

Baptism

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday



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Introduction

Invitation

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Today, we remember the baptism of Jesus, and we also remember our own. As we worship, we celebrate that we are members of the family of God. Let us rejoice in Christ our Savior!

Hymn: “Spirit Song”

Reading the Word: Mark 1:4-11

Ministry of Music: “Down by the Riverside” Barb Johnson, piano

Message: “What is Baptism?”

Prayer:

Loving and accepting God, you welcome us into your family as your children, accepting us with all our faults and shortcomings. You have reassured us that, in Jesus, we have been forgiven of our sins and have the opportunity to begin again. These are the gifts you ask us to offer to others, as well. Today, we remember our baptism, new life, and your unconditional love that accepts and sustains us, even as it moves us into the world to build your kingdom here on earth. Thank you, Holy God. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Remembering our Baptism

Hymn: “Baptized in Water”

Blessing



PRAYER LIST

Jeanne Westcott, Bill and Gayle Gardei, Erin, Erika, Earl, Amy, Jim,
Juliann, Dennis Hoskins, Robert (Babe) Williams and Family,
Charles Gilman, Barbara Clement, Christine, Barbara Glidden,
Gil & Marilyn Stebbins, Danny Westbrook, Dan Strange, Bobbie Noble,
Tim and PennySue Orr

Durgin Pines Residents & Workers,
Riverside Rest Home Residents & Workers,
Kittery Estates Residents and Workers
Those who have lost loved ones to COVID-19
Those in nursing and assisted living care,
Our Denomination – Our Church Family



WHO WE ARE

FUMC PORTSMOUTH A RECONCILING CONGREGATION

We, the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are dedicated in worshipping, learning, and serving with all people as we embrace Jesus Christ's message of love and acceptance. As a United Methodist Church we stand fully behind the statement "Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors". We celebrate our diversity and invite all persons regardless of age, gender, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality, physical or mental ability into full membership and participation in the life of this community of faith.



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