

Grace United Church of Christ



Baptism of Jesus 2, by Dr. P. Solomon Raj

Sunday, January 12, 2020
The Baptism of Christ
11:00 a.m.

Call to Worship
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Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.
This morning we will use the green Worship & Song hymnal (W&S)

We Gather

Prelude "In Christ There Is No East or West" Jonas Dawson
African-American Spiritual, arr. David P. Dahl (b. 1937),
adapted by Harry Burleigh

Welcome *Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.*
Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Choir Introit "Worship the Lord" Grace Choir
Lloyd Larson

*Call to Worship (*from Psalm 29*)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,

P: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to God's name;

P: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

L: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as Sovereign forever.

P: The Lord gives strength to the people; the Lord blesses the people with peace.

All: Let us worship the Lord in the splendor of God's holiness!

*Opening Hymn Down by the Jordan # 3045

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace

We Listen

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9	Beth Warren
Choir Anthem	"Love Grows Here" Don Besig	Grace Choir
*Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17	Rev. Clara Young
Children's Message		Trish Abell
<i>Following the Children's Message, Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to the fellowship hall for Children's Church; a time of Bible lessons, crafts, songs and fun activities. For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship service.</i>		
Sermon	"Time to Get Wet"	Rev. Clara Young

We Respond

Litany for Congregational Commitment to "Be the Church"

Members and friends in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace known to us in the sacrament of baptism. We remember our baptisms and we now recommit ourselves to the promises we once made.

In our baptisms we promised, according to the grace given us, to grow in the Christian faith and to be faithful members of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in all the world.

L: Be the Church.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Protect the environment.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Care for the poor.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Forgive often.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Reject racism.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Fight for the powerless.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Share earthly and spiritual resources.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Love God.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

L: Enjoy life.

P: We return to our daily living determined to Be the Church in troubled times.

Bless by your Holy Spirit, gracious God, the water that will be sprinkled upon this congregation of your recommitted disciples. May this water be a blessing on us as we wade through the troubled waters of our day to be your blessing on the world. Give to us, O God, strength for the journey, courage in time of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life; through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.

*Hymn of Commitment

“Wade in the Water”

(insert)

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Oración (Prayer)"
Gregory Hamilton (b. 1959)

Jonas Dawson

*Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Closing Prayer

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

“Spirit Child Jesus”

3062

*Dismissal

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Choral Benediction

“Threefold Amen”

Grace Choir

*Postlude

"The Thankful Heart Rejoices"
Lani Smith (2015)

Jonas Dawson

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The yellow rose on the altar is presented by the Altar Guild in memory of deceased war veterans and in honor of those who have served our country, as well as those currently on active duty.

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!**

We are delighted that you joined us for worship this morning. Please be sure to sign the red Friendship Book in your pew. If you have any difficulty hearing the service, one of our ushers can provide you with a hearing assistance device. We also have large print bulletins and hymnals available.

Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for Children’s Church - a time of Bible lessons, crafts, songs and other fun activities. We leave the Sanctuary following the Children’s Message. For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship service. Following the worship service, please join us for fellowship.

***Welcome to Grace Church!***

# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**The Baptism of Christ**

**Possibilities Unfolding**

**9:45 AM Christian Educ.**

**11:00 AM Worship**

**Rev. Clara Young, preaching**

**Monday, January 13, 2020**

**7:00 PM Finance & Property Mtg**

**Tuesday, January 14**

**6:30 PM MKP**

**Wednesday, January 15**

**6:30 PM TFC Youth Group**

**Thursday, January 16**

**6:00 PM FCHD support group**

**7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study**

**Friday, January 17**

**Saturday, January 18**

**Sunday, January 19**

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**All That We Are**

**9:45 AM Christian Educ.**

**11:00 AM Worship**

**Monday, January 20**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

**Church Office Closed**



New Members Are Joining

**Interested in becoming a  
member of Grace UCC?**

**You are Invited to join the  
New Members Classes**

9:45 AM Sunday, January 26th

New Members' Class

9:45 AM Sunday, February 2nd

New Members' Class

11:00 AM Sunday, February 9th

New Members Received during  
Worship

If you would like to learn more about the UCC or make Grace your official Church home, please talk to pastor Rob and plan to join us for New Members classes!

