

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Invocation**Voluntary***Sonata in D minor*

Domenico Scarlatti

*** Chiming of the Trinity***** Processional Hymn 302***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**Easter Hymn*

Stanzas 1-4

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for Duncan Fitzpatrick Smith, son of Duncan and Carmen

Introduction to the Service**Thanksgiving over the Water****Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith***The pastor addresses parents:*

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

Baptism with Laying On of Hands*** Commendation and Welcome**

Members of the household of God, I commend Duncan Fitzpatrick to your love and care.

Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace.

*** Psalter***Psalms 133*

No. 850

*** Gloria Patri 70***Meineke*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Delan Stevens, Lay Leader

Hymn 451*Be Thou My Vision**Slane*

Stanzas 1 and 2

Morning Prayers**Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer**

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 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.

Offertory*Prelude in B minor*

Frederic Chopin

Offertory Anthem*And Can It Be*

Mack Wilberg

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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'Tis mystery all: th' Immortal dies! Who can explore his strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore; let angel minds inquire no more.

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He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. '
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me! '
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Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
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No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine; alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach th' eternal throne, and claim the crown,
through Christ my own. Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children's Moments

Planting Seeds

Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in Family Life Center.*

*** Hymn 707**

Hymn of Promise

Promise

Hymn 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Stanza 1

Stories of Jesus

Scripture

Luke 18: 9-14

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Saints and Sinners

Rev. Kinnett

*** Hymn 127**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM Rhondda

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

*** Benediction and Choral Response**

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

** All who are able, please stand.*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Evening Service in the Hut
Speaker: Mrs. Helen Rice

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