



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Jan 13	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall
Tue	Jan 14	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Finance Meeting-Library, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR
Wed	Jan 15	10:00 PM Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR.
Thu	Jan 16	9:00 Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM Staff Parish-PS, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.
Fri	Jan 17	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
Sat	Jan 18	5-7 PM UWF Bing, Pizza, Prizes-Criswell Hall.
Sun	Jan 19	8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary.

Abbreviation
Legend
 CH--Criswell Hall
 S--Sanctuary
 K--Kitchen
 L--Library
 Room #123
 MMR--McMillen
 Room #113
 PS--Pastor's Study
 HR--Handbell
 Room #115

EVENTS Mark Your Calendar

Donations through UMC for Southern California Fire Relief: Make checks payable to the church. Write FIRE on the memo line or on the envelope.

Saturday, January 25, 11 AM Fellowship Ministry visit to the Piedras Blancas elephant seals in Cambria. Depart at 10 AM to carpool from the church. Sign up in the Narthex.



Saturday, January 18, 5-7 PM
UWF Bingo, Pizza, Prizes-\$20-CH



Sunday February 9 after second service
 Superbowl Chili takeout
\$20 serves 2



To order altar flowers to honor a special event, please contact the church office.



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January 12, 2025

8:30 AM



Baptism of the Lord

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism,
a voice revealed Him as a gift from the heart of God.
Keep us, disciples of the Way, faithful to the path of light
and power made visible in Jesus that we, too,
may incarnate the love of our Creator. Amen.*

OPENING PRAISE *Awesome God*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Baptism
Let the Waters Rise
Come Thou Fount*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Down to the River to Pray*

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 43:1-7
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

SERMON *Rev. Mary Birgelaitis*

OFFERING *Wings of a Dove*

COMMUNION *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

FINAL BLESSING *Through It All*

CLOSING *Build Your Kingdom Here*

*Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler. Bass: Bob Jorstad,
Singers: Connie Clark, Pam Garza*

Today's Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you: I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Today's Liturgist: David Beard



Please join us for a Retirement Celebration for Frances Robertson after both worship services today!

WEEK	ATTENDANCE				TOTAL	GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO		
12/15	40	71	111	28	137	\$25,175
12/22	46	61	107	33	129	\$12,975
12/29	37	47	84	17	96	\$ 1,080
01/05	40	56	96	10	106	\$9,464

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$186,270 Budgeted \$168,237
Christmas Offering Received: 45,397 Christmas Budget: \$8,500

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

MEMBERSHIP CARE COMMITTEE

Next Sunday Jan. 19

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE