



**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 11, 2026**



*Baptism of Christ fresco by Giotto di Bondone, c. 1305 (Cappella Scrovegni, Padua, Italy)*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude**

"Baptized In Water" (Krug)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Jim Ikard

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and make a note if you have information you would like to share with or a question you have for the church)

**Introit**

"Borning Cry" (Ylvisaker)

Chancel Choir

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 29:2-6, 10-11)**

Jim Ikard

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord, the glory of His name; worship the Lord with holy splendor.

**People:** **The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**People:** **The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

**Leader:** He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**People:** **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King forever.**

**All:** **May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless His people with peace!**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Leader:** Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

**\*Hymn**

"Baptized In Water"

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**\*Indicates standing for those who are able.**



## **\*Call to Confession**

### **\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Merciful God, in baptism You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to love each other. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In Your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in the wondrous grace and love of our Lord Jesus.

(time of silent confession)

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The Apostle Paul writes, "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

People: **"For if we have been united with Him in a death like His we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."**

Leader: Dying and rising with Jesus Christ in baptism, we are forgiven our sins.

### **\*Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

### **Anthem**

"There Is One Lord" (Berthier)

Chancel Choir

### **A Time for Young Christians**

(Fifth grade and up, please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

### **Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

### **Sermon**

"Is It Life Giving"  
Mark 2-3: 1-6

Rev. Micah Watson  
Pages 36-37, NT Pew Bible

### **\*\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Offertory**

"In Christ There Is No East Or West" (Keesecker)

Dr. Michael Hooper

**\*Doxology**

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.

**Prayer of Dedication****\*Hymn**

"Child Of Blessing, Child Of Promise"

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**\*Benediction**

(2 Corinthians 13:13)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

**\*Benediction Response**

"Lord, Bid Your Servant Go In Peace" (Schultz-Widmar)

Chancel Choir

**Taking out the Light of Christ****Postlude**

"How Blest Are Those" (Anderson)

Dr. Michael Hooper



**Bring your  
Good Samaritan  
donations on Sunday,  
January 11th**

## Reverend Micah Watson

Reverend Micah Watson is the campus minister for UKIRK MTSU. He has been at UKIRK as campus minister since 2016. Reverend Watson is also an MTSU and UKIRK (then PSF) alum. He lives in Murfreesboro with his wife, Autumn, and their two daughters, Maeve and Olivia. In his free time he is an avid pickleballer and has recently taken a second job as Co-General Manager of Apex Pickleball in Murfreesboro.



January 28, 2026 begins our year for quarterly blood donation days. Hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. in the fellowship hall of our church. Appointments can be made on line is by going to [Redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) and clicking on Make an Appointment. Each pint of blood can be utilized by 3 individuals and is as always of great need. Our own Mary Brown, a multi gallon donor who because of health issues was unable to donate for over a year, is back on the donor list. She has issued a challenge to us and our friends to make an appointment to donate life saving blood. If you would like to help set up the room on Wednesday morning feel free to show up around 8:45 or if you would like to volunteer for a couple of hours at the "canteen" contact Melanie Hamilton.



## MEALS NEEDED

Dear Church Family.....we are looking for some kind souls to provide meals for our Sunday evening Youth Group meetings. You may cook for us, provide food of your choosing, or simply come and take our orders and go to the restaurant of your choice and bring them take out for us back to the church.

Our meetings are from 4:30 to 5:30 with dinner at 5:00.

We need meals provided for the following Sundays:

January 11 and 25

February 22

March 8 and 22

April 12 and 26

If you feel a calling, please contact:

Kate Canady at [VolsCan@aol.com](mailto:VolsCan@aol.com) or call or text 703-399-0626.

**We thank you in advance!!**

## Calendar

### **Sunday, January 11, 2026**

Sunday School 9:00am  
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
Bring Your Good Sam Donations

### **Monday, January 12, 2026**

Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm  
Mission Meeting 5:30pm  
Faith Development Meeting 6:00pm

### **Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm  
PW Bible Study & Fellowship 10:00am  
AA Meeting 7:00pm

### **Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

Chancel Choir 6:00pm

### **Thursday, January 15, 2026**

Parent's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm  
AA Meeting 7:00pm

### **Friday, January 16, 2026**

AA Meeting 1:00pm

### **Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Sunday School 9:00am  
Youth Breakfast Club 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am



**January 12 Kathy Smith**

**January 13 Lisa Turner**

**January 16 Candyce Magee**



If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,  
please call the church office at (931)684-6541  
or send an email to [first.pres.church600@gmail.com](mailto:first.pres.church600@gmail.com).