## 2020 Church Council Officers and Commission Chairs

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

|                |                  |              |                        |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
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### CARING & SHARING PRAYER LIST

The following are members and friends of our church family who are currently ill, hospitalized, or home-bound. ***Please keep them in your prayers and perhaps send a note or a card.*** If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please contact the church office at [admin@crucc.com](mailto:admin@crucc.com)

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|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Millie Davis     | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                           |
| Joe Free         | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                              |
| Miriam Himes     | Edenton, Orchard Terrace, 5905 Edenton Court, Room #705, Frederick, MD 21702 |
| Charlotte Hoover | 7404 Willow Road, Nursing at Meadows, Frederick, MD 21702                    |
| Pam Kehne        | 1632 Wall Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122                                            |
| Betty Linton     | Sunrise Senior Living 990 Waterford Dr., Unit 206, Frederick, MD 21702       |

*Please note that hospitals are no longer permitted to contact churches on behalf of their patients. If you know of a church member who is hospitalized, please inform the church office. If you or a family member is hospitalized in an emergency situation, please call Pastor Rob at 240-217-2767.*





## DID YOU KNOW...

***Grace UCC has a YouTube channel!***



**Watch our Sermons and Choir on**

**YouTube @ *GraceLiveFrederick***

Videos are normally posted weekly and ready to view by Sunday Evening.

View our sermons and choir anthems on YouTube.

Just search on Youtube or on Google for GraceLiveFrederick.

**Please take time to subscribe!**

***Join the GraceLiveFrederick Team!***

**When we reach 100 subscribers we get additional features.**



### **Sanctuary Audio/Video Project Update**

We continue our work towards completing our AV system installation the goal of being able to provide in-service projection on the wall, and live streaming to the internet.

At the moment **ONLY** the sermon and the anthems are being posted on the internet. Any change in this will be clearly

communicated.

### **Please consider joining the Grace AV Team!**

We need both system operators and individuals to discuss privacy and policy, and to help brainstorm ideas to grow our digital footprint!

If you are interested please speak with Mark Edwards or mail [mse103@mac.com](mailto:mse103@mac.com)



## Daily Bible Reading

### **Sunday, January 12, 2020:**

Baptism of the Lord  
Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 29  
Acts 10:34-43  
Matthew 3:13-17

### **Monday, January 13, 2020:**

Psalm 89:5-37  
Genesis 35:1-15  
Acts 10:44-48

### **Tuesday, January 14, 2020:**

Psalm 89:5-37  
Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Acts 8:4-13

### **Wednesday, January 15, 2020:**

Psalm 89:5-37  
Isaiah 51:1-16  
Matthew 12:15-21

### **Thursday, January 16, 2020:**

Psalm 40:1-11  
Isaiah 22:15-25  
Galatians 1:6-12

### **Friday, January 17, 2020:**

Psalm 40:1-11  
Genesis 27:30-38  
Acts 1:1-5

### **Saturday, January 18, 2020:**

Psalm 40:1-11  
1 Kings 19:19-21  
Luke 5:1-11

### **Sunday, January 19, 2020:**

Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42



# Emergency Cleanup Buckets

You can provide assistance to families and communities affected by flooding, tornados and other disasters.

Grace will begin our Mission work this year by once more holding a supply drive for Church World Service. This year's project is an Emergency Clean Up Bucket Drive.

**Throughout January, Grace Church will be collecting five (5) gallon buckets with resealable lids, scouring pads, sponges, scrub brushes, and more to be donated to assist families and communities affected by flooding, tornadoes, and other disasters. A complete list of needed supplies as well as options for monetary donations can be found at <https://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/emergency-cleanup-buckets/>.**

*Trevor Addie-Carter*

Chairperson, Outreach Ministry Commission

Grace United Church of Christ

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**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

*Hosted by Grace UCC*

*w/ Frederick Sister City Association*

**Beer ~ Brats ~ Glühwein**

*Volunteers needed!*

*Let Pastor Rob know you can help.*



## *Grace United Church of Christ*

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Scripture Reader: Beth Warren

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: TBD

Altar Guild: Karen Kehoe

#### **Sunday, January 19, 2020**

Scripture Reader:

Children's Message:

Children's Church:

Altar Guild:

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship,  
please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

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OF CHRIST**

