

First United Methodist Church

Searching for dignity, honor and happiness thru Jesus Christ
Buscar para la dignidad, el honor y la felicidad por Jesucristo

January 8, 2012 – The Baptism of Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please fill out & pass REGISTRATION PADS in each row.)

GREETING (Repeat) I am God's beloved Child! I bring God great joy. I am loved! I am forgiven! I am accepted! Thanks be to God. Amen

OPENING SONG Cry of My Heart TFWS 2165

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 29 (NLT) Remain seated

SONG OF PREPARATION For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING Open the Eyes of My Heart

SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE Mark 1:4-11 (NLT)

MESSAGE Rev. Melanie Monroe

MEDITATION

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, in our hearts we know that we are your beloved children, that we are loved and forgiven and accepted in Jesus Name. Yet, in certain situations, our thoughts and words and actions reveal that we don't really believe that is true. We can't hear what you have to say to us. We cannot feel the presence of your Holy Spirit. We choose darkness instead of light. The spirit of scarcity overwhelms us even as we know that you are the God of abundance. Forgive us Lord. Change our hearts.

Alleluia! In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! AMEN

OFFERING Give Thanks TFWS 2036

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST/INVITACION PARA RECIBIR A CRISTO

Lord God, I know that your Son died and rose again because you want to be in a relationship of love with me forever. Come into my heart. I give my love and my life to you. Amen.

Dios, yo se que tu hijo murió y resucito para que tu y yo tengamos una relación de amor por siempre. Ven a mi corazón. Te doy mi amor y mi vida. Amén.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE 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 today 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 & the power & the glory forever. AMEN

EL PADRE NUESTRO

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos santificado tu nombre. Venga tu reino Hágase tu voluntad, en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, danoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por todos los siglos. AMEN

Here I Am Lord UMH 593

Closing Scripture: Jeremiah 29: 7

BENEDICTION

Financial Report

Needed each week:

Received last week:

John Wesley's 22 Questions

22 questions early Methodists asked themselves everyday more than 200 years ago:

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?
4. Can I be trusted?
5. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
6. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
7. Did the Bible live in me today?
8. Do I give it time to speak to me everyday?
9. Am I enjoying prayer?
10. When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
11. Do I pray about the money I spend?
12. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
13. Do I disobey God in anything?
14. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
15. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
16. Am I jealous, immoral, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?
17. How do I spend my spare time?
18. Am I prideful?
19. Do I thank God that I am not as bad as certain people?
20. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
21. Do I grumble or complain constantly?
22. Is Christ real to me?

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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Psalm 29 (NLT)

¹ Honor the LORD, you heavenly beings; honor the LORD for his glory and strength.

² **Honor the LORD for the glory of his name. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the LORD echoes above the sea. The God of glory thunders. The LORD thunders over the mighty sea.

⁴ **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD splits the mighty cedars; the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes Lebanon's mountains skip like a calf; he makes Mount Hermon leap like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes with bolts of lightning. ⁸ The voice of the LORD makes the barren wilderness quake; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ **The voice of the LORD twists mighty oaks and strips the forests bare. In his Temple everyone shouts, "Glory!"**

¹⁰ The LORD rules over the floodwaters. The LORD reigns as king forever.

¹¹ **The LORD gives his people strength. The LORD blesses them with peace.**

Mark 1:4-11 (NLT) ⁴ 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. ⁵ All 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. ⁶ His clothes were woven from coarse camel hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. For food he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ John 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. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!" ⁹ One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy."

Salmos 29 (NVI)

¹ Tributen al SEÑOR, seres celestiales, tributen al SEÑOR la gloria y el poder.

² **Tributen al SEÑOR la gloria que merece su *nombre; póstrense ante el SEÑOR en su santuario majestuoso.**

³ La voz del SEÑOR está sobre las aguas; resuena el trueno del Dios de la gloria; el SEÑOR está sobre las aguas impetuosas.

⁴ **La voz del SEÑOR resuena potente; la voz del SEÑOR resuena majestuosa.**

⁵ La voz del SEÑOR desgaja los cedros, desgaja el SEÑOR los cedros del Líbano;

⁶ **hace que el Líbano salte como becerro, y que el Hermón^[b] salte cual toro salvaje.**

⁷ La voz del SEÑOR lanza ráfagas de fuego; ⁸ la voz del SEÑOR sacude al desierto; el SEÑOR sacude al desierto de Cades.

⁹ **La voz del SEÑOR retuerce los robles y deja desnudos los bosques; en su templo todos gritan: «¡Gloria!»**

¹⁰ El SEÑOR tiene su trono sobre las lluvias; el SEÑOR reina por siempre.

