

# Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025



**Manning United Methodist Church**

Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.  
Pastor

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship

+ Greeting:

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

**And also with you!**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Father of all.**

+ Opening Prayer:

**Living God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You 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 Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn: "When Jesus Came to Jordan" UMH 252

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Children's Sermon Pastor David

The Offering

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.**

Anthem:

Pastoral Prayer (followed by 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 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.**

+ Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15-22

Sermon: "Matters of Identity" Pastor David

Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant UMH 51

+ Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" UMH 584

+ Choral Benediction "The Bond of Love"

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able.*

### **Church Information:**

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We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

**To Join:** feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ's Church or have any other need.

**Nursery:** available to children 3 years and younger and located in the education building (follow the breezeway). The usher can direct you there.

**Online Giving:** You may make your offering with a credit card via [manningumc.com](http://manningumc.com) or by aiming your smartphone camera at this QR Code:



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**A Letter of Thanks:**

We have been overwhelmed and humbled by the outpouring of love and kindness shown our family since my accident in late October. I am recovering but the process has been slow and it is difficult when you cannot use your dominant arm. My nursing care has been excellent but is anxious for me to assume more tasks. I am most appreciative of the cards, calls, visits, meals and offers of assistance from our church family. The Jane Craft Circle has been a beacon of light and encouragement. Our Sunday School class and Pastor David and the church staff have been wonderful. We have been richly blessed and are fortunate to be a part of such a caring church where God's love is shown via action.

Gratefully,  
Jane and Tommy Benton

**A Note of Thanks:**

Dear Pastor David and members of the Manning United Methodist Church, Thank you for donating the CPR and AED training kits to Manning High School. These kits will save lives for generations to come because of your dedication to the staff, students, parents, and grandparents of the school. We are so grateful for your impact that you make to our community and helping to push the mission of the American Heart Association forward.

Love,  
Christina Darby

**Calling all singers!**

If you've been considering joining the Chancel Choir, now is the time! Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are losing several members. If God has given you the gift of singing, it's time to return that gift to Him by joining the choir. We are open to all who are 16 and older. Our regular rehearsals resume Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the choir room, located at the rear of the sanctuary. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of the music ministry at MUMC.

## Lectionary texts for January 19, 2025

Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

### Prayer List

Please remember the people below in your prayers. This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list, please call the church office and update us on their health.

James "Jim" Allen, Jr.	Paul Butler	Bruce Gottheiner
Eddie Barrett	Terry & Nancy Choate	Family of Kathy Gurwell
Jane Benton	Ann Cutter	Howard & Monika King
Joe Brewer	Ginny Flynt	Margaret Robertson
Chuck Buddin	Elisa Furse	Janna Varn
Jake Buddin	Martha Geiger	Linda Younts

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military**, or who have limited mobility:

Betty Black	Liz Denny	<b>Wilson Lepp</b>
Isabelle Brown	<b>Cameron Dodge</b>	Neal Mahoney
Dedee Clark	William (Artie) Gamble	Joan Odom
Rosella Daniels	Woody Haynes	<b>Willie Sabb</b>
June Davis	Margaret Lee	Jean Schmelzle
		Cliff Toner

## Church Calendar

### **Sunday January 12, 2025**

9:00 am to 9:30 am Coffee  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
3:30 pm Robotics  
4:30 pm Jr. Youth  
5:30 pm UMYF

### **Monday January 13, 2025**

8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School  
10:00 am Prayer Team  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm LMA Basketball

### **Tuesday January 14, 2025**

8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm LMA Basketball  
6:00 pm Board of Trustees

### **Wednesday January 15, 2025**

8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School  
3:00 pm CIA  
6:00 pm Choir  
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting (fellowship hall)

### **Thursday January 16, 2025**

8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm LMA Basketball

### **Friday January 17, 2025**

8:00 am-12:00 pm MUMC Day School  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm LMA Basketball

### **Saturday January 18, 2025**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm LMA Basketball

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