

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2016

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP 10:15 A.M.

PRELUDE “Christ, our Lord, to Jordan Came” Marcel Dupre/
Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The One who created us, formed and made us, calls to us.

All: We are here to listen and respond.

Leader: God has claimed us and named us beloved.

All: We rejoice in this transforming identity.

Leader: Touched by the Spirit, washed in the renewing water, and set aflame with God’s love, let us worship and praise our beloved God.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
139 UMH

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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We are precious in your sight, yet we forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms God’s creation. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with peace. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 29 #761 UMH
***GLORIA** #71 UMH
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881 UMH

THE FIRST READING Isaiah 43:1-7 OT #731
***THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NT #76
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

SERMON “Water, Fire, Spirit”

HYMN “Baptized in Water” #2248 FWS

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Let us name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.
Please audibly name those for whom you are interceding.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “When Jesus Came to Jordan” Carlton R. Young

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “As with Gladness Men of Old” Wilbur Held

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** “We Know That Christ Is Raised” #610 UMH

CHORAL BENEDICTION “A New Year Blessing” Tedd Didden
Following the blessing be seated as the candles are extinguished

POSTLUDE “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!” Mark Sedio

***Congregation stands as able**

WELCOME TO ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

***Our Vision** is to be the church that displays the love of Christ and connects with people of all walks of life through our ministry, creative services, discipleship, and outreach.*

**“Our Mission is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ
& share God’s love with others.”**

If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for worshipping with us and pray that this was a spiritually uplifting experience that will make a difference in the week to come.



In Memory of: My father Harry Fosbenner and
Bernie Mayo (*father of Barb Eliasson*)

Given by: Jaye & Bill Eliasson

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Liturgist: Dennis McCoy

Scripture Reader: Eileen McCoy

Organist: Tedd Didden

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK: 42

Please remember to sign in each Sunday.

OFFERING FOR LAST WEEK:

Envelope (General)	\$ 3,286.00
Plate	12.00
Ministries of Kindness	107.00
Initial Offering	67.00
Miscellaneous	<u>80.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,552.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ed Miller, Paradise Manor, 206 East Lincoln Avenue, Hatfield, PA 19440

Thelma Smee, Cokesbury Village, Healthcare Center, 726 Loveville Rd., Hockessin, DE 19707

Henry Schlotterer, Arden Courts, 620 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

PRAYERS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND HEALING: Edith Barbone, Lois & Tom Benning, Brooks Family, Jerry Deering, Dylan, Peter & Diane Eliasson, David Frees, Syvilla Fry, Anthony & Sue Fuschetto, Gajewski Family, Rachel Good, Shirley Jefferis, Sandy Killian, Meaghen King, Bill McCarron, Thelma McCaughey, Damon Oliver, Sherri Rinehart, Gabe & Sherbi Seerattan, Hazel Shanaman, Mason Shapiro, Bill Swier, Linda Swier and Jane Westhafer

PRAYERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING COLLEGE / GRADUATE SCHOOL: Erica Adjekpiyede, Rebecca Davner, Simon Davner, Nina Gajewski, Autumn Hudson, Jessica Keenan, Emily Kinsey, Brandon Semon, Sara Schunder and Patrick Sheridan

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED SERVICES: Daniel Fineran, (Marine) and Brett Santai, (Navy)



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