¹¹ **El SEÑOR fortalece a su pueblo; el SEÑOR bendice a su pueblo con la *paz.**

Marcos 1:4-11 (NVI) ⁴ Así se presentó Juan, bautizando en el desierto y predicando el bautismo de *arrepentimiento para el perdón de pecados. ⁵ Toda la gente de la región de Judea y de la ciudad de Jerusalén acudía a él. Cuando confesaban sus pecados, él los bautizaba en el río Jordán. ⁶ La ropa de Juan estaba hecha de pelo de camello. Llevaba puesto un cinturón de cuero, y comía langostas y miel silvestre. ⁷ Predicaba de esta manera: «Después de mí viene uno más poderoso que yo; ni siquiera merezco agacharme para desatar la correa de sus sandalias. ⁸ Yo los he bautizado a ustedes con agua, pero él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo.» **Bautismo y tentación de Jesús** ⁹ En esos días llegó Jesús desde Nazaret de Galilea y fue bautizado por Juan en el Jordán. ¹⁰ En seguida, al subir del agua, Jesús vio que el cielo se abría y que el Espíritu bajaba sobre él como una paloma. ¹¹ También se oyó una voz del cielo que decía: «Tú eres mi Hijo amado; estoy muy complacido contigo.»

How Great Thou Art UMH 77

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed. (Refrain)
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Let's Sing Unto the Lord UMH 149

Let's Sing unto the Lord a hymn of glad rejoicing.
Let's sing a hymn of love, at the new day's fresh beginning.
God made the sky above, the stars, the sun, the oceans;
and God saw it was good,
for those works were filled with beauty.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!

Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of adoration,
which shows our love and faith and the hope of all creation.
Through all that has been made,
the Lord is praised for greatness,
and so we sing to God,
who bestows such lovely blessings.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here
below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost. Amen

Here I Am Lord UMH 593

I the Lord of Sea and Sky I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hands will save
I who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of snow and rain I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them, They turn away
I will break their heart of stone, give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word for them, whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of wind and flame I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them , whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

Señor mi Dios

MVPC 2

Señor mi Dios, al contemplar los cielos
El firmamento y las estrellas mil
Al oír tu voz en los potentes truenos
Y ver brillar el sol en su cenit
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el, Cuán grande es el
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el... Cuán grande es el...

Al recorrer los montes y los valles
Y ver bellas las flores al pasar,
Al escuchar el canto de las aves
Y el murmurar del claro manantial
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el, Cuán grande es el
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el... Cuán grande es el...
Cuando recuerdo del amor divino
Que desde el cielo el Salvador envió
Aquel Jesús que por salvarme vino
Y en una cruz sufrió y por mi murió
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el, Cuán grande es el
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el... Cuán grande es el...

Cuando me llames, Dios, a tu presencia
Al dulce hogar, al cielo de esplendor,
Le adoraré cantando la grandeza
De su poder y su infinito amor
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el, Cuán grande es el
Mi corazón se llena de emoción.
Cuán grande es el... Cuán grande es el...

Cantemos al Señor

MVPC 49

Cantemos al Señor un himno de_alegría,
un cantico de_amor al nacer el Nuevo día.
El hizo_el cielo el mar, el sol y las estrellas
y vio_en ellos bondad, pues sus obras eran bellas.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Cantemos al Señor. ¡Aleluya

Cantemos al Señor un himno de_alabanza
que_exprese nuestro_amor, nuestra fe_y nuestra_esperanza.
En toda la creación pregona su grandeza,
así nuestro cantar va_anunciando su belleza.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!
Cantemos al Señor. ¡Aleluya

A Dios el Padre celestial

MVPC 21

A Dios el Padre celestial, al Hijo nuestro Redentor.
Y_al eternal Consolador unidos todos alabad. Amen

Heme aquí

MVPC 289

Yo, el Dios del cielo_y mar, oigo_a mi pueblo clamar.
Del pecado y del mal, les salvaré.
Yo, Creador de luna_y sol, Dios de vida_y resplendor.
Quién mi_antorcha llevará? Oh, quién irá?
Heme_aquí, Dios. Tú me llamas?
En la noche escuché tu voz.
Con tu guía y tu_apoyo,
Sostendré a tu pueblo con amor.

Yo, Creador de lluvia_y flor, por me pueblo_en su_aflicción
He llorado su_amargor. Lejos están.
La dureza de su ser, en amor convertiré
Vida_en mí encontrarán. Oh, quién irá?
Heme_aquí, Dios. Tú me llamas?
En la noche escuché tu voz.
Con tu guía y tu_apoyo,
Sostendré a tu pueblo con amor.

Dios del alre_y del calor, tiernamente_acogeré
Al lisiado y al pobre. Les sanaré.
Pan y agua les daré y su hambre saciaré
Vida_en mí encontrarán. Oh, quién ira?
Heme_aquí, Dios. Tú me llamas?
En la noche escuché tu voz.
Con tu guía y tu_apoyo,
Sostendré a tu pueblo con amor.