



**Matthew
3:11-17**

**Sacraments -
Baptism**
(Articles 17 AoF
& Article 6 Cof)

March 10, 2019

Real People, Real Hope

Prelude

Linda Morrison

Welcome/Meet & Greet

* Youth Video

Call to Worship

Jeanne Schnelle

All: God is here and has been waiting for you all morning! Let us have open hearts to receive what the Spirit is saying to His church!

***Opening Hymn of Praise**

UMH 252

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

Prayers of the Church

God’s Tithes and Our Offering of Thanksgiving

***Doxology**

UMH 95

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.

***Hymn of Illumination:**

UMH 267

“O Love How Deep”

Verses 1, 2, 5, & 6

Scripture:

Matthew 3:11 - 17

Sermon

“Sacraments - Baptism”

(Article 17 AoF
& Article 6 CoF)

Service of Baptism & Member Reception

*Sending Song

Brian Littrell

“I Surrender All”

Music Video

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able



Matthew 3:11 - 17

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire . ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.

¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, ¹⁷“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT I
HOLY BAPTISM
RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
RECEPTION INTO A LOCAL CONGREGATION

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism

we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.

We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.

All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

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I present *John Byglin & Ella Byglin* for baptism.

I present *John Byglin* who comes seeking professing
membership into Trinity United Methodist Church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

4 The pastor addresses candidate who can answer for himself.

John and Ella,

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

6 The pastor addresses the candidates who can answer for themselves:

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

8 The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround these persons
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.

We will pray for them,
that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.

*9 Pastor addresses all, and the congregation joins the
candidate in responding:*

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New
Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

10 Pour water for baptism and reaffirmation into the font at this time in such a way that the congregation can see and hear the water.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father:

When nothing existed but chaos,
you swept across the dark waters
and brought forth light.

In the days of Noah
you saved those on the ark through water.
After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow.
When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt,
you led them to freedom through the sea.
Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus,
nurtured in the water of a womb.
He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit.
He called his disciples
to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection
and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare Christ's works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.**

The pastor may place hands in or over the water, stir the water, or lift the water.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and those who receive it,
to wash away their sin
and clothe them in righteousness
throughout their lives,
that, dying and being raised with Christ,
they may share in his final victory.

The congregation responds:

All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

11 Each candidate is baptized and receives the laying on of hands individually. The pastor uses the first (Christian) name(s), but not the family name:

John, Ella, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor, laying hand on the newly baptized:

The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

John, child of God, you are sealed by the Holy spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Ella, child of God, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

The pastor invites the congregation to welcome them together with those who are transferring as baptized members:

Now it is our joy to welcome
our new brother and sister in Christ.

The congregation responds:

Through baptism
you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit
into God's new creation
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood.
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you
As members of the family of Christ.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14 *The pastor addresses all those transferring into The United Methodist Church as professing members, together with those who, through baptism or confirmation, have just professed their own faith:*

John Byglin & Ella Byglin as members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

15 The pastor addresses all those transferring professing membership into the congregation, together with those who, through baptism or confirmation, have just professed their own faith:

John Byglin as a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

*16 The pastor addresses the congregation:
Members of the household of God,*

I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation responds:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.

The pastor addresses those baptized and received:

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

Amen!

Baptism





GLORY SIGHTINGS

Nancy & Don McClintock remain in good spirits

Prayer Requests

Trey Jones (Tumor; pray that he will change his mind about not seeking treatment); Laupp/Beall Families (Grief); Judy Abbot (Grief; would appreciate thinking of you cards, Roselawn manor, Rm 102, Spencerville); Stanley (low potassium levels); Allison Outerbrock (Grief); Kendra Kinyon (Loved ones' Grief, Buchanan family); Stanley Keller (Health); Betty Schwark (In rehab); Frank Lenheart (Stroke); Jean Dave Howell's Family (Grief); Phyllis West's Family (Grief); Janet (Nancy M.'s sister; Car Accident); Nell Evans (Recovery); Jean McDermitt Sheaks (Cancer); Don McClintock (Health/Cancer); Chris Boop (Cancer); Nancy McClintock (Chemo); Eugene Kroeger (Cancer); Bill Harmon (Cancer); Julie Sheets (Chemo); Unspoken prayer requests, natural disaster victims & victims of violence around the world, military personnel, our government and leaders.

Youth Group Updates

The youth are doing a new fundraiser this month! There will be a bulletin board in the entry way each week in March with 30 envelopes on it. Each envelope will be marked with a dollar amount. Simply take an envelope, put that dollar amount inside, and place in the offering plate on Sunday. This is an easy way to contribute to youth activities like outings, Converge, and Lakeside. Thank you so much for your support!



Youth Group Dates:

Mar 13, 7-8pm
Mar 27, 7-8pm
Apr 10, 7-8pm
Apr 24, 7-8pm
May 8, 7-8pm
May 22, 7-8pm

The youth program is always in need of snacks! Donate individually packaged snacks & drinks in the box by the office!

Missions

Community Samaritan's Food Collection

The Community Samaritan's food pantry is asking all local churches for their help in stocking their shelves. Each church is being asked for specific monthly donations. Any questions, please contact Beth Seibert.

Tooth Paste

Toilet Paper

Canned Fruit

The pantry can **always** use plastic grocery bags!

We are looking for a volunteer to help in the **Nursery** on the 5th Sunday of any given month and for **front door greeters** available to serve on the 2nd Sunday. If you would like more information, please speak with Heather in the office.

Reverend Joshua Andrews, Pastor

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Church Attendance & Giving Records
are available by request.

Listening Assistance Equipment Available
Please see sound booth if interested.

Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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