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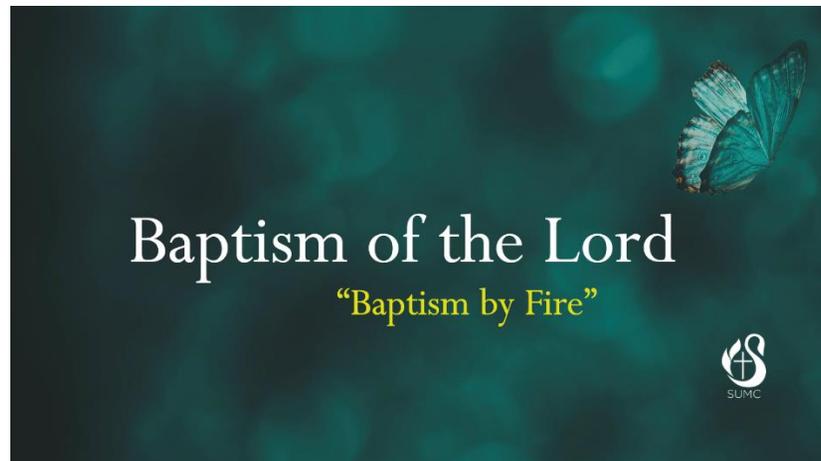


COVID-19 Protocol Update

In an abundance of caution, we continue to recommend using masks when in crowds and when working directly with unvaccinated children and youth. Let's continue to show neighborly love and patience as we do all we can to welcome and protect the most vulnerable.



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



January 9, 2022, 11:00 am
Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Rise Up and Serve the Lord" Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God claims us and calls us as ones precious in God's sight.

We have each been called by name.

As for the Israelites, God will pass with us through the water.

And though we pass through fire, we will not be consumed.

The waters wash over us, and the fires refine us.

Creating us, calling us, and challenging us by faith.

*Hymn UMH #605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

*Opening Prayer

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. In the name of Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

Open Altar, Open Heart (*As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.*)

Call to Prayer "All I Need Is You"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem "Lord of the Dance"

*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-22

Sermon "Baptism by Fire" Pastor Adam

Baptismal Renewal and Wesley Covenant Service (*See Insert*)

You are invited to take this covenant home with you, sign it and keep it in your Bible or where you can look at it often over the course of the year. After the liturgy, you are invited to come forward to the font to touch the water and/or take a shell with you to remember your baptism and be thankful.

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn TFWS #2237 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Showers of Blessings"

Terri Boykin

*Please stand if you are able