

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Preludes:                    “Build a Boat”  
                                  “I Will Follow”  
                                  “The Little Drummer Boy”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

We gather to worship the One who calls us by name.

**Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.**

God calls the young to see visions and the elders to dream dreams.

**Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.**

God calls the small to do great things, empowers the weak to do something new, and the rejected to reveal your truth.

**Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening.**

Here we are Lord, humble and waiting;

**Speak to us. Your servants are listening.**

Opening Prayer:

**Lord, let us hear you when you call us. Let us understand you when you call us. Guide us as we go through life, and call to us often. And when we receive your messages, let us act as soon and as well as we can, to follow your word. Amen.**

\*Song of Praise            “Mighty to Save”

Children’s Message    “Sharing Good and Bad News”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

The Lord’s Prayer

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

Choir Anthem:            “Arise, Shine”

The Scripture Lesson(s):    1 Samuel 3:1-18

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Offertory

\*“The Doxology”

UMH 095

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Caring God, thank you for calling each of us into your good and holy work. Just as Samuel answered, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening,” we bring ourselves and our gifts with open hearts. Receive these offerings and use them to bring hope, compassion, and love to our community and beyond. Amen.**

\*Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

UMH 467

Message:

Generations

Week 2

“I’m Really Listening”

Music Ministry

“Run to the Father”

\*Hymn

“Here I Am Lord”

UMH 593

Benediction and Going Forth:

*“17 “What was it he said to you?” Eli asked. “Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you.” 18 So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, “He is the Lord; let him do what is good in his eyes.”*

*~1 Samuel 3:17-18~*

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the  
world.”**



**“All are welcome,  
none are turned away!”**

# **First United Methodist Church**

**Mexico, New York**  
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