

Traditions Worship



The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, Michigan

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The Order of Morning Worship

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Traditions Worship 8:30 a.m.

We Gather

An "*" invites you to stand, as you are able. Please remember to silence your cell phone.
Nursery for children age 5 and under is available all morning.

Gathering Music

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

We Praise God

Invitation Song

"Praise to the Lord"

arr. Lorenz
Bells of Glory

Call to Worship

Leader: We are marked as God's beloved ones.
People: What have we done to deserve God's love?
Leader: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.
People: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,
Leader: God's love never vanishes from us.
People: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us. Amen.

*Hymn #608

"This is the Spirit's Entry Now"

(red hymnal, vs 1-3)

Verse 4: **Then with my heart I first believed, believed with faith divine,
Power with the Holy Ghost received to call the Savior mine.**
Verse 5: **I found and owned his promise true, ascertained of my part,
My pardon passed in heaven I knew when written on my heart.**

Time of Confession

Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hymn #2223

"They'll Know We are Christians by our Love"

(black songbook)

Children's Message

Children are invited to join us downstairs in the Hosanna Room for our "Children In Worship" program.

Anthem

"The Heavens are Telling"

Haydn/arr. Thompson
Bells of Glory

We Share the Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (RSV)

Sermon

"My Beloved"

Rev. Louis Grettenberger

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to Reflection

Time of Silent Reflection

Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place with me whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

Response #2176

"Make Me a Servant"

(black songbook)

Time of Offering

*Response

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!

*Prayer of Dedication

In this world: kingdom living. In our mouths: kingdom praises.
In our hearts: kingdom goals. In our hands: kingdom gifts.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

We are Sent Forth

*Final Hymn #368

"My Hope is Built"

(red hymnal)

*Benediction/Parting Music

Sunday, January 13, 2018

Liturgists: 8:30 John North 10:30 Neal Miller

Music: Bells of Glory

Sound Board: 8:30 Roger Cox 10:30 Blair Miller

Ushers: 8:30 Bruce Buckley, Ron DeNardo, Gary Erickson, Gregg Kelly
10:30 Elizabeth Dales, Bob Zitta, Bill DeBone, Gary Gillan

Greeters: 8:30 Phyllis Simmons 10:30 Janet Joiner

Welcome Center: 8:30 Pam & Dale Zurakaski 10:30 Dolores Quackenbush

Nursery: Michele McCracken, Madalyn Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Bonnie DeNardo, Phyllis Simmons

Sunday, January 20, 2018

Liturgists: 8:30 Roger Klop 10:30 Mary Huntington

Music: Chancel Choir

Sound Board: 8:30 Roger Cox

Ushers: 8:30 Bruce Buckley, Ron DeNardo, Gary Erickson, Gregg Kelly
10:30 Elizabeth Dales, Bob Zitta, Bill DeBone, Gary Gillan

Greeters: 8:30 Jeanine Wolff 10:30 Susan & Doug Thorpe

Welcome Center: 8:30 Dorothy Corradi 10:30 Dave & Karen Hoffman

Nursery: Judy Hanson

Coffee Fellowship: Betty Roberts

CHURCH OF THE DUNES CORE PURPOSE: We are a family of faith who seeks to grow in God's grace and love, challenges and equips all members to be faithful disciples, to share the Good News and demonstrate and reflect the love of God.

CHURCH STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Ministers.....	All Members of the Congregation
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Covenant Missionaries.....	Dr. Lester & Debbie Dornon

