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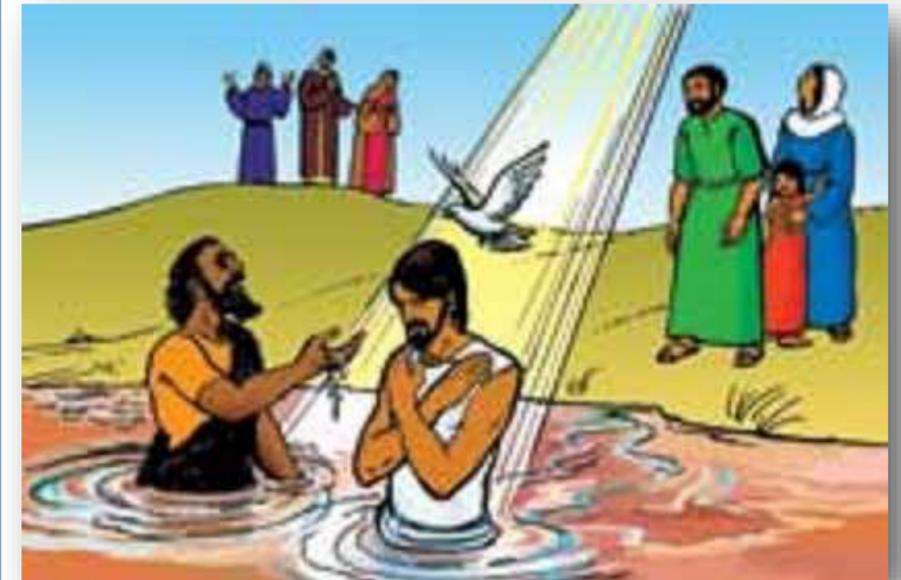
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



January 7, 2018



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

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Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Baptism*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Shout to the Lord
Speak to me Lord
Holy Spirit Rain Down*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Down to the River to Pray*

ADVENT CANDLE BLESSING/PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-5
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SERMON *"You Are Mine"*

OFFERING SONG *Wings of a Dove*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *I Surrender All*

FINAL BLESSING *Trust and Obey*

*CLOSING *My Sisters and Brothers*

*Worshippers stand as able



Coffee Hour Today is hosted by

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Altar Flowers



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 7, 2018 10:30 AM Baptism of the Lord Sunday Sacrament of Communion

CENTERING WORDS

What if we listened for love calling every time we were touched by water? What if we realized it's God calling and proclaiming, "You are my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased."

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE

INTROIT Majesty No. 176

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, wind swept over the water. Winds of the Spirit have called us here. At Jesus' baptism, the Spirit called yet again. Winds of the Spirit have called us here. Today and all days, God's love is calling. Winds of the Spirit have called us here.

*OPENING HYMN When Jesus Came to Jordan No. 252

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, loving God, Speak to us with your voice of love. Inspire us with your creative power. Call to us once more as this new year begins, And refresh us with your renewing presence.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Water, River TFWS #2253 Congregational Prayer Choral Response Water, River TFWS #2253

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ANTHEM *Come to the Water* J. Foley

SERMON *"You Are Mine"*

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

*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.*

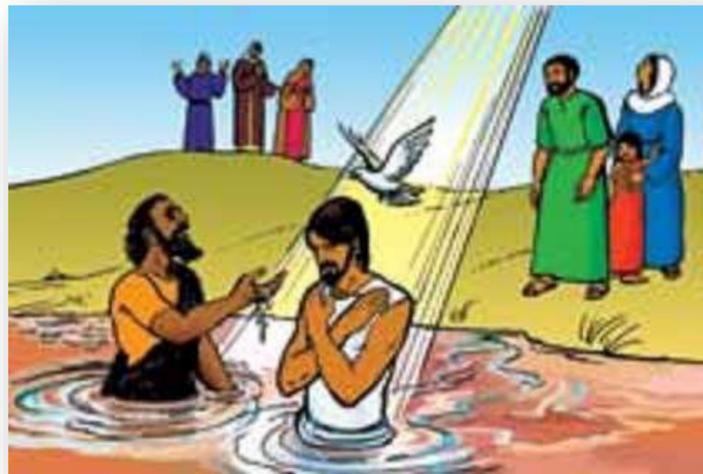
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The Birthday of a King Harold Neidlinger

*HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

*BENEDICTION
 Go as beloved children
 and speak with the voice of God's love
 for all to hear.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Traditional. Polish Carol
 Arr. Tom Fettke



*Worshippers stand as able
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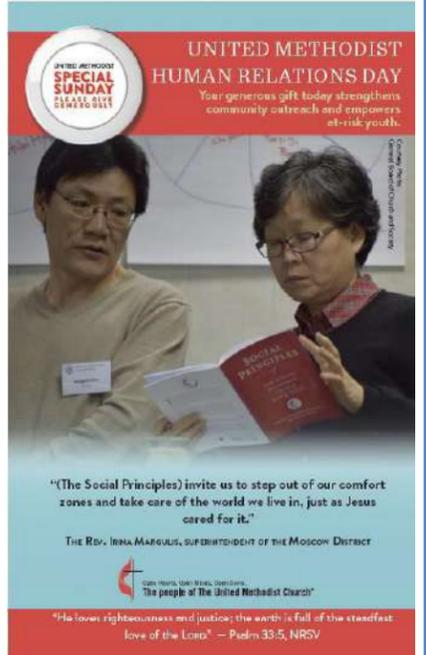
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