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January 11, 2026

10:00 am

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

WELCOME EVERYONE! Thank you for worshiping with us!

— As the music begins, please quiet your hearts in preparation for worship. —
**Please stand as you are able and please silence your mobile devices.*

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY
Media Team: Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozi
Altar Guild this month: Jackie Hampton, Patsy Bell, Samantha Hornsby
Liturgist: Lynne Barnes
Trustee Contact this week: M.E. Thomas
Ushers: Milton Hudgins, Kirk Bell
Counting Team: Betty & Chip Neikirk, Cheryl Roane

STEWARDSHIP	1/4
General Fund	4731.66
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	80.00
ATTENDANCE	1/4
Informal Worship - 8:30	31
Traditional Worship – 11:00	56
Online Worship	93
Total in Worship	180

BUMC STAFF DIRECTORY

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Intrada *Hornpipe, from "Water Music"* George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John Choi

***Call to Worship** Lynne Barnes

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name!

***Responsive Reading** - Psalm 29:1-5, 9-11
Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the LORD give strength to his people!
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

All Services May be Viewed On:



*Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> (vv. 1,2,3,4,7)	UMH 57
Opening Prayer		Lynne Barnes
Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.		
Anthem	<i>I Am Not Alone</i> Soloist, Carter Roane	Kari Jobe
Presentation of Gifts to Staff		
Children’s Time	(All children are invited to attend Children’s Church afterwards)	Pastor John Choi
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition “Lord, hear our prayer.”		
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH No. 895
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
Meditation	<i>Hymn: “To Jordan’s Stream Came Christ Our Lord”</i>	Martin Luther (1483-1546)
	<i>Prelude on “To Jordan’s Steam Came Christ Our Lord,” BWV 684</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
	“To Jordan’s stream came Christ our Lord; Saint John beside him standing Baptized Him there in Jordan’s ford, At mighty God’s commanding. He thus prepared for us a bath In which to drown death’s terror, To wash away all sin and wrath, Efface for each his error, And fire anew our courage.”	
Hymn	<i>Because He Lives</i> (v. 1)	UMH 364
Scripture Reading	Acts 10: 34-43 Matthew 3: 13-17 The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	ynne Barnes

Sermon	“Baptized Like Jesus”	Pastor John Choi
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant		UMH 50-53
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Pastor John Choi
Offertory	<i>“Hornpipe Humoresque”: A Nautical Extravaganza</i>	Noel Rawsthorne (born 1929)
*Doxology		UMH No. 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen		
*Hymn	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	UMH 251
*Benediction		Pastor John Choi
*Closing Chorus	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i> Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel. God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (Repeat once)	UMH 204
Exodus	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	UMH 252



Please join us for a covered dish luncheon following worship!

