



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

January 7, 2018

Baptism of Jesus Sunday

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today. The United Methodist Church practices “open communion” which means that any and all who respond to the invitation are welcome to share in the Sacrament.

Visitors: Please record your address, as well as your name, on the registers. We’d like to send you a greeting!

Inclusive Language: Here at Broadway we have an inclusive language policy that recognizes and affirms the full range of diversity among persons engaged in the communication process. We are intentional that our imagery of God as well as our liturgy reflect that inclusiveness. *We use a variety of pronouns for God, just as our community uses a variety of pronouns as we grow and learn beyond the binary. In the spirit of hospitality, please ask others for their preferred pronoun.* The pastoral team is available to answer any questions you might have regarding the policy. The entire inclusive language policy can be found on the website. A further resource is Paul Smith’s book, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?*.

Nursery: Children of all ages are welcome in worship. When children need a break, parents can take them to our unstaffed nursery room next to the Sanctuary.

Safe Sanctuary: Our young people are fantastic, and we know that you want to take pictures/videos of them, but please help keep our youth safe and do not share photos/videos of them in any public forum (i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Thank you!

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Prayer/Stewardship Cards: As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. You may choose to have the card added to the prayer wall or to be viewed ONLY by the pastoral team. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

Song numbers with the designation “FS” refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

Giving: God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at broadwaychurchchicago.com/give or scan the QR code at right. Thank you for your commitment to God’s purposes through our faith community!



Words of Centering

You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious and hope can take on a life of its own.

~ Michelle Obama

Music of Gathering

Jenn Peterson, piano

Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

You discern our thoughts from far away.

You search out our paths and our lying down and are acquainted with all our ways.

Even before a word is on our tongues,

O God, you know it completely.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

*** Opening Hymn: "Carol of the Epiphany" FS 2094**

*** Opening Prayer**

Thank you, O God, for calling us your children. You have brought us here to worship you and given us the confidence to claim our identity in you. Teach us your truth, and send your Holy Spirit upon us this day. In your many names we pray. Amen.

Welcome Statement of Community and Connection

(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

God's Story in Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come! the glory of YHWH is rising upon you! Though darkness still covers the earth and dense clouds enshroud the peoples, upon you YHWH now dawns, and God's glory will be seen among you! The nations will come to your light and the leaders to your bright dawn! Lift up your eyes, and look around: they're all gathering and coming to you—your daughters and your sons journey from afar, escorted in safety; you'll see them and beam with joy, your heart will swell with pride. The riches of the sea will flow to you, and the wealth of the nations will come to you—camel caravans will cover your roads, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of YHWH.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

Amen.

A Time for Young Christians

[During the Time for Young Christians, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall. Children are invited to return to their seats following the Time for Young Christians.]

Special Music

Emily McConnell, soloist

*God's Story in Scripture

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus' birth—which happened in Bethlehem of Judea, during the reign of Herod—astrologers from the East arrived in Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the newborn ruler of the Jews? We observed his star at its rising and have come to pay homage." At this news Herod became greatly disturbed, as did all of Jerusalem. Summoning all the chief priests and religious scholars of the people, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem of Judea," they informed him. "Here is what the prophet has written: 'And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, since from you will come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Herod called the astrologers aside and found out from them the exact time of the star's appearance. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, after having instructed them, "Go and get detailed information about the child. When you have found him, report back to me—so that I may go and offer homage, too." After their audience with the ruler, they set out. The star which they had observed at its rising went ahead of them until it came to a standstill over the place where the child lay. They were overjoyed at seeing the star and, upon entering the house, found the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and paid homage. Then they opened their coffers and presented the child with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, so they went back to their own country by another route.

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Reflection: “Returning by Another Way?”

Rev. Leigh Goodrich

Hymn: “We Three Kings”..... # 254 vs. 1-4

2017 Stewardship: Draw the Circle Wide

The Invitation to Offering

[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]

The Offering of Music

Jenn Peterson, piano

***The Presentation of Offerings**

[The gifts of Bread and Wine ^ will be brought forward during the singing.]

