

Shavertown
United Methodist Church
Baptism of the Lord

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!*

* = if you are able, we invite you to please stand

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* *R. Heber/J.Dykes* *Arr. C. Tornquist*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:

"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan."
Mark 1:9 NRSV

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy, Liturgist

The voice of the Lord—Strong and Mighty,
powerful and full of majesty.

It calls to us, calling across the water.

The voice of the Lord breaks forth.

It gives us strength and blessing, causing us to shout

"Glory to the name of the Lord!"

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, Parent of all who call upon your name, in the waters of baptism you have transformed us, marking us as your children, and recreating us through the work of your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Shower us once more with your grace that we might be renewed in your spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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Stand up, and bless the Lord,
ye people of His choice;
stand up, and bless the Lord your God
with heart, and soul, and voice.

Tho' high above all praise,
above all blessing high,

who would not fear His holy Name,
and laud and magnify?

O for the living flame,
from His own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heav'n our thought!

God is our strength and song,
and His salvation ours;
then be His love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord,
the Lord your God adore;
stand up, and bless His glorious Name
henceforth for evermore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'S) PRAYER

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.

A MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

A GIFT OF MUSIC

Full Control

D. Shelton/D. Edwards

Emma, David, Greta

CALL TO OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As you swept over the face of the waters in Creation and blessed all that you had made, as you descended like a dove on your Son and blessed him with your love, impart your Holy

Spirit on our tithes and offerings today so that your blessing may once again grace your world. Amen.

**THE WORD OF GOD
THE MESSAGE
SONG OF GOING FORTH**

Mark 1:4-11 NRSV
"The Big Reveal?"

Pastor Robin
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When Jesus Came to Jordan
When Jesus came to Jordan
to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon
but as the sinless one.
He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.
So when the dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us,
and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.

BENEDICTION

God has laid claim to your life. By your baptism you have been marked
as God's own forever. In grace may God watch over you.
In strength may you go forth in service. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in G Major

L. Mourian



Jesus, Man of Mystery

Second Weekend of January, 2021

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PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 9 THROUGH JANUARY 16

Please contact Pastor Robin at 570-220-1138 or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery or in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org or by calling 570-675-3616.

OUR PRAYER LIST: The United Methodist Church; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims.

Concerns: our homebound friends, Kevin Kear, Peggy Evans, Jen Prutzman, Jim & Elaine Laubach, Jimmy Tighe, Randy, Allan Kinsman, Bernie, Tom Kucewicz, Bill Hottenstein, Wally Richardson, Tom and Mary Ellen Pajor, Bill Chapple, Shawn, Bernice, David Jenkins, Sandy Richardson, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Kristen Stout, Mary H, Heather and Husband, Jane Ketchner, Ricky, Ron & Madge Rogers, Bonnie Brader, Kyle Gurzynski, Jean Parris, Martha Kanjorski, Rev. Lynn Snyder family.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force

LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy

Sgt. Scott Kocher

Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips

Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea

Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA

Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA

Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, Kansas

Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, Texas

Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan

2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force

Elijah Geise, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA

Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy

Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force

Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, N.C.

Gregory Navestad, US Air Force, Utah

Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves

Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdale, Wa

1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.

Rick Hodle III, US Army

Pfc. Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves

Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa

Raphael Zbysheski, U.S. Marine Corp., Hawaii

Welcome To Worship

We are so glad to worship with you this morning!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD: Nan Boswell & Carter Thompson

LITURGIST: Weekend of January 9 – Cathy Nicks

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10: Chris Snell

ALTAR FLOWERS:

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| Sun. Jan. 10 | Online Worship Confirmation Class on Zoom 4-6pm |
| Mon. Jan. 11 | Bible Study on Zoom 1-3pm SPPRC Staff Evaluations on Zoom 7pm |
| Tues. Jan. 12 | Trustee Meeting 7pm |
| Wed. Jan. 13 | Prayer Group on Zoom 9-10 am Worship Team 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice 7:30pm |
| Sat. Jan. 16 | Online Worship |

THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)

Ken & Pat Kirk 12 Windsor Dr., Dallas, Pa. 18612

COMING UP JANUARY 17 THROUGH JANUARY 23

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD: Nan Boswell & Carter Thompson

LITURGIST: Weekend of January 9 – Emma and Sarah Snell

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17: Dave Kelly

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Marie B. & Wayne T. Troxell by Aimee & Jeff Schulze

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| Sun. Jan.17 | Online Worship |
| Mon. Jan. 18 | Bible Study on Zoom 1-3pm SPPRC meeting 7pm |
| Tues. Jan. 19 | Finance Meeting 7pm |
| Wed. Jan. 20 | Prayer Group on Zoom 9-10 am Chancel Choir Practice 7:30pm |
| Sat. Jan. 23 | Online Worship |

Faithfulness in Online Worship Attendance: 93

January 2/3: \$2,936

Financial Goal: \$6,822

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

COMMUNITY CARE CABINET Donations continue to be accepted throughout the year. A container is in the Narthex for donations. The Community Care Cabinet is open for clients here at SUMC every Friday from 10:00 to 10:30am. For more information contact Sue Holdredge at sue.holdredge1@gmail.com

LITURGISTS: Anyone who wishes to sign up as liturgists for 2021, please contact the office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone who wishes to purchase altar flowers in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office at 570-675-3616.