



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

Baptism of the Lord

January 14, 2024

* invites you to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Music

Becca Taylor

Gathering Song & Candle Lighting "A Thousand Generations"
Six Ways to Sunday

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Call to Worship

Barbara Nolan , liturgist

One: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

**Many: From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son
was given to us**

One: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and
marked as God's children.

**Many: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and
presence have called us together.**

One: Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant
love.

*Opening Hymn

"Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"
UMH #604

Opening Prayer (unison)

**Almighty God, parent of all who call upon your name, in
the waters of baptism you have transformed us, marking
us as your children, and recreating us through the work of
your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Shower us once
more with your grace that we might be renewed in your
spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading – Genesis 1:1-5

Scripture Reading -- Acts 19:1-7

Anthem “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:1-11

Sermon “Remember Who You Are”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*Song “Child of God”
By Mark A. Miller

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer

Baptismal Remembrance “Water, River, Spirit, Grace”
FWS #2253

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

*Doxology/Offering Prayer UMH #94

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*Closing Song “I’ve Got a River of Life”
Six Ways to Sunday

*Benediction

Postlude Becca Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 14

WELCOMING TEAM

We are forming a “Welcoming Team” to look at how we invite, welcome, and receive visitors and new members into Whitney UMC. This will encompass everything from advertising, signage, greeters, ushers, follow up letters/visits/phone calls, use of name tags, etc. Everything is on the table. We especially need people on the team with the attitude of “Here is what I can do”, rather than “Here is what someone else should be doing”. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please reach out to Pastor Daryl. We hope to have an initial meeting later this month.

COMMUNITY DINNER

This Friday, January 19; 5:30 pm

The next Community Dinner is this Friday, January 19 at 5:30 pm. As always, we need plenty of helpers to set up, serve, and clean up. Let Emily Nelson know if you can help. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this meal that we put on for the Bench community.

MINISTRY CONFERENCE WITH DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Sage District Superintendent will hold a Ministry Conference with Whitney UMC on Sunday, January 28 at 11:30 am. This is the same day as our next Soup Luncheon so those attending the Conference will need to get their bowl of soup and go to the tables set up for this meeting. The meeting is open to all interested folks. Church Council members are expected to attend. The time together will last 90 minutes and feature a short video and a conversation about

- M - Ministry that Matters
- I - Itinerancy and Location
- L - Lay Ministry Enhancement
- E - Eliminating Racism

You can find out more about the M.I.L.E. at greaternw.org/mile/

MLK DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 15

The office will be closed on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Whitney UMC is a *SCHOOL OF LOVE* where we learn to love God, one another, ourselves, and creation as Jesus teaches.

ALL Are Welcome Here!

We, the Whitney United Methodist Church, declare that all persons are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of our congregation regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic condition, marital status, and mental or physical ability.

Upcoming Events

- January 16 – Celia Cowan Circle does not meet in January
- January 19 – Community Dinner
- January 20 – Last day for Joseph’s Closet
- January 28 – Soup Luncheon; 11 am
- January 28 – Ministry Conference; 11:30 am

A link to our full Calendar of Events can be viewed on our webpage at www.whitneyumc.org.

Assisting in Worship Today:

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| Liturgist: Barbara Nolan | Pianist: Becca Taylor |
| Sound: Bert Allen | Band Director: Kevin Daniel |
| Online Feed: Rich Keefe | Choir Director: Isaac Flake |
| Head Usher: Bill Slupe | Nursery: Lorrie Baer |
| Pastor: Rev. Daryl Blanksma | Visuals: Bobbie Bynum |



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