

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**Invocation**

**Voluntary** *Piano Concerto in A minor* Edward Grieg

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* Processional Hymn 191** *Jesus Loves Me* *Jesus Loves Me*

**\* Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried, the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

for Ava Layne, daughter of Chad and Courtney (Cannon) Hardee

**Introduction to the Service****Thanksgiving over the Water****Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith****Baptism with Laying On of Hands****\* Commendation and Welcome**

Members of the household of God, I commend Ava Layne to your love and care. Do all  
in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her 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.

**Welcome and Announcements****Morning Prayers****Silent 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** *Fantasie Impromptu* Frederic Chopin

**Offertory Anthem** Bless Thou the Lord G.F. Handel

**\* 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** *What's in the Box?* 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 the Family Life Center.*

**\* Hymn 431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* *World Peace*

**Scripture** 1 John 4: 7-21

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** All You Need Is Love Reverend Mac Kinnett

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

for Corey Matthew Cooper

**Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

**Baptism with Laying On of Hands**

**\* Commendation and Welcome**

Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care Corey Matthew whom we this day receive into the membership of this church. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church.

With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that lead to life eternal.

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and evermore.

Amen

**\* Hymn 170**

*O How I Love Jesus*

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**\* Benediction and Choral Response**

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* All who are able, please stand.**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
James Walter Taylor, Jr.  
by Josephine Holbert and Dawne Clonts.

Evening Service in the Hut  
Speaker: Blake Martin

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