

## Prayer Requests

**Joys:** Week of 1-11-26 – Thank You, Lord, for cooler temps, rain, then for calming the cold winds and warmer temps. Thank You, Lord for those who have had a good recovery after recent procedures. Thank You, Lord, for never leaving our side in good times and in the most difficult times we face, we are never left alone nor abandoned. So good to see how well Sally Hamill is doing!

**Concerns:** Week of 1-11-26 – Jo & Flynn fuller's grandson, Wesan; Bobbi Holmes; Pat Howard's daughter, Erin; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth.

**Ongoing prayers:** Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Sabine Kruse; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sheryl Messenger; Sue Millenbaugh; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Larry West.

**Prayers for Friends and Family:** Carolyn Garbacz's son, Brian; Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Eileen Johnson's friend, Pastor Cathy (in MN); Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (In AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99- in NY); Felisiya Macwan's family (in India); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 - in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Mazzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL);Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 - in TX); KN's extended family, Dusty & Lisa (in TX); KN's cousins, Johy & Margaret Goldfinch (in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

**For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased):** Marlene Shirley (1-31-25); Guenther Kruse (2-4-25); Charles DeWall (3-3-25); Tom Olsen (3-5-25); Barbara Schumate (3-8-25); S. Joan Johnson (3-11-25); Carol Hanes(4-4-25); Bill Hudson (4-13-25); Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); lone Bartells (6-18- 25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25); Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26).

### Prayers for our Nation:

Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past and present), our police, firefighters and first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, victims of gun violence, drug overdoses and suicides, refugees fleeing to freedom, those suffering the effects of natural disasters, peace in the US and the world.

### Our Military in Service: (\*\* = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath \*\*

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailslieger, TSgt. Daryl Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris\*\*, WO1 Wesley Meadows \*\*

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith



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# Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

January 18, 2026, 10:30 am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

## Prelude

"O For a Thousand Tongues"

Charles Wesley  
arr. Carl Glazer

## Welcome/Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**People: We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

Leader: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

**People: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

Leader: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**People: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

**People: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God. Amen.**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025

## \*Opening Song

Down to the River to Pray

Traditional

## Offering

## Offertory

"Back to the Church in the Wildwood" arr. Mary McDonald  
Celebration Choir

**\*Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture** Matthew 3: 13-17

Carla Boh

**Hymn of Praise** When Jesus Came to Jordan

UMH 252

**Sermon** Christ as Our Example

Rev. Misty Howick

**Call to Prayer** I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry

TFWS 2051

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Good News!**

**\*Closing Hymn** Wild and Lone the Prophets Voice

TFWS 2089

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** "How Great Is Our God with  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Carol Tornquist

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick  
Pastor

Chaplain Kathy Norris  
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger  
Director of Music

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South  
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Alex Lunardi  
Accompanist