



Fairfax United Methodist Church

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January 10, 2010
Baptism of the Lord

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Prelude in C
David Leahey, organ

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

* Call to Worship

Leader: We enter this place of worship in search of light to guide our way.

People: We want to join with others in walking in the light that makes true community possible.

Leader: We worship that our light may shine and draw others to God's light.

People: In Christ, the light has come into the world, the bright expression of God among us. Let us worship God!

* Hymn No. 2218

You Are Mine
The Faith We Sing

You Are Mine

* Opening Prayer

Gracious and Holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself. Give us in this time of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song; heal our souls with the balm of prayer; enliven our minds with the words of scripture; and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 883

*A Statement of Faith of the
United Church of Canada*

* Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message (11:00)

Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer

(9:30 & 11:00))

Jesu, Grant Me This I Pray

Orlando Gibbons

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15)

Berceuse
David Leahey, organ

Louise Vierne

(9:30 & 11:00)

Create in Me a Clean Heart
Chancel Choir

Carl Mueller

*Doxology

Hymnal, page 94

**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!**

* Hymn No. 2051

I Was There to Hear Your
Borning Cry
The Faith We Sing

Waterlife

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God, teach us by your Word and by your Holy Spirit
so that we may be equipped to be good disciples, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

(page 844, pew Bible)

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Old Testament Lesson

(page 615, pew Bible)

Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon

Precious

Pastor Steve Bray

Sending Forth

Recognition of Church Leaders (11:00)

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church. Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service. Keep before them the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all. Let them share his ministry and consecration, that they may enter into his joy. Guide them in their work. Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge that through them your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn No. 593 Here I Am, Lord *Here I am Lord*

* Benediction and Choral Response

(9:30 & 11:00) *Amen* *Peter Lutkin*
Chancel Choir

Postlude

(9:30 & 11:00) *Largo* *Kornel Hollosy*
David Leahey, organ

** Congregation Standing*

*Immediately following each worship service this morning,
please meet and greet persons you do not know.*

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the worship service.

Large print Bibles and hymnals are available from the ushers upon request.

Worship material for children ages 3–6 and 7–12 is available from the ushers.

The audio for the worship service is available at
www.fairfaxumc.org/Downloadaudio.aspx
The previous week's service is under archives on the website.

WELCOME VISITORS

Good morning and welcome to Fairfax United Methodist Church! As we gather for worship today, we hope that within our sanctuary you will feel the presence of God through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people in our world. Our hearts are blessed by your presence, our minds are focused on Christ, and our doors are always open for you.

We invite everyone to sign the attendance registration pads located in the pews. We are blessed to have you worshipping with us. If you would like to receive information from the church via e-mail, **please provide your e-mail address** in addition to the other requested information, or you may provide your e-mail address to the church at church@fairfaxumc.org.

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall (directly below the sanctuary) between services this morning (10:30) for coffee, juice and fellowship.

Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. If you have a loved one, special need, concern or situation you would like lifted up in prayer, please complete one of these cards. Your pastors and staff will remember your prayer requests during the Tuesday morning staff meetings. Please indicate if you desire your request to be listed in the bulletin Prayer List. Each request will be listed for four Sundays unless you request an extension.

Interested in finding out more about becoming a church member? Please see one of our pastors today or call the church office, 703-591-3120.

The Altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of our pastors, church staff and the many volunteers who strive to enrich our Church community by Melissa Osborne.

UMYF resumes tonight! Youth Sunday is just around the corner, and tonight we'll be giving everyone a part and working on our theme. This is a super-important night for everyone who wants to participate. Hope to see you all there at 6:30 in the Youth Activity Room.

Youth Missions – There will be a brief youth missions meeting in the Youth Activities Room at 12:15 today. We will be discussing our fundraising efforts, evaluating our youth missions calendar for the coming semester, and talking about our spring fundraisers.



Tuesday Fellowship Supper. Join us each Tuesday evening from 6:15pm - 7:15pm. This week's menu is Parmesan Pork Loin, Rice, Vegetable, Salad, and Dessert. The kid's menu is tacos and vegetables with dip. The cost is \$7.50 per adult; \$4.00 child, under 12; OR a \$20 maximum per family. Make your reservation and payment today. Reservations made after today will increase the price \$1 per person and family tickets will not be available.