This Week's Calendar

SUNDAY	January 13, 2019
8:30 AM-12:00 PM	Nursery Care
8:30 AM	Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
8:45-9:45 AM	Children In Worship– Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
9:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
9:40 AM	Youth Sunday School – Pit & Youth Room
9:45-10:20 AM	FaithLink Discussion Group "Obesity and Healthy Community"- Room 4 lower level
10:00-10:25 AM	Kids' Choir – Social Hall
10:30 AM	Elements Worship – Sanctuary
10:45-11:45 AM	Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
11:30-12:20 PM	BBQ Book Discussion – Ryder Lounge
11:30 AM	DVD Bible Study – Rooms 13/14 Lower Level
11:30-12:15 PM	Youth Choir – Choir Room
6:00-7:30 PM	Youth Group – Youth Room, Wiltse Center, Social Hall
MONDAY	January 14, 2019
9:30-10:30 AM	Kids and Parents Coffee & Playtime – Wiltse Center
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Work Bee – Panera Bread
6:00 PM	Lighthouse Quilt Guild – Wiltse Center
6:30 PM	Youth Council – Conference Room
7:00 PM	Bells of Glory – Choir Loft
TUESDAY	January 15, 2019 Dunes Digest Deadline
9:00 PM	ROMEOS - Rendezvous
9:30-11:30 AM	Women's Study – Ryder Lounge
6:30 PM	Invitation and Welcome Team – Ryder Lounge
6:30-7:30 PM	Webelos 1 – Scout Room
WEDNESDAY	January 16, 2019
8:30 AM	Communion - Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Morning Coffee - Russ' Restaurant
9:30 AM	Covenant Bible Study – Ryder Lounge
4:00-5:00 PM	Kids' Connection – Wiltse Center
5:15-6:00 PM	Supper - Social Hall – Menu Cheesy Ham & Potato Soup
6:00-7:00 PM	Youth Small Groups – Youth Room
6:00 PM	Knitters – Conference Room
6:00-7:00 PM	Parenting Group – Social Hall
6:00-6:30 PM	Chimers – Choir Loft
6:30-7:00 PM	Singers – Choir Room
6:00-8:00 PM	ASL Classes – Rooms 4, 13/14
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir – Choir Loft
THURSDAY	January 17, 2019
9:30 AM	Weight Watchers – Social Hall
6:30 PM	Pack Meeting – Social Hall
7:00 PM	Creativity, the Arts & God – Wiltse Center
FRIDAY	January 18, 2019
	Pastor Lou's Day Off
SUNDAY	January 20, 2019
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Nursery Care – Nursery
8:30 AM	Traditions Worship – Sanctuary
8:45-9:45 AM	Children In Worship – Hosanna Room (Room 8 lower level)
9:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship – Wiltse Center
9:45-10:20 AM	FaithLink Discussion Group "Climate Change & Love of Neighbor" Room 4 lower level
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Welcome to Church of the Dunes

We are glad you are here today and hope you feel God's love. You are invited for refreshments in the Wiltse Center fellowship area during the time between the two worship services. Refreshments are also available after the second service. You are welcome to participate in the activities, events, and classes offered here. If you have questions or need directions to locations in the church, please ask a volunteer at the Welcome Center, our pastor, or an usher; they are happy to assist. Thank you for being here today. We hope to see you again soon. *Open minds, Open hearts, Open doors. The People of the United Methodist Church of the Dunes.*

Worship at Church of the Dunes

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Traditions

traditional worship and music

10:30 a.m. Elements

worship with modern and traditional components

Announcements

STAR GIFTS: Last Sunday during worship, we each received a Star Gift, a small paper star with a unique word on it to think about and meditate on throughout the year. If you were not in church on Sunday but would still like a paper star, they are available in the church office.

SIGN CARE CARDS TODAY: Greeting cards for our young adults in college and serving in the military are available to sign in the Wiltse Center fellowship area. Please support these folks by signing the cards and/or contributing to this ministry. The cards are available for signing during coffee hour today and next Sunday, January 20. They will be mailed after that. Thank you! This outreach has a big impact.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

Mondays 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Kids and Parents Coffee & Playtime
Wiltse Center fellowship area

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Parents Group
Video series: "How to Teach Our Kids about God's Love"
Social Hall (lower level)

INVITATION AND WELCOME TEAM meets this Tuesday evening, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ryder Lounge. Would you like to learn more about the team that coordinates welcoming newcomers and guests? Please come to the meeting to find out more. (Attending the meeting does not commit you to joining the team.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNION is this Wednesday, January 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This 30-minute service includes a hymn or two, time for prayer, a short message from the pastor, and communion. All are invited and welcome. We hope to see you there!

NEW START TIME CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MISSION PROJECT: The kids at Church of the Dunes are still collecting new, unwrapped toys for the community-wide Crusade for Toys. A donation bin is located in the Wiltse Center fellowship area through late January. The toys will be given to local kids in need next Christmas.

AWAY FROM YOUR MAILBOX THIS WINTER? The Dunes Digest newsletter is available by email. Contact the office at (616) 842-7980 or office@umcdunes.org to sign up.

WINTER REMINDER FROM THE SAFETY AND SECURITY TEAM: The outdoor stairway in the parking lot behind the Social Hall will be closed for the winter.

Budget and Attendance Update

2019 Weekly Offering

For Operating Expenses

Received Sunday 1/6

\$7,250

Weekly Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship

Last Week: 263 Last Year: 288

Sunday Morning Learning

Sunday morning education opportunities are open to all.

