

*Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 12, 2020 10:00 AM

**Please sign the registration pad at the end of the
pew and pass it to the next person.**

THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

“And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him.” Matthew 3:16 KJV It does not matter about the kind of person as we enter the river for baptism. Some come as innocent as newborn children; others as flawed and sinful adults. In the act of baptism God names us and claims us as we emerge from the waters. The importance of baptism is who we then become.

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Peace, Like a River”, arr., Dale Wood”

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Living God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in Jordan’s water, you revealed him as your beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #154 vs. 1, 2, 4, 6**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty and eternal God, who searches our hearts: **We acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive our transgressions and help us to amend our ways; and of your eternal goodness direct what we shall be, so that we may henceforth walk in the way of your commandments, and do those things which are worthy in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Our God is compassionate and merciful. Because he knows we are flawed, God also understands that we know better than we do. Accept the forgiveness

God offers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

"Beautiful Savior" - Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7
(RSV)

***GLORIA PATRI #71**

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 3:13-17 (RSV)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #252

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

MESSAGE “God Calling” Pastor Ken Gottman

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING MUSIC

“Be Thou My Vision”, arr., Dale Wood

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**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**

***CLOSING HYMN #193**

“Jesus! The Name High over All”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Coro” (from “Water Music”), G.F. Handel

Many thanks to Mary Hitchcock-Rhinehart and Paul Fuhrmann for serving as organist and choir director today while Bob Mainz is away.

All are welcome at Fellowship immediately following the service in Duff Hall.

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Serving Today

Ushers - Kim Mandrell, Diana Hughes, Jack Beverlin

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Coming Up Next Week

AARP 7am-4 pm Duff Hall Monday-Friday

Monday, January 13

UMM 6:29 pm Duff Hall

Bits & Pieces 6:30 pm Koinonia

Tuesday, January 14

Scouts 5:30 pm Koinonia

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Wednesday, January 15

Prayer Group 5:45 pm

Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 16

Hearts & Hands 9:30 am Koinonia

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

Scouts 6:00 pm Duff Hall

We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Miles Stewart; The Holt family; Charlotte Meshell; Jeanne Williams; Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Donna Flora; Velma Buermann; Lila Poertner; Wayne and Virginia Jordan;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

The Roe's niece's husband Fred; Denise Kelley's nephew recently passed away; The Carden family; John & Betty Roe's friend Barb passed away; Janice Noel's niece and family; Rachele Holt's Aunt Frances; Beth Earnest; The Godsey's son and Jana Jones brother Alan; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence;

Our Community

The turmoil in the UMC; All people fighting cancer and other diseases; The Ballwin Police Department and all First Responders; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; all dealing with mental health issues; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi is in the Navy and is currently stationed in San Diego; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

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