

**Bulletin** information  
for  
**January 10, 2021**  
**The Baptism of the Lord Sunday**

THE FEDERATED CHURCH  
Wauconda, Illinois  
A community church affiliated with the  
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.



**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee  
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**Prelude** -- “God is Holding Your Life”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eE9wjQiyL5E&feature=youtu.be>

**Words of Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**\* Call to Worship**

Nancy Swanson

Leader: Holy and Awesome God,

You who created everything in a spectacular show of light and matter.

Open us this day to the wonder of your power so that we might know the everlasting strength of your reign on earth as it is in heaven.

**People: We praise you for your mighty works, holding our lives in the fabric of the cosmos. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymns** “Our God is Awesome”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNPg5wGbGbw>

**Children’s Message**

Louise Bundy

**Sharing the Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**\* Prayer Hymn** “Majesty”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWSy18 Jv7Y>

**Offering of Tithes, Gifts, Times, and Services.**

Giving is an act of faith and a best way of pleasing God. “But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

Hebrews 13:14, 15

**\*Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings”

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this community. We ask this through your son, our Savior Jesus Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness. Amen.

**The Scriptures Readings:** Psalm 29:1-4, 7-11 and Matthew 3:15-17

**Psalm 29:1-4, 7-11 - A psalm of David.**

1 You, divine beings! Give to the Lord, give to the Lord glory and power!

2 Give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor! 3 The Lord's voice is over the waters; the glorious God thunders; the Lord is over the mighty waters. 4 The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic...7 The Lord's voice unleashes fiery flames; 8 the Lord's voice shakes the wilderness—yes, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The Lord's voice convulses the oaks, strips the forests bare, but in his temple everyone shouts, "Glory!" 10 The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters; the Lord sits enthroned—king forever! **11 Let the Lord give strength to his people! Let the Lord bless his people with peace!**

### **Matthew 3:15-17 The Baptism of the Lord**

15 Jesus answered, "Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness." So, John agreed to baptize Jesus. 16 When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him. 17 A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love; I find happiness in him."

**LEADER:** This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**            "Awe and Wonder of God"            Rev. Soon Sun Lee

### **Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant – page 50-52**

*(In remembering of your baptism, **prepare water in a small bowl in front of you. We can make a holy moment together as we touch the water and make the sign of the cross on our own forehead. Just follow Pastor's direction)***

**\*Closing Hymn**            "I was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ki5XGHVrBSA>

**\*Benediction**

**Pastor:** Now go into the world in peace and in the knowledge that God is holding your life even as we hold each other. You are not alone. You are loved.

be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;

help the afflicted; honor everyone; rejoice! Amen

**Amen.**

**\* Postlude**

**\* Please stand if you are able**

## Meetings This Week

Wednesday 1/13 – Trustees via Zoom

Thursday 1/14 – Education Committee via Zoom 7:00 pm

### **The 2020 Annual Church Conference on January 31 at 11 am via zoom**

Please save Sunday, **January 31, 2021, 11 am**, for our 2020 Annual Church Conference to review our annual reports, share/approve our new revised board structure, and approve our 2021 budget. Each Board Member and Committee Chair should attend this Annual Meeting. All church members are invited to attend this meeting via Zoom. **If you have any questions on zoom or need some help to set up zoom ( or livestreamed service), please call the church office.** Prior to the **Church Conference**, there will be a **SPRC meeting** with the Elgin District Superintendent at 10:30 am, also via Zoom. Our D.S will be preaching on 9:30 am service.

Below is the Zoom login information, if needed:

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4532128873?pwd=Yk9tbnBSbnBlU3d0S2c5V1VsS nk5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 453 212 8873

Password: 0s3Wcg

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#### **Dial by your phone from your home**

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 453 212 8873, Password: 421124

### **2021 Pledge Cards**

On behalf of everyone on the Finance/Stewardship Committee, we want to extend a huge “*Thank You,*” to our church members and friends who turned in their 2021 pledge cards. We are truly grateful for your commitment and dedication to the ministry here at Federated Church. Please know that regardless of what your giving ability is at this time, you are loved and appreciated! As you pray for us, we pray for you, and we WILL get through this pandemic time!

## **Giving Financially**

Giving is an act of faith and a best way of pleasing God. By giving to our general fund you are supporting our mission and ministry. Here you can click <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/the200289> while you remain at home. Or you can send us by mailing to this address; 200 Barrington Rd., Wauconda, IL. 60084 or you can also drop your giving in church mail box.