



SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

Order of Worship

**Congregation, please stand or rise in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INTROIT #107 (AA)..... “We’ve Come to Worship You”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.

People: May the Lord bless us with God’s Peace!

Leader: The voice of the Lord proclaimed Jesus as God’s beloved.

All: In our own baptisms, we are claimed as God’s beloved.

*OPENING HYMN #634 (GG) “To God Be The Glory”

CALL TO CONFESSION

On this Baptism of the Lord Sunday, we remember our own baptisms, where we were claimed as

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we are estranged from you and from one another. We treat others as strangers rather than as people created in your image and fellow children of God. We exploit the earth as though it were our possession rather than a gift entrusted to our care and a reflection of your image and glory. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL SELECTION.....FUPCC CHOIR..... “Center of My Joy”
By Richard Smallwood

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION..... Rev. Delton H. Farmer

SCRIPTURE READINGS..... Rev. Delton H. Farmer

SERMON..... Rev. Delton H. Farmer

INVITATIONAL SELECTIONFUPC CHOIR..... “Trust Me”
By Richard Smallwood

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from a Brief Statement of Faith) (unison)
We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SELECTION.....FUPC CHOIR..... “This Morning When I Rose”
By Mississippi Mass Choir

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #313 (AA) “I’ve Got A Feeling”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE..... “Fivefold Amen”

POSTLUDE