

January 9, 2022
First Sunday after the Epiphany

Watchword for the Week – God Says, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1

Welcome to our service of worship for this first Sunday in a season of the church year called Epiphany. During Christmas we celebrate Jesus coming as the Light of the World. Epiphany focuses on His Light shining forth in ever widening circles to touch the hearts of people everywhere. As we worship today may the love of God the Father burn warmly in our hearts and may the Holy Spirit rekindle in each of us a passion to light our world with the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life - the only source of salvation.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you are here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Please silence all cell phones before worship.

Prelude *O How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Great if Thy Faithfulness* (Blue) # 460

Liturgy for the Installation of Church Officers Insert
(Afterwards, Children May Leave for Children’s Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *The Old Rugged Cross* Bennard
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture 2 Peter 3:1-18
(Will be read during the sermon)

Sermon “Speed the Day!”

Hymn *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations* (Blue) # 621

Benediction

Postlude *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Webb

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee,
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

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11.10.11.10. with Refrain

FAITHFULNESS

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy
hand hath pro-vid-ed, great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

O God, Our Help in Ages Past 461

1 O God, our help in a-ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un-der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se-cure;
3 Be-fore the hills in or-der stood, or earth re-ceived its frame,
4 A thou-sand a-ges in your sight are like an eve-ning gone,
our shel-ter from the storm-y blast, and our e-ter-nal home!
suf-fi-cient is your arm a-lone, and our de-fense is sure.
from ev-er-last-ing you are God, to end-less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be-fore the ris-ing sun.

5 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Newly elected officers are:

Elders:

Jo Brann *
Marcia Reich *
Lauri Waddell *
Janet Williamson *

Trustees:

Ike Brann *
Alan Foltz *
Kelly Forrest *
Richard Reich *

C.E. Board Members:

Joe Boles *
Ana Klejmont
Denise Randleman *

*Serving Second Term

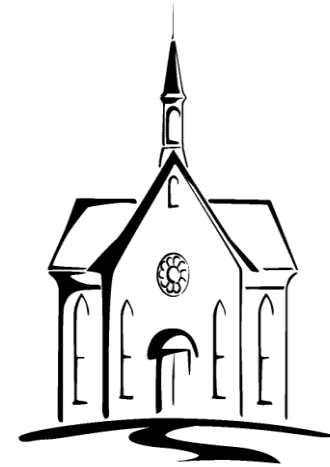
Church Council Secretary: Tanya Kimel *



**LITURGY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS**

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Fit us for Thy service, Lord,
Each one in Thy congregation
In his station;
Set us in the appointed place
To Thy praise;
Make us for Thy service able,
Ever willing, strong and stable,
Till in Thee we end our race.

We have all been called to a ministry of stewardship, service, and devotion to our Lord and Savior. Each has been equipped by the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord.

To each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined, and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:7, 11-16)

Nun danket alle Gott (146A)

O God, Thou faithful God,
Thou Fountain ever flowing,
Without Whom nothing is,
All perfect gifts bestowing;
A pure and healthy frame
O give them, and within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unhurt by sin.

And grant them, Lord, to do
With ready heart and willing,
Whatever Thou shall command,
Their calling here fulfilling;
And do it when they ought
With all their strength, and bless
The work they thus have wrought,
For Thou must give success.

The Pastor addresses the newly elected officers:

Do you trust that you have been called to serve the Lord with all of your heart, soul, strength and mind?

I do.

Are you determined to devote yourself to the work of the ministry, and to the service of our Lord in the Friedberg Congregation?

I am.

Do you promise to conform to the principles, regulations, and requirements of Friedberg Moravian Church?

This I promise to do with the guidance of my Lord.

The Pastor addresses the congregation:

Will you receive these who were duly elected to serve with you with a spirit of shared ministry and prayerful support?

We will.

Dear brothers and sisters, on behalf of the congregation I pronounce you to be duly installed in the office to which you have been elected. May God be your strong help.

Covenant (185A)

With Thy presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
Bless them all, we humbly pray;
Our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
Be their comfort every day;
May the Holy Ghost in each proceeding
Favor them with His most gracious leading;
Thus shall they be truly blest
Both in labor and in rest. Amen.

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Current Prayer Concerns

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- Daryl Lamb had heart surgery on Friday, January 7

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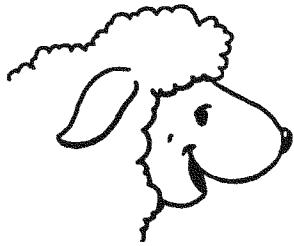
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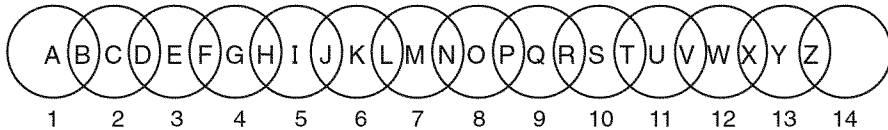
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A voice came from heaven to Jesus during His baptism. What did it say?