***Doxología**..... (tune # 95)

**A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor
Y al eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Everlasting God, you love all people. You have demonstrated your great compassion in Scripture and history. Thank you for calling us to actively show compassion and uphold justice as members of the church of Jesus Christ. We are grateful for opportunities to extend your love through the ministries of our congregation. Use our gifts and offerings to help our neighbors who are in need of tangible goods and your Spirit’s peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation to the Table

Though we wrestle and struggle, it is Christ who sets us free.
The freedom of Christ be yours also.

[^] We use unfermented grape juice for the Sacrament.

Open up your hearts.

We open them up to Christ.

Let us give thanks to the Divine Center who created us, creates us, and continues creating us. It is right, and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lover of all life. When we find ourselves wrestling with you, remind us our sleeplessness is not your doing, but our own. Awaken us with free hearts, open to knowing you and sharing your love. Greet us in the morning with joy and radiance, that we might experience a life without shame or doubt, but full of possibility and hope. And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Loving Center, Deliverer, forgive us when we mess up, bless us when we do good. For you alone are holy, you alone are good, you alone are to be worshipped.

Words of Institution

On the night of the betrayal, Christ took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat, this is my life which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink from this all of you, this is my love, poured out for the hope of new life. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me." And so in remembrance of these offerings for truth in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves to bring the fullness of your kin-dom on earth as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your freeing Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of wheat and vine. Make them be for us nourishment for the way of Christ, so that we may be for the world a beacon to your unconditional love. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Prayer of Jesus

[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]

Our God 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

[You are invited to exit from one end of your pew and return by the other end of the pew at the direction of the ushers. You may bring your food offering⁺ to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion.]

⁺ See "As We Are Fed" under today's announcements on pg. 7

***Closing Hymn: “The Summons”** FS 2130

***Benediction**

Postlude

Tim Barnes, organ

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*Scripture* from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009. **Pianist:** Jenn Peterson. **Organist:** Tim Barnes; **Reader:** M Barclay

**Thanks to Rev. Leigh Goodrich for participating in worship  
and bringing the message for us this morning!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — JANUARY 7, 2018

**A big THANK YOU to Cafe L'Appetito** for the communion bread we receive from them every other week! Thank you for your partnership! Broadway community, please support them with your business. Café L'Appetito is located next door at 3332 N Broadway, as well as downtown and at Midway.

**Coffee Hour Goodies** Shout out to Osmium Coffee Bar for donating us the goodies for church and our community. Broadway community, please support them with your business. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

**As We Are Fed** As part of our celebration of Holy Communion, we will receive an offering of nonperishable food and other requested items. The local area food pantries and shelters then distribute items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of 100% Shelf Stable Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter, Canned Beef Stew/Chili, Canned Tuna, Whole Grain Cereals, and Dried Beans. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed."

**Lifesavers at Broadway** Who has been a lifesaver recently at Broadway Church? A few examples of LifeSavers: Someone who's gone above and beyond. Someone who has pitched in to help at the last minute. Someone who's reliable and constant—who always completes a particular job or contributes to a regular event. We want to recognize each other for the contributions we each make to the life of Broadway Church. One way the Ministry Advocates Team wants to do this the new monthly LifeSaver Award at BUMC. **If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them for a LifeSaver Award:** Write their name and what you've noticed that makes them a LifeSaver, and deposit the slip into our ballot box outside the sanctuary. We'll celebrate a different LifeSaver each month, so be on the lookout for LifeSavers you can nominate!

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### THIS WEEK — JANUARY 8 TO 13

**Weekly E-News** If you aren't already subscribed to our e-news, click the mailing list link either on our website or on our facebook page, or contact the office.

**Pastoral Care** Rev. Alka is out of the office **January 4-17**. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Jessie Cummins; Rev. M Barclay, Deacon; or to Co-Lay Leader Sheila Ashby Schultz at [ssch733@aol.com](mailto:ssch733@aol.com).

**Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer** is open to the church and community **each Wednesday at 5:30pm**. Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. Rev. Alka is usually available for prayer and consultation. **WNL! Education Hour: Lectionary Study each Wednesday at 7pm**. We will be meditating, reflecting and discussing the lectionary scripture readings.

**Winter Warming 2018 Saturday, January 13th; 11am-4pm**. First United Methodist Church of Arlington Heights. Join us for a time community building and learning at Winter Warming 2018. **Our Keynote Speaker Rev. M Barclay** will share about gender, the sacred, and troubling our addiction to certainty. Rev. M Barclay is a queer and non-binary trans provisional Deacon in The United Methodist Church. They are currently serving as Co-Director of en fleshed where their ministry includes developing spiritual resources for the purposes of "bringing what matters back to the gospel, for justice, liberation, and delight." Through en fleshed, they contribute to progressive lectionary-based liturgies and devotionals, preaching and teaching on faith and society, and resources for ministry with and for queer and trans Christians. Rev. Barclay is passionate about bringing fresh perspectives to the questions, traditions, and theologies that have sustained our faith communities for centuries. Formerly, M has enjoyed serving in ministries in the parish, hospital setting, organizing, and most recently at Reconciling Ministries Network as the Director of Communications where they advocated for queer and trans justice in The United Methodist Church. M uses singular they/them pronouns. For more information and to register, visit: <http://www.nicreconciling.org/winter-warming-2018.html>

**NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 14, 2018**

**Lectionary:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

**Preaching:** Student Pastor Jessie Cummins

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**MEDIA UPDATE**

Being on the media team is a form of ministry and stewardship, and we're in need of additional members to meet a goal of continuous media PowerPoint presentations for 11 AM Sunday services. In order to set the church up for success, here's what the media team needs:

- Preferably 4 to 8 media volunteers willing to commit to a **five-month rotation (February–June)**. Four volunteers per rotation are desired (e.g., each volunteer would only need to create one media presentation in a month with four Sundays).
- Required skills and attributes: **An ability** to develop a simple, and creative PowerPoint presentation with attention to detail; **Ensuring** microphones are turned on and projection screen is deployed prior to start of service; **Willingness** to perform media for special occasions upon request pending media team availability; **Flexibility** in considering trade request with fellow media team members

Ideally, interested volunteers have basic PowerPoint skills. We'll provide training one month prior to each five-month rotation. Please see one of us if interested, and thank you for your ministry and stewardship at Broadway. ~ Richard Johnson, Sheila Ashby-Schultz and Nick Campanile







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| <b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of January 7, 2017</b> |
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| <b>Sunday</b>     | 9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]                 |
| <b>January 7</b>  | 9:30 a.m. <b>Broadway Choir rehearsal</b> [Wesley Room]                                      |
|                   | 10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]                                          |
|                   | 10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour</b> [Area C]                                              |
|                   | 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]                               |
|                   | 12:30 p.m. <b>Money Ministry Meeting</b> [Volunteer Office]                                  |
|                   | 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]                                      |
|                   | 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]                                                                |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. Augustine Fellowship* [Wesley Room]                                                |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]                                               |
| <b>Monday</b>     | 2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]                                                        |
| <b>January 8</b>  | 7:00 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]                                                             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                                                 |
| <b>January 9</b>  | 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                           |
| <b>January 10</b> | 5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary]                                              |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study +</b> [Volunteer Office]                       |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                                             |
|                   | 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                                |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 6:30 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]                                                             |
| <b>January 11</b> |                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b>     | 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                                                 |
| <b>January 12</b> | 7:00 p.m. Makom Shalom [Sanctuary, Friendship Hall, Nursery, Wesley Room]                    |
|                   | 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                                             |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | 11:00 a.m. <b>Winter Warming 2018 +</b> [First United Methodist Church of Arlington Heights] |
| <b>January 13</b> | 4:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]                                                       |

**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

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### BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT

“God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family’s God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God’s nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.”



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