

**Anthorn United Methodist Church**

**Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

**Pastor Sheryl K. Ashley**

**January 13, 2019 10:00 AM**

**We Gather in God’s Presence**

(Baptism is God’s wardrobe. In Baptism we put on Christ; there we are invested appareled in Christ. – John Donne)

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome, Announcements, and Holy Greeting Pastor Sheryl

**\*Opening Song “Baptized in Water” #2248 TFWS**

\*Call to Worship Liturgist: Shirley Nelson

L: It is the Lord our God, who has saved us and raised us up.

**P: Let us remember our baptism. Let us remember our Lord.**

L: God in his great mercy has appointed a savior to go through a baptism of great suffering and death in our stead.

**P: Let us remember our baptism. Let us remember our Lord.**

L: Come let us worship the Lord our God, and give him praise for our salvation.

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God of love and life, at the baptism of your Son you opened the heavens and announced to the world that He belonged to you. As Jesus lived faithful to your commands, help us also, joined to him in our own baptism, to live in that sense of belonging, as forgiven and faithful servants. Our Heavenly Father, help us to live as those who are baptized and are empowered by your Spirit. Amen.**

**We Hear God’s Word**

First Reading Acts 8: 14-17 Shirley Nelson

Special Music “The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy” Choir

Children’s Message Rhonda Beeson

**\*Hymn of Preparation “When Jesus Came to Jordan” #252**

Second Reading Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 Pastor Sheryl

L: This is the Word of the Lord! **P: Thanks Be to God!**

Today’s Message “Remember Your Baptism” Pastor Sheryl

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)

Prayer of Praise ...we respond **“Praise the Lord!”**

Prayer of Concern or request...we respond **“Lord, Hear Our Prayers”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn “This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now” #608**

\*Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

- Ministers.....EVERYONE!
- Pastor.....Pastor Sheryl Ashley
- Liturgist.....Shirley Nelson
- Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren
- Choir Director.....Shirley Nelson
- Greeters.....Mitchell Family
- Ushers .....Lloyd Parker, Jake Parker

**IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:**

Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Tracy Lewis, Kenny Anderson, Susan Redenius, Royce Miller, Pastor Sheryl, Keith Determann, Jeff and Jamie Griebel (Jacque Gothier’s brothers), Tina Madsen, Lois Duncan, Lyle Schram, Hannah Hoy, Anita Cooch, Haley Brown, Eunice Clause, Jean Petersen, Roger Nelson, Janice Umbach, and Barb Madsen

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

Today: Worship service at 10 AM.

Choir Practice after church.

Monday, January 14: Finance and Board Teams meet at 7 PM

Help Wanted: Church administrative assistant – keyboarding and basic computer skills preferred, 6 hours per week, \$9 per hour, contact Andrea Mitchell for application at 712-490-0038 or contact Pastor Sheryl at 712-490-0345.

Focus items and information due on Friday, January 25.

Food Distribution at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 16, at Mapleton Community Center.

E-mail to Church: Please continue sending your e-mail messages to BOTH the church at AUMC5288@gmail.com and to Pastor Sheryl at graceska@aol.com.

Current Printed Copies of the District Newsletter and AUMC Focus are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall.

Current Copies of the Pastor's Sermons are on the back table and on the church's website.

January/February Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Allison Hoy (13), Jacob Mitchell (17), Wyatt Hoy (18), Dale Hunwardsen (18)

Anthon Military: Sara Harbaugh, Tony Jensen, Dan Hoy, Bradley Roush, Melissa Roush, Andrew Renneker, Nick Brant, Jay Hoth, Nicholas Wadsworth, Bob Corrie, Trisha Thiessen, Randy Claussen, Louis Dahlman, Lucas Dahlman, Joshua Harris, Anthony Diamond, Brant Sharp, Clinton Pierce, Brennan Webb, and Jonathan Madsen

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Next Sunday, January 20

Greeters: Jerry & Eileen Klindt

Children's Time: Pastor Sheryl

Ushers: Jerry & Eileen Klindt

Reader: JoLynne Reimert

Jan. Cleaning: SPRC/Worship

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