ADULTS

Classes and discussion groups for adults include FaithLink, a faith-based discussion of a timely topic, BBQ, a book discussion group currently reading The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan (chapters 6-10 this week), and the DVD Bible Study discussion group which explores key events and writers in the Bible. Attend every week or drop in when you can. Please note: BBQ will not meet on January 20.

YOUTH GRADES 6 – 12

Youth Sunday School meets from 9:40 – 10:20 a.m. Grades 6-8 meet in The Pit and grades 9-12 meet in the Youth Room. Both locations are on the lower level.

CHILDREN GRADES K-5

Children in Worship (CIW) Sunday School meets during both the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. worship services, beginning right after the Time for Children and ending at 9:45 and 11:45 respectively. CIW meets in the Hosanna classroom (room 8) on the lower level. Please pick up your kids at the classroom.

Information

WEATHER CLOSING POLICY: When Grand Haven Area Public Schools has a weather-related closing, Church of the Dunes is closed too and all meetings and events are cancelled.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. or by appointment.

DEADLINES: Weekly worship bulletin, Tuesdays at 3 p.m.; Dunes Digest newsletter, 15th of the month prior.

IMPORTANT NOTES ON TAKING PICTURES: You are welcome to take pictures or video of your children during a musical performance in our worship services or other church activities; however, please refrain from posting any videos or photos to public places, such as Facebook or YouTube, as the musical performances are copyright protected and some parents may not have consented to public use of images.

THE WORSHIP SERVICES ARE VIDEO-RECORDED and sermons are posted for later viewing on our church website. Every effort is made to focus the camera only on the scripture readers and the pastor. On rare occasions, those seated near the front of the church may appear in a sermon video. If you wish to avoid inadvertently appearing in a sermon video that will be posted online, please find seats toward the back of the sanctuary.

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS AVAILABLE: To sign up, contact the church office or online at www.umcdunes.org

Joys and Concerns

PRINTED "JOYS AND CONCERNS" If there are Joys and Concerns you would like printed in the bulletin, please contact the church office by Tuesday before 3:00 p.m. (616) 842-7980 or e-mail office@umcdunes.org.

Please, let the church office know if you or a family member is hospitalized, going to be having surgery, or is homebound and would like a visit. Please let us know if you have experienced a death in your family. In order to respect confidentiality, we need you to keep us up to date. We would like to be supportive, and we appreciate your help. Thank you.

This Week's Praises

THE FLOWERS are in honor of Diana & Don Adams 50th wedding anniversary on January 4 and in memory of their son David's birthday.

THANK YOU: My sister Mary, our family, Mary Anne and I would like to thank our church family for the many prayers, notes, cards, emails and conversations relating to the passing of my brother in-law, Mike, during this holiday season. It is difficult going through the grieving process, but we are so thankful for each of you giving us strength to move forward. Neal A. Miller

THANK YOU: Dear Church of The Dunes Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday flowers. They made growing old a little easier. Thanks too for the many kind cards and wishes! You are certainly a thoughtful bunch. I am blessed. Love, Karen Grettenberger

THANK YOU: Panera would like to send its heartfelt thanks to all of the wonderful women who provided gifts. Thank you for supplying your love, time and talents so we could provide a warm and generous Christmas season to a local family. Thank you. Thank you. A thousand times, thank you! Grand Haven Panera Bread

THANK YOU to the Church of the Dunes congregation for the outpouring of support I have received following the loss of my sister in December. I have appreciated all of the cards and kind words that many of you have expressed to me. The flowers sent on behalf of the congregation were beautiful. Special thanks to Bill & Shirley Chappell who travelled to Mason to attend the funeral. Jan Blanchard

THANKS everyone for the ongoing prayers, visits, cards, and flowers. Thanks also to those who came to sing Christmas carols and for the lovely ornament. Thanks for the knitted lap blanket after my surgery. I appreciate everything so much. Praise God! Patricia Keenan

PLEASE JOIN WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE PRAYING FOR: Atlantic Street Center in Seattle, WA, and Lisa Bachman, United Methodist Deaconess and Home Missioner.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Jan 14	Michele McCracken, Laurie Warren
Jan 15	Carol Finke, Colton McManus (5 yrs.)
Jan 18	Mark Ellis (12 yrs.), Linda Gibbs
Jan 19	Gary Erickson, Gary Johnson, Betty Thompson
Jan 20	Norma Vos