

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8:30 a.m. Sunday 11 January 2026
Baptism of the Lord

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Postlude and extinguishing of candles/Going forth

ENTRANCE

(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)

Prelude and lighting of candles

Praise choruses: 2248 "Baptized in Water
2251 "We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer: 253 "Baptism of the Lord"

First lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalter: 761 Psalm 29

Second lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Song: 420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Gospel lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Joys, Concerns, Prayers

Congregational reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant: Page 50ff

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)
(All are welcome)

SENDING FORTH

Song: 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Blessing: 608 "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"