

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Baptism Of The Lord, January 12, 2020

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Carrie Hamilton
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children age three and under may go to the nursery

Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship the Living Water!

People: Spring up, Oh Well, within our souls.

Leader: In our dry and arid places, Water of Baptism, refresh us.

People: Stir up inside of us, renew us Living Water.

Leader: The baptism of the Ethiopian official of Candace, sovereign queen of Ethiopia, remind us of our connection to both the first church and the eternal Well that never runs dry.

People: [Burst forth] within us, overflow, saturate the stagnant areas of our lives, reconnect us to you, our true Source.

Leader: Let us remember our baptism and be thankful!

People: Take us to the waters! Let us renew our baptismal vows.

Amen.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “When Jesus Came to Jordan”
UMH #252

SCRIPTURE “Matthew 3: 13-17”

ANTHEM “Shout to the Lord”

RESPONSIVE READING “Isaiah 42-1-8”

Leader: Jesus was the Suffering Servant, chosen by God, born of Mary, and baptized by John.

People: The Holy Spirit rested upon him and God [spoke] from the heavens, for baptism is a family affair.

Leader: Through the baptism, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus, justice has been seen by every nation.

People: He never resorted to violence but worked faithfully to model and teach justice and equality.

Leader: His Spirit is alive in us today. We cannot grow faint; we will not be crushed. God’s reign will be established throughout the earth.

People: The Lord of Host, Creator of Heaven and Earth, has called us to right living, taken us by our feeble hands, given strength to our knees, and kept us to this day.

Leader: You are a covenant, a light, the vision to prisoners, yet enslaved.

People: Steadfast is our God. We offer God praise and glory, for the promises of God are faithful and true.

Unison: The Lord strengthens us and blesses us with shalom!

THE MESSAGE “Water Washed, Spirit Born” **Pastor Paul**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE ”Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” **UMH #349**

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY ”Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

***THE DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*THE SENDING HYMN

“Oh, I Know the Lord Laid His Hands On Me” **FWS #2139**

***BENEDICTION** “Go In Peace”

POSTLUDE ”Jesus Shall Reign”

PRAYER REQUESTS

Family of Tina Ross
Family of Charles Rece
Family of Jerry Mullins
Alex Lips
Sam Femia
Margaret Lacy
Debbie, Tony & Cohen Surbaugh
George Gregg
Bob Deitz
Eleanor McClung
Emilee Hadox
Calvin Hulsey
Paul White
Ralph Burchett’s sister, Lois
Jim Cinelli
Dale and Natalie Browning
Jackie Leppelminer

*These names will be moved to our on-going prayer list after two weeks.

Ministry of Worship

The Ushers: Jim Snyder, Danny Murphy, George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy, Spencer and Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge, Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody Buckley, Don Barnard and Gary Anderson

Acolytes: Rachel Bostic, Lillian Hamilton, Reagan McLeary and Amaya Young

Christian Education Director: Carrie Hamilton

WOW: Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Director of Music: William Holbrook

Administrative Assistant: Linda Nehr
Deadline for submitting items for Sunday Worship bulletin is

Noon on Wednesday.

Custodian: Janice Pauley

Tape Ministry: Gary Good, Ed King and Mike Cidor

Tech Today: Sara Hampton

Jan. 19: Mike Cidor

Jan. 26: Kathy Helmick

Newsletter: Barbara Brown

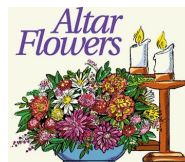
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Articles due monthly on the 20th

Please remember to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew.
Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

What Is Happening This Week at First Church January 12 through January 19, 2020

SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room
MON:	11:00 AM	Anna King Circle in Social Hall
	5:00 PM	Zumba
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Scout Room
TUES:	7:00 PM	Mary Jane Van Camp Circle in Parlor
	5:00 PM	Zumba
	6:00 PM	Tops
WED:	6:00 PM	Finance Committee meeting in Parlor
	6:45 PM	Cub Scouts in Scout Room
	5:00 PM	WOW! for children in Social Hall
THUR:	7:00 PM	Trustee meeting in Parlor
	5:00 PM	Zumba
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRI:		Church Office Closed
	6:30 PM	Faith in Color
SUN:	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	12:15 PM	Church Council meeting in Social Hall
	5:30 PM	Youth in Youth Room



To the Glory of God and in celebration of Art Altman's
87th birthday on January 12, given by his family.

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Morning Worship
January 12, 2020
Pastor Paul Helmick
First United Methodist Church
South Charleston

The 2020 Offering Envelopes and 2019 Giving Statements are available for you to pick up in the Narthex. **If you haven't turned in your 2020 Estimate of Giving Card**, please turn in as soon as possible. To date we have had 45 Estimate of Giving Cards turned in to the office. If you need a 2020 Estimate of Giving Card, there are extras on the table in the Narthex.

Did you know we have a Snow Day Program? When Kanawha County Schools close due to inclement weather, we offer a **Free** snow day program for children ages four and up from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are served, and the children have the opportunity to play games, make crafts, watch movies and sing. Please contact Sara Hampton (304) 545-8398 if you can volunteer to help with the children or prepare lunch on snow days.

Super Bowl Subs – Youth Fund Raiser

Super Bowl will be played on Sunday, February 2nd! The youth will be selling Veggie, Pizza, Tuna and Cold Cut subs and Chef Salad on this Sunday and you can pick up your order immediately following worship service. You may pre-order a sub for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00 or Chef Salad for \$5.00 by completing the enclosed order form or calling the church office. Please leave the completed form in your pew or drop off at the church office.

The church is looking to purchase 100 padded folding chairs for Wesley (Fellowship) Hall. You can give a chair in memory or honor of someone.

For a donation of \$25.00 per chair, a gold foil permanent label will be placed on the back of the chair. An example of the chair will be in the church narthex, along with forms for you to complete for each chair you purchase. Turn the forms in to the church office along with your \$25.00.

If you have a prayer request, email Kathy Judge at corljudge@aol.com or call her cell phone at 304-550-2172.

Altar Flowers Open Dates: January 19, February 9, 23, and March 22, 29, 2020. Please call the church office if you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is \$30.00.