**LCDR Andy Canady** (Member)  
**Airman Chase Blanton** (Member)  
**Airman Caleb Fletcher** (Grandson of Susan Spears)  
**Pvt. Oscar Taylor** Helen Garner's Great-Great Nephew)  
**Airman Anna Powell** (Melanie Hamilton's Great Niece)

**Those in Military Service and their families.**  
**Those who are serving abroad and at home.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Family of John "JL" Luther Barker** (Raychelle Flannagan's Father)

**Frieda Bone** (Member)

**Mary Brown** (Member)

**Louis & Olivia Calvo** (Friends of James Smith)

**Kay Dennis** (Friend of Jim & Cathy Ikard)

**Patricia Farrar** (Daughter of Pat Thompson)

**Carol Filczer** (Angie's Sister/Church Secretary)

**Bill Garner** (Brother-in-law of Helen Garner)

**Cliff Garrard** (Member)

**Alan Gill** (Brother In Law of Belinda Craig)

**Emily Hall** (Daughter of Dr. Carol Magnusson)

**Edwin Holcombe** (Member)

**Fred Hunt** (Member)

**JD Idso** (Deann Idso's Son)

**Cathy Ikard** (Member)

**Mike Jenne** (Raychelle Flannagan's Brother In-Law)

**Anna Kaiser** (Friend of Wayne & Charlotte Williams)

**Tony Matussek** (Member)

**Chris & Savanna Morton** (Family & Friends of Debby & Willie Snell)

**Joe Powell** (Relative of Melanie Hamilton)

**Ginny Saylor** (Member)

**Family of Theron "Ron Simmons"** (Son of Bill & Willie Simmons/Wife Millie)

**Barbara Singleton** (Member)

**Bill & Pat Singleton** (Friend of Cathy Haithcote)

**Baker Smith** (Son of Lauren & Gage Smith/Grandson of Kathy & Richard Smith)

**Family & Friends of Barbara Steinke** (Member)

**Mike Stewart** (Friend of Ed & Lisa Neese)

**Jeremiah Thomas** (Grandson of Pat Thomas)

**Bob Wilson** (Friend of Susan Spears)

**Kaemey Young** (Daughter of Turner Family/Friend)





**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Helen Garner**  
**Melanie Hamilton**  
**Pat Thomas**  
**Pat Marsh**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Jim Ikard**  
Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
Hall Monitor  
**Lisa Turner**  
  
Acolyte  
**Evie Marsh**  
**Reverend Micah Watson**

Children's Church  
**Carrie Hooper**  
Nursery  
**Debby Snell**  
  
Flowers

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Jim & Cathy Ikard**  
**Sarah Natale**  
**Rob Marsh**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Pat Marsh**  
Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
Hall Monitor  
**Kathy Smith**  
Acolyte  
  
**Dr. Reverend Gary Kelly**

Children's Church  
**Bea Marsh**  
Nursery  
**Carrie Hooper**  
Flowers

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Bailey & Trena Little**  
**Kathy Smith**  
**Debby Snell**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Sarah Natale**  
Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Kate Canady**  
Hall Monitor  
**John Marsh**  
Acolyte  
  
**Pastor Rick Stevenson**

Children's Church  
**Katherine Marsh**  
Nursery  
**Bea Marsh**  
Flowers

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

Ushers/Greeters  
**Tommy Anderton**  
**Pat Thompson**  
**Roy & Lisa Turner**  
Lay Liturgist  
**Brent Canady**  
Communion Prep:  
Communion Servers  
Visiting Minister

A Time for Young Christians  
**Connie Crafton**  
Hall Monitor  
**Frieda Bone**  
Acolyte  
  
**Reverend Jeannie Hunter**

Children's Church  
**Carrie Hooper**  
Nursery  
**Katherine Marsh**  
Flowers



If you know of someone that is homebound and they would like to receive communion. Please contact the church office.