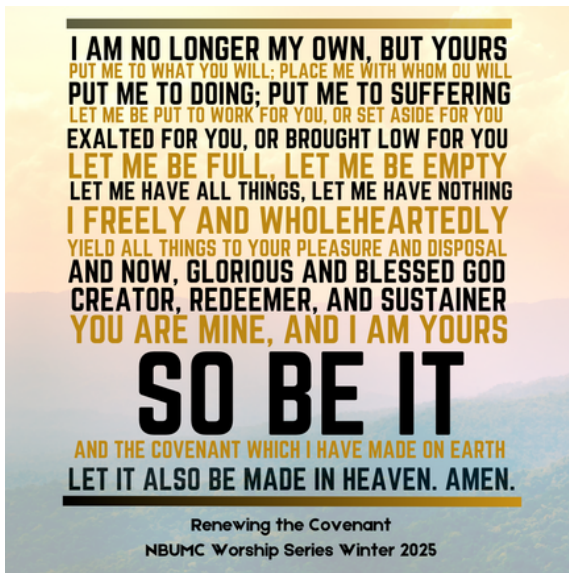


North Bethesda United Methodist Church

January 12, 2025
Baptism of the Lord



Prelude	"Quand Jésus naquit à Noël" (Claude Balbastre)	Simon Charette
Greeting		
*Call to Worship (based on Isaiah)		Ken Ow
	When we pass through the waters, God is there with us.	
	When we suffer and feel hopeless, God is there with us.	
	When we are joyful and celebratory, God is there with us.	
	Whether we feel triumphant or defeated, God is there with us, always.	
	Come, let us worship together, for Emmanuel has come— Emmanuel, God with us.	
*Opening Hymn	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	UMH 334
Word for All Ages		Tsitsi Sithole
Anthem	"Wade in the Water: (Arr. Rollo Dilworth)	NBUMC Choir
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	"Covenant Prayer"	W&S 3115
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 43:1-7 Luke 3:21-38	Ken Ow
Message	"I Am Yours"	Rev. Kara

Remembering and Renewing our Baptismal Covenant

QR Code for
Online
Giving



Offertory

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*Unison Prayer

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

Printed on Cards

*Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593

Blessing

Postlude

"Voluntary in E Minor" (John Stanley)

Simon Charette

*Indicates rising in body and/or spirit.

The Call to Worship is by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell.

Take Note!

MLK Day Sign-Up

- Join us Monday, January 20th (MLK Day), for a Day of Service, in which we will honor the legacy of Dr. King by participating in acts of service and advocacy. There will be multiple projects set up in the Fellowship Hall, with something for people of all ages to do! You may sign up for a time shift and indicate your desired projects via the QR Code above.
- We are still very excited to host a multi-church Bible study, but we have decided to conduct the study via Zoom because of expected weather-related challenges this winter. We hope this means more people can join us! We will gather every Tuesday for six weeks, starting this coming Tuesday, January 14th, from 7-8:15pm. The three congregations joining us are: Jerusalem-Mt. Pleasant UMC; Rockville UMC; and Faith UMC. We will be using a curriculum called "Who Are We?", which focuses on some of the questions of history and identity surrounding us as Christians, United Methodists, and United Methodists of this particular conference. Paper copies of the Participant Guide are available in the Narthex; email Rev. Kara if you need the Zoom link for the study.
- Our Young Adult Group (20s & 30s) is closing out the holiday season with a gathering at Rev. Kara's house tonight, from 5-7pm. We'll have dinner, a white-elephant (re)gift exchange, and conversation about what we'd like to see this group do in the coming year. Catch Rev. Kara after service if you'd like more details!
- Registration for our Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on February 17th (Presidents' Day) is live! Use the QR Code to the right to choose a shift and register to join us as we partner with St. Mark Presbyterian Church to pack more than 25,000 meals for food-insecure communities.



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