

Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ! Heritage United Methodist Church Sunday, January 14, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs 1,3,4	#89 UMH
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Opening Prayer

Mighty God, you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim good news to all people. Pour out your Spirit upon us so that we may hear and proclaim the healing power of your Word through acts of love and mercy in his name. Amen.

Children's Moment		
Centering Song	Jesus, Name Above All Names	#2071 TFWS
Scripture	Genesis 1:1-5	

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

#### Pastoral Prayer

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 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.

#### Anthem

Baptized (Smith, Nichols, Williams)

#### Scripture

#### Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Message	Now Jesus	Rev. Maria Campbell
Reaffirmation of Baptism	& Apostles Creed	
Special Music	The Blessing (Brown, Carnes, Jobe, Furtick)	Kayla Eppel
Offertory	Come to the River (Salmon, Walker)	
Doxology		

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## Dedication of Offering

Generous God, we pray that in our worship and our giving we might extend your presence in the world. Use these gifts so the light of Christ might reach the farthest corners of this world. We pray in the name of Jesus our Christ. Amen.

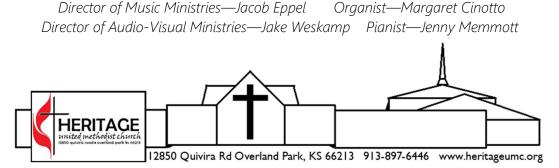
**Closing Song** 

Spirit Song

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Blessing

Postlude



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# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee vs 1,3,4 #89 UMH

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

## Jesus, Name Above All Names #2071 TFWS

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

## Spirit Song

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O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.

O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,

and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.