

Welcoming a New Member and
Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptism
Red Hymnal pg. 33-39

Hymn*
Have Thine Own Way, Lord
#382- Red Hymnal
Verses 1-4

Benediction

Postlude

Call to Worship by: Bruce Prewer

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Dunlap United Methodist Church

*Growing in Christ-like Love
through intentional Outreach and Worship*



**Celebration of Christian
Worship**
January 15, 2023



Welcome & Parish Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles*

Please Stand

Call To Worship*

Liturgist: Dave Vollmar

Leader: God says:
Look! See my chosen servant,
the One in whom I utterly delight;

People: I have placed my Spirit on him,
he will bring true justice to the nations.

Leader: When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up,
and Spirit came down like a dove;
and there was a voice from heaven saying:

People: “This is my dearly loved Son,
with whom I am delighted.”

Leader: The joy of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

All: Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we
are, we too delight in your beloved Son. As in his
name we gather in the house of many praises, may
the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a
glimpse of that Light and Love that transforms our
common days with a beauty not of our making.
Through Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn*

This Is a Day of New Beginnings
#383– Red Hymnal
Verses 1-4

Scripture*

Matthew 3:1-2, 11-17

Worship Through Our Giving

Offertory

Doxology*

All: 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.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn

Spirit of the Living God
#393– Red Hymnal
2x

Children's Moment

Alice Morris

Sermon

Props For Power : Water
Pastor Melissa

Announcements

Please note: On Wednesdays as of now, we will only be having kid's club.

Also, instruments of joy will be taking a break January & February; they will resume their Thursday practices in March (weather permitting).

Preschool News

Our preschool teachers would like to thank everybody for the donations and support they have received throughout the year 2022!

Please remember the **preschool chili supper fundraiser** will be held on **Friday January, 27** from 5:00-6:30PM.

Adults : \$5.00

Children : \$3.00

Weekly Calendar

January 15	Sunday-5:00PM Bible Study
January 17	Tuesday-6:00PM Preschool
January 18	Wednesday-6:30PM Kids Club
January 19	Thursday-6:30PM Cub Scouts 7PM Boy Scouts

Altar Flowers

*The Altar Flowers are lovingly placed today
By Lienhart Family.*

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Bryce Kime	January 15th
Ron Valentine	January 15th
Diana Kado	January 16th
Amy Vollmar	January 19th
Alan Kado	January 20th
Lori Barrick	January 22nd

The Loose Change Offering for this week
will be donated to Bashor Childrens Home

At Dunlap Church, we GLOW!

We **grow** together, we **love** each other, we reach **out** to our community,
and we **worship** God.

You can be a glowtrotter!

It's Sign-up Time! For each event listed below, we need a team to make plans (set dates, plan menus, decide on themes, etc) and find volunteers to work at the event. During January, you will find sign-up sheets in the hall. Please take time to read the information and then spend some time in prayer to discern how God is calling you to help.



Vacation Bible School: a time when children can learn about Jesus through Bible stories, crafts, games, music, and snacks.

For many children who attend VBS, this is the only time they hear about God. This is a huge responsibility and an honor, that God allows us to serve Him by serving these children.

If you want proof that Vacation Bible School makes a difference, talk to Cathy (one of our preschool teachers). Last summer, we had a little boy who came to VBS. He had never been away from family members before, and he cried the entire first day. He cried the next day and the next. On Friday, he was finally able to smile occasionally, although he was still a bit shaky. He is enrolled in preschool now, and when Cathy mentions someone who needs prayer, he is the first one to step up and say "I want to pray." God is working in our church. Praise Him!

Block Party: an opportunity to serve our community by sharing God's love with families and providing school supplies to children.

There are many people who are reluctant to come to any church event. Sometimes it's because they've had a bad experience in the past, for others it's fear of the unknown, for others it's the belief that church people are "holier-than-thou," etc, etc. When we invite people to come to church to share a meal, to play games, to do crafts or just to talk, we can break down those barriers. The Block Party is a non-threatening way to get people to the church, and hopefully open the door for relationships to grow.

Chicken Barbeque: a fund-raising event which allows us to have fellowship with one another and with members of the community.

Just like the Block Party, the chicken barbecue is a "safe" way for people to come to the church and meet church members. This gives people a chance to meet us and find out that "church" people are friendly and welcoming.

Women's Retreat: a time for women to come together and grow in faith.

Women love to talk, laugh, pray, and even cry together. Retreats can be serious or fun (or both), they can be boisterous or quiet, they can focus on study or center around a mission project. When women come together for a faith-based event, lives are transformed.