

Bentleyville United Methodist Church
"FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY"
"Baptism Of The Lord"
January 8, 2012

Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM
Pastor: Sang K. Choi Organist: Craig Fields
Liturgist: Howard Fields Choir Director: Carl Donley

Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

Organ Prelude (Please be in attitude of worship)
Announcements and Sharing Joys and Concerns
Laity Prayer Pat Cornell

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #77

Unison Prayer (Congregation Seated)

Divine, Spirit descend upon us this day, as you descended upon Jesus on the day of his baptism. Heal our brokenness, and seal us once again into the fullness of your love. May we continue to swim in the cleansing waters of our baptism, and may we be known as people of the water, and of your Spirit. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem Choir

Children's Chat Patty Vandermark
(After Chat, Children are excused to go downstairs for Children's Church)

Scripture Luke 8: 22-25 & Hebrews 11: 1-7
(Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord for the People of God.)

People: Thanks Be to God

Message "The Three Important Things:
No.1 – "Where Is Your Faith?"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion Together

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

*Doxology #95

*Closing Hymn "This Is The Day Of New Beginnings"
(vv.1,2,4) #383

*Benediction Pastor Choi

*Postlude

Greeters-January Patty Beckinger & Susan Swiantek
Next Week's Laity Prayer Leader Ruth Garvey
Next Week's Liturgist Lori Ashby

Designated Offerings:

Missions: \$25.00 Love Fund: \$20.00 Bldg. Fund: \$20.00

CHURCH NEWS

1. **Help needed**-following worship service to take down Christmas decorations.
2. **Trustees Mtg. & Church Council:** Mon. Jan 9th (6:00 & 7:00p.m.)
3. **Food Pantry Item for January** – laundry detergent
4. **Spaghetti Dinner**-Sat. Jan. 14th to benefit Heather Ross, 2-6p.m.
5. No UMW meeting this January

Weekly Meetings

Bible Study – Wed. Jan 11th

Choir Practice – Wed. Jan 11th 7:15p.m.

- **What is the mission of the church?**
“Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World” (Matt. 28:19)

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