Modern Affirmation

We believe in God the Father.

Infinite in wisdom, power, and love.

Whose mercy is over all his works,

And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man.

The gift of the Father's unfailing grace.

The ground of our hope,

And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,

Whereby we are kept in enduring remembrance of the truth of Christ,

And find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord,

To the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Amen.

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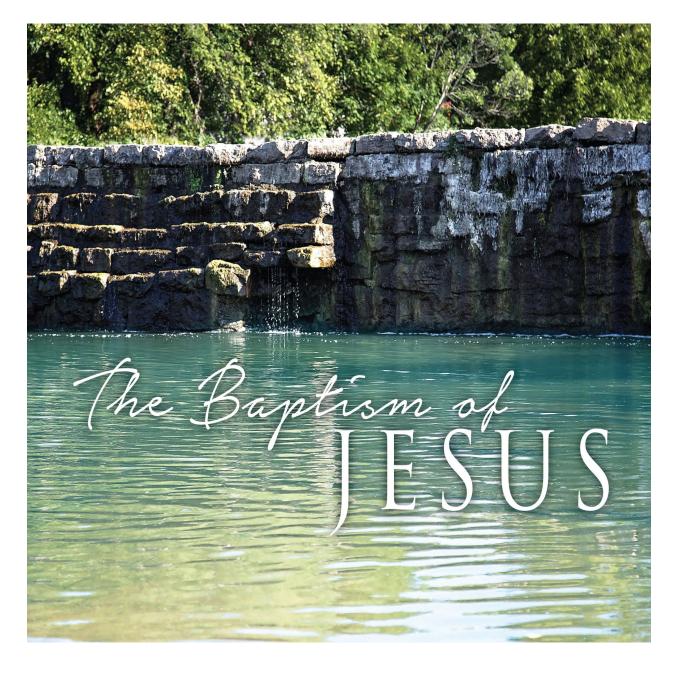
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Curlew United Methodist Church January 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

The flowers on the Altar today are selected by Sharon McManus In celebration of the Birthday of Josalie Colón (1-16)

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections
Announcements

*Greeting and Sharing the Peace

*Opening Hymn "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

Opening Prayer

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude

*Call to Worship Helen Hershman

Leader: The heavens open, the Spirit descends.

People: Jesus emerges from the water.

Leader: A voice echoes through the blue expanse, "This is my child, the

Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Jesus is named,

claimed.

People: We come to the water. We remember we are named,

claimed.

All: Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

*Affirmation of Faith Modern Affirmation (Back of Bulletin)

*The Gloria Patri

Prayers and Praises Helen Hershman

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology UMH 95

Offertory Prayer Chaplain Helen Hershman

Special Music

Scripture **Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22** NSRV

The Message "I Have Been Baptized" Pastor Rachel Hughes

*Closing Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River" TFWS 2145

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

*Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

*Stand if you are able

<u>Praise Band, "The Relics"</u> Guitar: Pastor Rachel Hughes, Keyboard: Linda Wells, Piano: Ben Winkler

Birthday:

Conner Winkler - January 15th





Prayers for Healing, Prayers for Traveling Mercies, Prayers because you are loved.

Pastor Rachel & Family, the Aguinaga Family, Walt Anderson,
Denise Claudette, Paul, Tom, Mike, Natalie Dodge, Kim, Marlene, Sandy,
Anthony, Marilyn and Max, Dorothy, Emily & Avery, Pam & Pete Dane,
Nancy Kirk, Prayers for Our Military, the Curlew Church Family,
The United Methodist Church, Our Country