

# Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

January 14, 2024

The Baptism of Our Lord

Color: Green

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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader O magnify the Lord with me and let's exalt God's name together.  
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*Church And also with you.*

Leader The voice of God is calling over the waters:

*Church "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."*

Leader The Son of God is calling through our baptism:

*Church "Beloved, be born of water and the Spirit."*

Leader The Spirit of God is calling as gently  
as a descending dove.

*Church The God of glory is thundering as wildly as the sea.*

Leader The voice of God is calling over the waters:

*Church "Beloved, receive the Holy Spirit."*

Prayer of Invitation

Hymn of Invitation "This is the Spirit's Entry Now" 608

Prayer of Confession

*Gentle Spirit, Holy Dove,  
the power of your baptism is meant for all people,  
yet we often seek it for ourselves alone;  
your love is offered freely,  
calling all who love you into fullness of life,  
yet we act as if we alone are your beloved children.  
Forgive us when we seek to keep your gifts  
for ourselves alone.*

*Remind us to be a light to the nations:*

*to open the eyes of the blind,  
to free the prisoners from their chains,  
to bring hope to those who sit in darkness.  
We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.*

Pardon

The voice that God spoke over the waters,  
the voice that called to Jesus at his baptism,  
speaks to us still:

"You are my beloved; receive the Holy Spirit."

*As God's beloved, born of water and the Spirit,  
darkness has no power over us. Amen!*

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor May the peace of the Lord be with you.

*Church And also with you.*

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Children's Message

Amy Jones

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Proclamation "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" 611

Old Testament Isaiah 43:1-7 Linda Harrelson

Responsive Reading Screen

New Testament Reading Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon "Baptized to a Mission" Rev. Haase

Service for the Reaffirmation of Faith 33

Upcoming Events

The Blessing

Hymn of Praise "I Sing Praises to Your Name" TFWS 2037

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The plants are placed by members of our church family to the Glory of GOD.

\*\*Please see an usher if you need an audio device for the service.

Announcements

1. While the whole church is not meeting every Wednesday night for dinner, the youth will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.
2. For 2024, if a person wishes to place flowers or greenery into the Sanctuary for the 11:00 service, please contact the MCUMC Office. Flowers can be placed in honor of someone or a special occasion, in memory of someone, or to the Glory of God. **Thank you.**
3. **Relay for Life** - Last year we had a very successful Relay for Life event. This year, we are looking to add a few more people to our team. If you would like to be a Relay for Life team member, please contact Pastor Haase. We will be having a team meeting very soon to plan a "fun" raising event, as well as to plan our community team event in April.

Events for the Week of  
January 14, 2023

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
Monday		Office Closed
Tuesday	6:00pm	Worship Committee
Wednesday	11:00am	Bible Study
	5:00pm	Young at Hearts - Out to dinner
	6:00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday		Visit by Bishop

Prayer Concerns:

Kayla Haase, Sallie Rogers, Tina Dickerson, Shirley Durden, Radford & Barbara Bates, Bill Bergmann, Susan Polk's Aunt Julia & Uncle Dwight, Bart Brock, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Bubba High, Senetta Hubbard, Karen Kimberly, Tim Leonard, Chris and Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Our Service Personnel.

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*Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, Our Service and Our Witness*

**Faithful Participation of the People of The United Methodist Church**

*Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to our community and to the world through worship, mission, discipleship, and service to others*

Visitors - Please complete the yellow pew card so we can stay connected.



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