ESL Opportunities - Our Spring session of ESL begins on January 11. You may help us get started by choosing one of the loops from the Snack Tree in the area outside the Fellowship Hall. It will help us give our students a healthy snack during break time. Apples, oranges and clementines are much enjoyed fruits. Chips, raisins and granola bars are also popular snacks. Thank you for participating in this ministry.

Confirmation 2010 - Confirmation is a great time for 7th-12th graders to explore and take greater ownership of their Christian faith. We'll be using the *Claim the Name* confirmation curriculum to cover theology, church history, and what it means to become full members of our congregation. A parent orientation will be held on January 13th at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Beginning January 20th, Confirmation classes will meet each Wednesday night for 8 weeks from 6:30-8:00. There is also a retreat on February 27th from 8:30am-3:00pm. Confirmation Sunday is March 20th. To register, please contact Mike Hensley (mhensley@fairfaxumc.org).

Paths of Faith - Sign up today for the next semester of Paths of Faith beginning January 19. Multiple week and single session opportunities for adult Christian education are available (see enclosed brochure). Our first sessions are *Boundaries with Teens* (1/19) led by Debra Godwin and *VIM Vroom* (1/19) led by Marty and Betsy Draper.

XB and Kelly Cox will lead the Family Circle Sunday School in a discussion of *Prayer* today and on January 24 immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Open Doors service. The discussion will feature Krista Tippet's *Speaking of Faith* podcasts from American Public Radio. Family Circle is an informal group that meets two Sundays a month in Room 112. Please drop-in. Snacks are served.

Join us January 17 to February 7 for our Open Doors sermon series, *Going Green Is Going God*. We will be looking at how “going green” is actually an imperative of God and why we as faithful Christians must look at our own engagement with our environment. As part of our sermon series, we want your reflection to continue throughout your week. Please pick up a copy of *Earth Gospel-A Guide to Prayer for God's Creation* from the Resource Room during our morning services or in the narthex during our Open Doors service. The book is \$15. If you are unable to meet this cost, please take one. We are asking that people give what they can and hope that if some are able to give a little more, it might cover the cost for someone who may not be able to give. This book contains prayer, scripture, and quotes to reflect on in the morning, afternoon and evening of each day for four weeks. *We will begin these reflections on Monday, January 11th.* Also, come and find our new Open Doors group on Facebook to share your thoughts and reflections on the prayers in the book and the series.

Save the date - FUMC is hosting the Hypothermia Shelter January 31 - February 7, 2010. Volunteers are needed for evening sign in and visitation, overnight supervision, breakfast and evening meal preparation and cleanup. To sign up or find out more about available opportunities, contact Christie Johnson at ckdj@netzero.net.

The Friendship Circle will meet in the Parlor this Monday, January 11 at 7:30pm. We will begin our project for KITS for CONFERENCE. Please come and bring a friend.

Ruth/Rachael/Wisman/Appler Circle will meet in the Parlor this Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00am.

Volunteer Coordinator needed for the Little Angel Consignment Sale. Volunteer will be working from home using Excel spreadsheets to coordinate volunteers and keep track of donors and items. If you are interested, contact Leslie Carter at 703-587-4575 or jeclocjac@aol.com.

Director of Administration Opening – The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is seeking a person to be responsible for key administrative services including Personnel Management, Financial Management, and Property Management and Procurement. The individual needs to be comfortable functioning in a church environment and working collegially with staff and church members. This person must be able to take independent action in administrative matters. This is a full-time, salaried position with benefits and requires a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration or equivalent experience and proficiency in MS Office suite. Resumes may be sent to adminjob@fairfaxumc.org. A Job description is available upon request.

Serving Us Today

January 10, 2010

8:15 a.m.

Ed Eichelman
David Bauer
Buddy Jenkins
William McCurdy

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Bob Bruce
Mark Moffatt
Ron Rhoades
Tom Scibilia
Scott Tribbie

11:00 a.m.

