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## Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

8:00 am and 10:45 am

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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\*You are welcome to stand as you are able. **Congregational parts in bold.**

### CENTERING MUSIC

Please ponder this quote in your meditations as you prepare and center yourself for worship:  
*Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.* By, Albert Einstein

### WELCOME

Liturgists: 8:00 am- Lynn W /10:45 am- Jenny v H

- Please take a moment to register your presence on the Fellowship Pad. You are asked to list each individual attending with you separately and all contact information.
- If you are visiting us this morning, WELCOME! We encourage you to let us know by raising your hand, when invited by the liturgist at the beginning of the service. We will bring you a visitor gift bag. In that bag, you will find a heart pin representing God's LOVE and information about the life and ministries of Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church. Please come again soon!
- Everyone is welcome to check out our Events Pillar in the room just outside this sanctuary.
- Prayer cards are in the chair racks in the Sanctuary. If you have a specific prayer, joy or concern, you are invited to write it out and place the cards in the offering plate later in the service.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hear the voice of God, powerful and majestic;  
know the presence of God in whirlwind and flames.

**P: God speaks to us in thunder and fire;  
God is revealed in a quiet voice within us.**

L: See the works of God in the life of Jesus;  
feel the Spirit gently descending on our gathering.

**P: God calls us to ministries of healing.  
God accepts and affirms us and fills us with light.**

L: Remember your baptism and sense God's benediction;  
recall God's covenant and dare to live by it.

**P: God takes us by the hand and keeps us.  
God grants us a spirit of caring and service.**

### \*OPENING SONG

*We Gather Together*

*Red Hymnal pg. 131*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**God of the covenant, before whom the mighty prostrate themselves, we bow in humble gratitude that you have called us to be your servants. We have come to receive the light you promise and to equip ourselves to carry your salvation to the ends of the earth. Hear our cries and draw us out of the pits of desolation. Place our feet on solid rock and help us to step forward with patient trust. Baptize us anew with your Spirit as we seek to realize and live out the community you intend.**

A MESSAGE FOR EVERY AGE 10:45 am

Rev. Christal B (retired)

L: And Jesus Said . . .

**All: Let the Children come!**

SONG FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 29

*Red Hymnal pg. 761*

ANTHEM 10:45 am

*Go Light Your World*

Altar Choir

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE

Mark 1: 4-11

*Pew Bible pg. 34  
New Testament*

GOSPEL READING

Acts 19: 1-7

*Pew Bible pg. 139  
New Testament*

L: A word for God's people

**P: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

*Imagine and Remember*

Rev. Christal B (retired)

BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV

*Red Hymnal pgs. 50-53*

SONG OF PRAYER

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

*Red Hymnal pg. 252*

SILENT PRAYER and PRAYERS FOR ONE VOICE

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 sins\*, as we forgive those who sin 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.**

*(\*may also say trespasses or debts)*

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Altar Choir 10:45am

\*SONG OF PRAISE (sung)

*Red Hymnal pg. 94*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*WE SAY THANK YOU TOGETHER

**Sovereign God, we have signed on to be your people, so we bring gifts that represent our best, that you might bless them and multiply their effectiveness among us and in global ministries in Christ's name. We thank you for times of renewal and blessing, which equip us to give ourselves more fully in the tasks you set before us. Amen.**

\*CLOSING SONG

*We Are Called*

*Black Hymnal pg. 2172*

\*A GOOD WORD AS WE GO OUT

Rev. Christal B (retired)

\*CLOSING MUSIC

Resources: "*Fresh Winds of the Spirit, Book 2*" by Lavon Baylor.

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**No matter where you are on your journey, ALL are welcome here.**

## *Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church*

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ON HEARING THIS, THEY WERE  
BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF  
THE LORD JESUS.

ACTS 19:5, NRSV

**Mission Statement:** Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church is a Christian fellowship whose mission is to: worship God, love and serve all people, grow in faith and invite others to become disciples of Jesus Christ.