



Real People, Real Hope



The Heavens were Opened

Matthew 3:13 - 17

January 12, 2020

Prelude

Welcome/Meet & Greet

Call to Worship

LuAnn Youngpeter

L: Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan

C: You proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

L: Grant that all who are baptized into his name

C: May keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior

All: Who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting.

* Opening Song of Praise

UMH 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

Prayers of the Church

God’s Tithes and Our Offerings of Thanksgiving

Offertory

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” F. Atkinson

* 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.

*** Song of Illumination**

UMH 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Scripture: Matthew 3:13 - 17

Sermon

Rev. Joshua Andrews

“The Heavens were Opened”

*** Sending Song**

Video

“Open Up the Heavens”

Meredith Andrews

*** Benediction**

*** Please stand as you are able**



Matthew 3:13-17

- ¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.
- ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”
- ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.
- ¹⁶ And 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;
- ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

God Hears

Cancer Warriors

Requests for Comfort

The families of:

- ♦ Ruth Osborne (Linda Bienert's aunt)
- ♦ Glen Place
- ♦ Rodger Rex
- ♦ Maria Hunlock

- ♦ Ann Kuhn
- ♦ Sue Heidlebaugh
- ♦ Don McClintock
- ♦ Kathy Comer
- ♦ Lee Schnelle
- ♦ Tracy's husband (Cheryl's friend)
- ♦ Beth Motsinger (Cheryl's friend)

Requests for Intervention

- ♦ Gabe, leg amputation from bone cancer (Bill Andrews' grandson)
- ♦ Shirley Lowell - hip surgery recovery

God Does

- ♦ Kay Kruse is home
- ♦ Jay Seibert is recovering from a fall

Announcements

TRUSTEES' MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 6:30. This is a correction of the information given last week.

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS have been mailed out. If you don't receive yours within a few days, please let Heather or Karla know, and we will get it to you.

THE SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP invites you to a casual gathering Sunday, January 19th at 6:30. We would love to see you there!

Youth Group Meeting Dates

January 22

February 5

February 19

Reverend Joshua Andrew, Pastor

You may reach Pastor Josh after office hours at:

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Youth Director Kristen Davis

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Community Groups (10:30am)

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Jr/Sr High: Bill Miron

Friendship: Don McClintock/Harold Zinsmeister

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Giving Update

Weekly Need: \$2,421

Last Week's Giving: \$3,290

Please contact us with your feedback or questions!

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