Bill Clift
Tony Almond
Daniel Cosner
Millie Holdaway
Patrick Shea
Al Wells

Worship Leaders

Betsy Draper

Jason Snow

Leslie Carter

Lay Reader

Pat Hilbrink

Sanctuary Greeters

Pete Grubmeyer

Mike & Nancy Colburn
Melissa Osborne

Victoria Eustice

Acolytes

Spencer Johnson

Annaliese Payne

Crucifers

Charlie Clouse

Deanna Payne

THE MINISTRY

Stephen G. Bray
Senior Pastor



Jason Snow
Associate Pastor

Elizabeth P. Barricks
Program Ministries

David Leahey
Music Ministries

Martha D. Peacock
Program Ministries

Michael Hensley
Youth Director

Ian Lane
Music Ministries

In Our Prayers

Gene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary & Peter Jackson)
Bob Boughton
Kurt Brindley (brother of Kelli Martin)
Ruth Caddell
Jim Conklin, Sr.
Jim Fay (father of Erin Fay)
Fisher House Families
Elle Howdershell (friend of the Arcia Family)
Craig Goldsworthy (friend of the Weaver family)
Duston Grefe (uncle of DeAnn Boehm)
Roger Kaveney Family (uncle of Gerry Weaver)
Don & June Klimkiewicz (former members)

Greg Laws (Grandson-in-law of Betty Fisher)
Katelyn McFarland (granddaughter of Janet Jones)
Harry Mitchell
Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)
Sandra Smith (cousin of Clark Adams)
Frances Stream
Kathleen Weaver (mother of Gerry Weaver)
Lisa Williams (daughter of Bob Boughton)
Jacqueline Wilson (mother of Corkie Wilson)
Jack Zimmer (friend of Pat & Bill Hilbrink)

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the friends and family of Frances Penn, mother of Ron Penn, who died January 6 in Denver, Colorado.

Our Prayers are With Those Serving Our Country Overseas. . .

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)
Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)
Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)
Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)
Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)
Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & the Bouchards)
David Fernandez (grandson of Art & Marcy Bivens)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)
Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tedder)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)

Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)
James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)
Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)
Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
J.R. (Jack) O'Connor (friend of Ann Hamann)
Gregory Orrell (nephew of Mikki Goubeau)
Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Mike Schenaker (friend of the Sachlis family)
Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
Col. George Walsh
Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

JANUARY 10 -16, 2010

- SUNDAY** 9:30 am UMYF "Souper Bowl" Sub Sales , Fellowship Hall
12:15 pm Youth Missions Meeting, Youth Activity Room
3:00 pm Boy Scouts Eagle Court of Honor, Multi-Purpose Room
3:00 pm Chapel Ringers, 215
3:15 pm Junior Choir, 216
4:00 pm Chapel Choir, 212
4:15 pm Junior Ringers, 215
4:15 pm King David Choir, 216
5:00 pm King David Ringers, 215
5:30 pm Open Doors Worship Service, Sanctuary
6:30 pm TNT Sunday School Class,
6:30 pm Family Circle, 112
6:30 pm Jr & Sr High Youth Meeting, 312, Youth Activities Room
- MONDAY** 6:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Den Meeting, 112, 113, 115, 217
7:00 pm Cub Pack 187 Webelos Den Meeting, 115, 217
7:00 pm ESL Late Registration, Multi-Purpose Room
7:00 pm ESL Welcome, Sanctuary
7:15 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 310, 313, Youth
Activity Room
7:00 pm Adult Ringers, 215
7:00 pm Friendship Circle, Parlor
7:15 pm Boy Scouts Troop 187, 112, 113, Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- TUESDAY** 7:30 am UMM Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast, 112
9:30 am Staff Meeting, Conference Room
10:00 am Ruth/Rachael/Wisman/Appler Circle, Parlor
6:00 pm Cherub Choir, 217
6:15 pm Fellowship Dinner, Main Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Fairfax City 4-H Cloverbuds, 303, 304
7:00 pm Fairfax City 4-H, 306-308
7:00 pm Youth Drama Rehearsal, Youth Activity Room
7:00 pm Finance Committee, Multi-Purpose Room
- WEDNESDAY** 8:30 am Preschool Lunch Bunch Sign-Up, 101
6:30 pm Parents Confirmation Orientation, Multi-Purpose Room
7:15 pm ESL Classes, 101, 107, 301-304, 306-308, 310, 313, Youth
Activity Room
7:30 pm Staff-Parish Committee, Conference Room
7:30 pm Worship Purpose Area, 112
- THURSDAY** 10:00 am Harnsberger Circle, Off-Site
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 216
- FRIDAY** 9:30 am Preschool Playgroup, 107
3:00 pm FACETS Food Preparation, Main Kitchen
- SATURDAY**

The Passages for Sunday, January 17, 2010

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a;
John 2:1-11

2010 CHURCH LEADERS

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