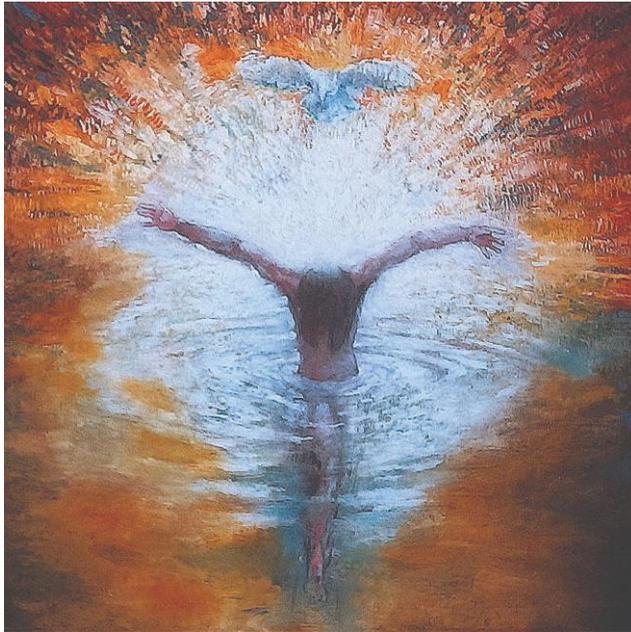


Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

1st Sunday of Epiphany

Baptism of the Lord

January 10th, 2021



“Jesus Baptism-Our Baptism”

United Methodist Church Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to reach out to others to help them meet their needs and to welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education and service.

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

(Please email vistaumc@aol.com or text 520-349-9216 in your Celebrations and Concerns.

These will be read and prayed for during the Pastoral Prayer.)

COUNTDOWN

“Watercolor”

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred C. Baum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God said, “This is my Beloved Son, listen to him.

People: And what does God’s Son say to us?

Leader: You are my beloved brothers and sisters.

People: Let us hear this, feel this, and live out of God’s love.

*OPENING HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (1,4,6)

No. 154

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ²and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

³So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied.

⁴Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. ⁷There were about twelve men in all.

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Valerie Hammons

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” ~ Eph. 6:18

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

“I Am Thine, O Lord” (1,4)

No.419

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Fred C. Baum

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 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“I Am Thine, O Lord” (*refrain*)

No.419

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” ~ John 3:16

OFFERATORY

Mary Bellah

“Praising Christ, Heaven’s King” (*arr. Gustav Holst*)

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:1-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

VIDEO HYMN

“The Wonderful Cross”

SERMON

“Jesus Baptism-Our Baptism”

Rev. Fred C. Baum

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

*CLOSING HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story” (1,3)

No. 156

BENEDICTION (Unison)

Rev. Fred Baum

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Go into the world now in New Life. Amen. Romans 6:4

POSTLUDE “O God Beyond All Praising” (*arr. Gustav Holst*) Mary Bellah

All church services are live-streamed and recorded. CCLI #1030786 CCS #8841 CVLI #504149878

Thank you for joining us in the sanctuary or Livestream worship.

Go and live the lives of love God has given you!

Welcome to Our Visitors!!

**All visitors are invited and encouraged to explore
membership in Vista’s Congregation.**

If you are interested in membership, please contact the church office
at 825-1985 and Pastor Fred or Valerie will call you.

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Assisting Our Worship Today

Liturgist	Barbara Phillips
Audio & Video	Teresa Sanders slide show producer Live Stream Team (Paul Oelrich, camera)
Organist	Mary Bellah
Ushers	Dennis Kimmel, Craig and Benith MacPherson
Flowers	given today for the glory of God and in celebration of the new year, 2021! Arrangement created by Janet Arnett

Prayers for Our Churches

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other. Please pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of the following:

January

**St. Paul's UMC, Tucson
San Pedro Valley UMC, Benson
Trinity UMC, Bisbee**

And our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Compassion Connection

In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing

Marshall Sanders, Dr. Bill Pohnert, Barry and Gale Shuman,
Kay Gragg, Fran Hampton, Steven Extract, Shane Gallo,
Bill Goins, Margaret Overman, Jean Browning,
Bob Sherman, Pete and Karen Rice, Sharon and Howard Kaste,
Denny Iceman, Elaine Goetz, Megan Spencer, Fred Winkler,
Jim Bless and Joe Young

Home Bound

John & Joan Davies, Bob & Eileen Herd,
Betty Jean Emberton and Sharon Poole.

The UPPER ROOM

SUN
JAN 10
2021

TAKE HEART

READ Galatians 6:1-9

If we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

— Romans 8:25 (NRSV)

As a teenager, I would wake my sister every Sunday morning and ask, "Do you want to go to church with me?" She always said no, but then one day she said yes. So then I started asking, "Will you go on a mission trip with me?"

Again, she kept saying no until one day she said yes. While we were in Haiti, my mentor, who knew how much I had wanted my sister to be part of the church, gave me a hug and said, "You did it."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Today I will trust God's timing.

But you see, I didn't do anything; God did. I was just a voice for God. Every Sunday morning that I asked my sister to come to church and she declined, God was one week closer to having another child in the kingdom. And God was smiling. As my mentor congratulated me, I realized that God was also thanking me for trusting God's timing. Every new "no" for me might be one less "no" for God. I just need to trust God's timing.

We don't always get an immediate answer from God, but it is our duty to serve God and do God's will even when we can't yet see God's plans or gifts. God has an answer; we may just need to give it more time.

Prayer: Dear God, provide us with the endurance to do your will and the patience to wait on your timing. Amen.

Rachel Turner (Texas, USA)

Altar meaning and meditation:

*Baptism of the Lord. Mark 1:4-11
Can you hear God saying to you, “You
are my child, the beloved; with you I
am well pleased”? Imagine God saying
these words to you; how does it feel,
what does it mean?*

Friendly Reminder for Flowers

For those who graciously supply
flowers, we request all vases and
baskets used in your arrangements be
returned to the front office. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars!

Evangelism Meeting: We have our Evangelism Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th via Zoom. Please contact Valerie Hammons if you are interested in joining this meeting.

SPRC Meeting: We have our SPRC meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 12th via Zoom OR in- person for those who wish. For the in-person portion of the meeting, CDC guidelines will be followed – mask wearing and social distancing.

Missions Committee Meeting: We are will be resuming our monthly Missions Committee meeting on Wednesday, January 13th, 2021 at 1pm in the Elizabeth room. Please note, we will be following CDC guidelines with required mask wearing and social distancing.



Happy New Year