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Temple United Methodist Church

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Wondering if Church is Closed?

If the weather outside is frightful, you may check WOOD-TV8 or WZZM-13 to see if worship service is canceled. If church is not canceled, but you are worried about the roads, we encourage you to stay home, stay safe and watch us on Facebook or YouTube! Also, if Muskegon Heights Schools have a snow day, the church office **might** be closed. Please call the church before coming!

2025 Offering Envelopes are in the Parlor for Bass, Blake-Evans, Long, Scott. Pick yours up today!

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader– Jason Hill

Song Leader– Gunnar Carlson

Liturgist– John Morse

Altar Design- Worship Team

Sound & Livestream- Gayle Ingersoll

Projection Visuals– Steve Neubauer & Carol Taylor

The Enneagram Journey – A small group experience with John Morse - On Wednesdays at 1:00 PM starting January 22 for 12 Wednesdays.

In this 12-part curriculum, participants will explore the Enneagram, a powerful ancient tool for learning more about ourselves – why we do the things we do (and don't do), how we can become more aware of the workings of our personalities, and how we can grow and seek transformation for greater balance and wholeness.

Visit lifeinthetrinityministry.com/curriculum to purchase your Participant Guide for \$20.

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Our Staff

Pastor - Rev. Jeff Bowman
Office Manager - Melissa Miller
Treasurer - Don DeYoung
Sound & Media - Gayle Ingersoll
Worship Leader - Jason Hill

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Temple United Methodist Church

Each person is a beloved child of God. Temple United Methodist Church welcomes, affirms and invites everyone into the full life and ministry of our congregation regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, physical or mental ability, or faith history. Join us as we gather as one community, grow our faith, give our diverse gifts, and go into the world to advance the kingdom of God.

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

All are invited to join at the chancel at 9:30 a.m. for an informal time of singing. “*” in the bulletin denotes an invitation to stand in body or in spirit.

***Thank you for silencing your cell phones,
allowing others to be fully present with God.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED SILENCE Be Still and Know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

MUSIC MEDITATION *Baptized In Water (vs. 2 only)*
FWS 2248 (Black Songbook)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be to God!

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
UMH 400 (Red Hymnal)

***UNISON PRAYER**

God of life and new life, you are splendid and strong! Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. As Jesus heard you speak to him in his baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV)

