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Media Team:	Scott Berry, Aidan Dumbrocyo, Susannah Hogge, Jeremy Nardozzi
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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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.*

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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!

*Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> (vv. 1,2,3,4,7)	UMH 57	Sermon	"Baptized Like Jesus"	Pastor John Choi
Opening Prayer	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.	Lynne Barnes	Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant	UMH 50-53	
Anthem	<i>I Am Not Alone</i> Soloist, Carter Roane	Kari Jobe	Offering and Offertory Prayer	Pastor John Choi	
Presentation of Gifts to Staff			Offertory	"Hornpipe Humoresque": A Nautical Extravaganza	Noel Rawsthorne (born 1929)
Children's Time (All children are invited to attend Children's Church afterwards)		Pastor John Choi	*Doxology	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	UMH No. 95
Concerns and Prayer of Intercession, Petition "Lord, hear our prayer."			*Hymn	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	UMH 251
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.		*Benediction		Pastor John Choi
Meditation	<i>Hymn: "To Jordan's Stream Came Christ Our Lord"</i>	Martin Luther (1483-1546)	*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
	<i>Prelude on "To Jordan's Stream Came Christ Our Lord," BWV 684</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)	Exodus	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	UMH 252
	"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.	Lynne Barnes			



Please join us for a covered dish luncheon following worship!