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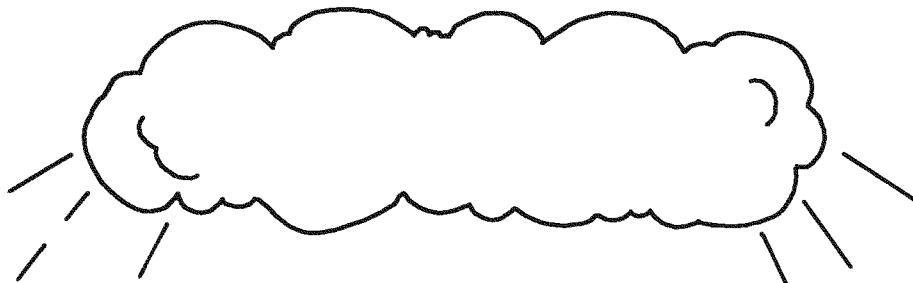
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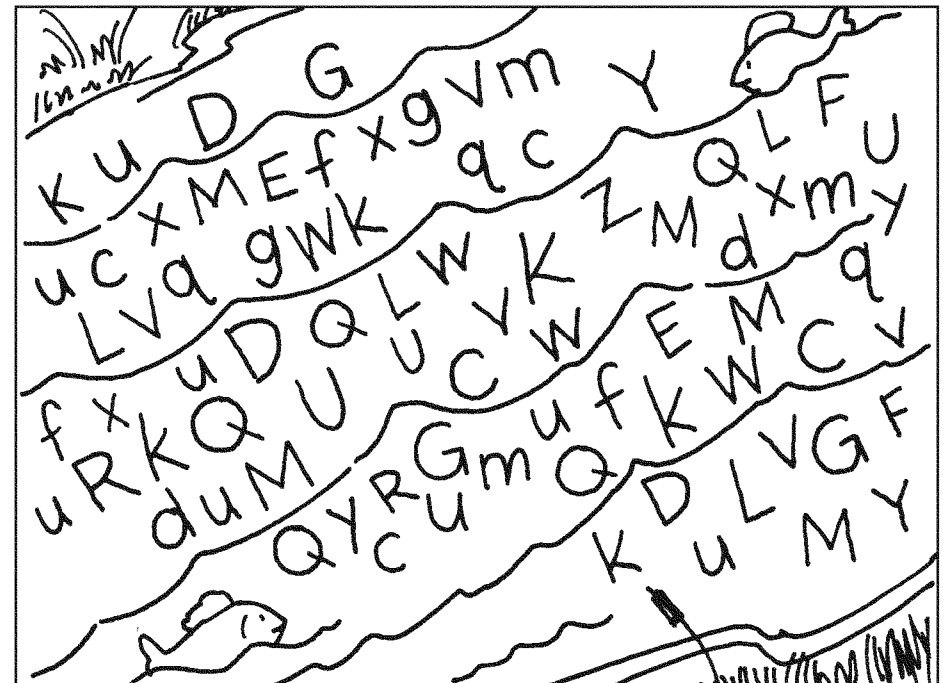


The Baptism of Jesus

Some people saw a man baptizing and wondered if he was the Messiah. But he was a prophet sent to prepare the way for Jesus.

Cross out of the alphabet each letter you find in the river below. Unscramble the remaining letters to spell the man's name. Use the letter "T" twice.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ + T



the



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



John said, "I baptize you with water. But ..."

Write the word for each definition. Then match the letters to the numbered lines below.

worn to protect feet

go from place to place

early part of the day

hairy, rhymes with "was he"

a bench or seat in church

an organization or group

opposite of up

1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26				
27	28	29	30			
31	32	33	34			



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3 15 4 12 32 7 10

24 3 26 4 7 19 20 11

6 2 8 17 16

26 16 11 28 27 3 12 25

2 10 26 16 11 28

30 8 24 6 16 21 4

23 13 20 33 16 6 2

6 2 4 2 13 11 23

1 24 16 14 16 6 8 15 31

33 16 6 2 19 16 7 10

"

When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as He was praying, heaven was opened. What happened next?

Connect the dots. Transfer the words from the even-numbered dots in the order you find them to the lines below.

Lord 25 All 1

dove 24 ●

2 The ●

like 20 ●

23 the ●

3 the ●

Spirit 6 ●

21 praise ●

22 a ●

4 Holy ●

5 people ●

19 and ●

7 were ●

bodily 16

on 10

18 form ●

17 worship ●

15 to ●

11 and ●

9 amazed ●

8 descended ●

14 in ●

12 Him ●

13 began ●

621 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

1 We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions, that shall
 2 We've a song to be sung to the na - tions, that shall
 3 We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions, that the
 4 We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions, who the

turn their hearts to the right, a sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a
 lift their hearts to the Lord, a song that shall con - quer e - vil and
 Lord who's reign - ing a - bove has sent us his Son to save us, and
 path of sor - row has trod, that all .of the world's great peo - ples might

sto - ry of peace and light, — a sto - ry of peace and light.
 shat - ter the spear and sword, — and shat - ter the spear and sword.
 show us that God is love, — and show us that God is love.
 come to the truth of God, — might come to the truth of God.

Refrain

For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the dawn - ing to noon - day bright;

and Christ's great king - dom shall come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.