

Sunny Side United Methodist Church
BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
January 11, 2026

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of Christ in this place! If you have a prayer request or are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

Gathering Music

Tom Robinson

Welcome and Call to Worship

Come, you who are weary,
you whose flame has flickered in the winds and fog of the world.

We come, longing to be renewed.

A voice from heaven says to us, as it said to Jesus:

"You are my beloved."

God's Spirit rests upon us, too.

We are God's Beloved, called to a life of love.

Our Faithful God is stretching our hearts toward courage,
our hands toward compassion,
our lives toward love and justice.

Come, let us remember who we are.

As God's Beloved, we will worship with thanksgiving in our hearts.

***Chiming of the Hour**

***Opening Prayer**

Prelude

For your reflection: Where in your life do you need Jesus, the Living Water and Light of the World?

***Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

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Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 9-10

Commissioning of Church Leaders (see insert)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem: "Give Us a Vision, Lord," by Blankenship

Give us a vision of what You can do, How You can change lives and make them brand new. Show us your power as we trust in You; Give us a vision today!

Give us a vision, Lord; Show us Your grace.

Give us a vision, Lord, Right here in this place.

Give us a vision, consumed with Your care, Filled with Your Spirit, surrounded by prayer. May we be willing and faithful to share; Give us a vision today.

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture: Matthew 3: 13-17

Message: "Light Enough for the Next Step"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

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***Hymn:** "Christ Is the World's Light"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**You are invited to stand at this point in the service, as you are able.
Please silence cell phones during the worship service.*

Serving in Worship

Pianist: Tom Robinson

Acolytes: Carrie Love, Olivia Love, and Charley Kendrew

Ushers: Richard Overley, Don Smith

Sound and Livestream: Charlie Love, Janice Kulp,
Skylan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery

Pastoral Care: Rev. JoAn Kinrade, joan.kinrade@ngumc.net

Prayer Requests: Bonnie Whalen's newborn great-grandson Kenneth James Hemphill, Emily and Bob Gilbert and family, following the death of their son-in-law, Paulette Perry, Bonnie and Dick Selleck, Nancy Worthington, Lean Overley, Vivian Locke, Nancy Locke's granddaughter Jessica, Janet Kindred, Jonna McRae, Lois Head, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes, Don Smith, Wanda O'Neal, Judith and Richard Crowther, Susan and Bob Francis, Dave and Carol Sparks.

For your calendars:

Mon, Jan. 12 Staff Parish Relations Committee, **10:30am**

Tues, Jan 13 Trustees Meeting, **5:30pm**
Administrative Council, **6:30pm**

Wed, Jan 14 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Wed, Jan 21 Food Pantry
Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Wed, Jan 28 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

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