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

We come to be cleansed and made whole.

Come! Let us witness John’s confusion and Jesus’ insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus’ identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.

***Hymn** TFWS 2248
“Baptized in Water”

***Pass the Peace** [You are invited to greet those sitting around you in the name of Jesus]
[Children come forward for Children’s Moment]

Children’s Moment Jamie Bourcy

Anthem Choir
“Gather by the River to Pray”
Arranged by Pepper Choplin

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant
Matthew 3: 13-17

Message Pastor Cheryl

Wash Your Hands

Remember Your Baptism

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory G. Near
“In The Garden”

***Doxology**

***Hymn** UMH 400
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

***Choral Benediction**

***Postlude** G.P. Telemann
“Trumpet Tune” in D Major

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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Worship Leaders
*Rev. Cheryl Murray
John Burkett, Organist
Kristin Wood Choir Director
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech
Carolyn Trezevant, Reader
Jamie Bourcy, Children’s Moment*

Upcoming Activities

Jan. 19 (Mon.)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Little Ark Center Closed

Finance Committee Meeting 6PM

Jan. 20 (Tue.)

Men's Breakfast (Texas Cafe) 8AM

Women's Study 3PM

Jan. 21 (Wed.)

Country Home Estate Service at 2PM

Youth Bible Study at 5:30PM

Pastor's Bible Study at 5:30PM

Choir Rehearsal at 6:30PM

Jan. 22(Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30AM



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- Our Country and its Leaders
- Janet Peek
- Petra Strassberg
- Family of June Dunn
- Family of Carole Saye Tanner mother of Ronda Dickeson
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay

Mission of the Month

The January Mission is The Pastor's Benevolence Fund. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with "The Pastor's Benevolence Fund" in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary