

January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

<https://youtu.be/txEE7TTyiu0> - Worship Video

Today during worship, we will be remembering not only Jesus' baptism but each of ours as well. You are invited to have a bowl or cup of water that you may use during that portion of our worship service.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

- I hope you will join us next Sunday, January 17th at 10:15am, as we begin in-person worship services in our Sanctuary.
- Please note that the church building does remain closed to visitors. If you are in need of speaking to Holli or Pastor Jill please call the church office.
- Please be sure to check for updated information on our Facebook page and our website.
- You can find the full worship videos on our website at movilleumc.org and our You Tube channel under Movable United Methodist Church.
- We encourage you to continue to mail in your gifts and offerings to the church office or you may set up online giving by contacting Holli our administrative secretary. You will need to fill out a form and provide a voided check.

Gathering Words

Song

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord – TFWS 2034
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Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be the name of the Lord most high.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be the name of the Lord most high.

Glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord most high.
Glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord,
glory to the name of the Lord most high.

Holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord most high.
Holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord,
holy is the name of the Lord most high.

Responsive Call to Worship

Today we celebrate a special baptism; the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth. God says: Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight;

I have placed my Spirit on him, he will bring true justice to the nations.

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying:

“This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted.”

The joy of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

Lord’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.

Remembering our Baptism

Special Music

“Come to the Water”

Lisa Fouts

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Words of Preparation

Scripture – Mark 1:4-11 (New Living Translation)

This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven. ⁵All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River. ⁶His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey.

⁷John announced: “Someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I’m not even worthy to stoop down like a slave and untie the straps of his sandals. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!”

⁹One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”

Message

“The Messenger”

Pastor Jill

Responsive Prayer

Song

Spirit of God – TFWS 2117

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Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
blow as you always do; create us anew.

Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,

held in your hands, born on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
healing upon your wings for all living things.

For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
held in your hands, born on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.

We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
held in your hands, born on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call,
the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.

Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
held in your hands, born on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Thank you for joining us for our Baptism of the Lord worship service.

We hope you have a glorious day filled with God's blessings and the hope of a beautiful tomorrow.

Blessing