

## WORSHIP SERVICE

January 9, 2022 ♦ Baptism of the Lord

Prelude	Charlie Harnish
Welcome	Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> UMH #141
Children's Message	
Prayer	
Offering	
Special Music	
Scripture Reading	
Message	Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i> UMH #252
Benediction	
Postlude*	Charlie Harnish



\* Please depart from rear to front and use the side doors to maintain physical distancing.

*This service will be live-streamed and video recorded in order to share it with as many people as possible. Please notify an usher if you would prefer to remain off-camera.*

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Angela Moser to the glory of God with a prayer that 2022 be a year of gratitude for the blessings in our lives and in our church.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

After much thoughtful consideration, the decision has been made to postpone the start of children's Sunday school, which had been scheduled to begin today. We are incredibly hopeful there will be a day in the future we can look at re-opening! Fortunately, we are able to continue the Children's Message and Nursery Care during the 11:00am worship service. If you are interested in helping with either of these important ministries, please contact Jennifer Miller: [jlarn77@yahoo.com](mailto:jlarn77@yahoo.com) or (828) 779-3567

## PRAYER LIST

Sue Aliferis, Bill & Ann Bass, Pat Duncan & family, Dave & Carol Edwards, Lee Roy & Dianne Griffin, Phyllis Lee, KT Magley, Cody Morelock, Jennifer Phillips, Helen Potts, the Seddon family, Doris Sorrells, Joan Stafford, Ruth Ann Tensi & family, George Waltman, Wendell Browning, Lu Burchfiel, Ceara Carmack, Earlene Davis, Dewayne Fender, Kevin Goltz, Art Hawkins, Melissa Howell, Emma Hughey, Alex Hylton & family, Gwen Kelsey, Jennie Lynn Krichbaum, Betty Martin, Connie Martin, Mary Frances McAbee & family, Bob McLaughlin, Jan McNamara-Houck, David Smith, Jackson Stafford, Mark Strohm, Katie Weiss, Wes Westmoreland, & health care workers.

## CHURCH NEWSLETTER

If you are new to our church, we invite you to sign up for our weekly email newsletter where you can learn more about our church family. Sign up and view past newsletters here: [www.weavervilleumc.org/newsletters](http://www.weavervilleumc.org/newsletters) We also have printed copies of our latest newsletter available in the Narthex.

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### *Children of the Heavenly Father*

1 Children of the heavenly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God his own doth tend and nourish;  
in his holy courts they flourish;  
from all evil things he spares them;  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

### *When Jesus Came to Jordan*

1 When Jesus came to Jordan  
to be baptized by John,  
he did not come for pardon  
but as the sinless one.  
He came to share repentance  
with all who mourn their sins,  
to speak the vital sentence  
with which good news begins.

2 He came to share temptation,  
our utmost woe and loss,  
for us and our salvation  
to die upon the cross.  
So when the dove descended  
on him, the Son of Man,  
the hidden years had ended,  
the age of grace began.

3 Come, Holy Spirit, aid us  
to keep the vows we make;  
this very day invade us,  
and every bondage break.  
Come, give our lives direction,  
the gift we covet most:  
to share the resurrection  
that leads to Pentecost.