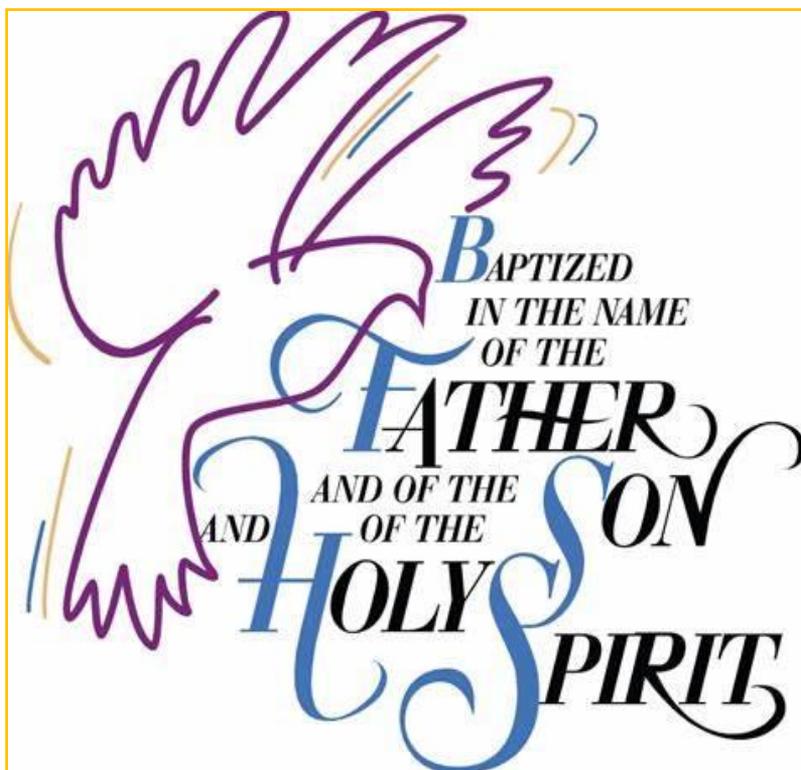


January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord
Sunday
10:30 AM Service



Palmyra First United
Methodist Church

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*Congregation standing, as able

Welcome and Announcements

*Call To Worship

Rameriz p. 44, (Lectionary Worship Aids, alt.)

Leader: When God created the world with a word,
this word followed from God:

People: God saw the world and said, "It is very good."

Leader: When Jesus was baptized by John
he rose up out of the water,
and a voice was heard from heaven saying,

**People: "You are my son, the Beloved:
with you I am well pleased."**

Leader: As we gather together with the assurance
of God's love, acceptance, and favor,
we pledge to extend these gifts to all others as well.

*Opening Hymn #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

Discovery Dunes

(At this time, the children may join the Discovery Dunes classes)

Opening Prayer

Rameriz p. 45, (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**Gracious Lord,
we pray for your Holy Spirit to descend
and to move in our midst this day,
binding us together in your love and acceptance.**

**We gratefully thank you for your presence in our midst,
and humbly pray that you will challenge us in our worship
so we might**

**see you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
follow you more nearly,
day by day.**

Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession Words of Assurance and Pardon

Join us Again Next Week
January 17, 2021
Human Relations Sunday
"You've Got to Be Kidding!"
1 Samuel 3:1-20
John 1:45-51
at 9:00 AM for our non-traditional service
at 10:30 AM for our traditional service

**Let us know you are worshipping with us
in the Sanctuary, or by Facebook.
You can fill out a Connect Prayer card in your bulletin
Or use the comment section on Facebook.
We will include your thanks to God and your prayer concerns
in our pastoral prayer.**

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When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon but as the sinless one.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us, and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most;
to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire
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Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire, let us thine influence
prove;

source of the old prophetic fire, fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee the prophets wrote
and spoke),

unlock the truth, thy self the key, unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial Dove, brood o'er our nature's
night;

on our disordered spirits move, and let there now be light.

God, through the Spirit we shall know if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below, the depths of love
divine.

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

by John Ylvisaker

The Faith We Sing No. 2051

"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."

"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun."

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise."

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I'll be there when you are old.
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God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide,
uphold you,

with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we
meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;

till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet
again.