



ORDER OF SERVICE

June 19, 2022 | Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 and 11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service | 11:00 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

GATHERING

TRINITY CHIMES

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Walther/ed. Hopson

† WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"O Be Joyful"

Benson Memorial Chancel Choir

* GREETING

(8:45) Lynda Boone, (11:00) Pam Williford

Through Christ, walls are broken down.

In Christ, there is no east or west.

Through Christ, walls are broken down.

Jew and Greek, male and female, slave and free.

All are one in Christ.

All are one in Christ.

* OPENING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

[UMH 89](#)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!



* Please stand as you are able. **GUEST WIFI PASSWORD:** welcome2bmumc!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

* OPENING PRAYER

God of love and unity, you have created us to be united with one another as you are one with your Son and your Holy Spirit. May we, your people, reflect this love and unity in all times and places to a hurting and divided world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(8:45) BAPTISMAL COVENANT I

Baptism of Isabelle Magdalene Babajtis

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. This morning, we are presenting Isabelle Magdalene Babajtis for baptism.

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 Isabelle in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this person now before you in your care?

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this person with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood, you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.

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In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever. Amen.

Isabelle Magdalene Babajtis, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters and brothers in Christ.

Through baptism, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

Members of the household of God, I commend this person 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, our service, and our witness, 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 that you may live in grace and peace.

(11:00) TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

[Psalm 42](#)

ANTHEM

"She Comes Sailing on the Wind"
Benson Memorial Chancel Choir

Light/arr. Donaldson

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SERMON

The Reverend Jeff Babajtis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory

“Largo”

Elgar/arr. Hopson

* DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 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.**

* CLOSING HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

[UMH 620](#)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man no more.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.
We are one body in this one Lord.

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* TRINITY CHIMES

* POSTLUDE "Rondo" Bull/arr. Hopson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by Bret and Pam Lehman in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gwen Baskett, Carolyn Blalock, Erma Bond, Steve Bond, Lynne Brady, Edna Caliendo, Jackie Caviness, Mozell Cunningham, Bill and June Davies, Leonard and Sarah Dean, Donnie Ducharme, Marie Edwards, Jimmy Ennis, Ken Guettler, Pat Held, Daryl Humphrey, Louise and Melvin Humphrey, Demetria Kridle, Elaine Motley, Barbara Owen, The Reverend Lucy Robbins, Anne Shoulars, Judy Skroch, Jean Stewart, all service persons and healthcare workers, inmates and staff of the North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women and all others who are in prison

REQUEST FOR PRAYER

If you would like to submit an urgent request for prayer, please contact Terry Simpson at cterryz@bellsouth.net.

STAFF

[Jeff Babajtis](#), Teaching Pastor | [Cortney Babajtis](#), Minister of Families and Outreach

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Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
 2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re-lect thy rays,
 3. Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
 4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;

hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, o-cean depth of hap-py rest!
 love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our broth-er, all who live in love are thine;
 Ev-er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife;

Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth-er, lift us to the joy di-vine.
 joy-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

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620 One Bread, One Body

Refrain (Unison)

Chords: D7, G, C, G, C, G, D, Em, B

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

Chords: Em, D, G, Em, A7, D7

one cup of blessing which we bless. And

Chords: G, C, G, C, G, D, Em, B

we, though many throughout the earth,

Chords: Em, D, G, Em, A7, D7, G, C, (G) Fine

we are one body in this one Lord.

Chords: Em, D, Em, D

1. Gentle or Jew, servant or free,
2. Many the gifts, many the works,
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,

Chords: Em, F, Am, D7

woman or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all. One
gath-ered to one, for all.

WORDS: John B. Foley; 1978 (1 Cor. 10:16-17, Gal. 3:28; 1 Cor. 12)
MUSIC: John B. Foley; 1978, harm. by Gary Alan Smith; 1988

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
44.6 with Refrain

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Susanna Wesley Circle

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet throughout the summer on the **third Monday of each month, at 1:30 p.m.** in the conference room. If you would like to join this women's circle, please contact Louise Humphrey at 919-518-1825.

VBS NEWS

The Children's Council would like to thank everyone who filled out the survey for volunteering for Vacation Bible School. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough volunteers to make it work for our June dates, but we hope that you'll mark your calendars for the morning of Saturday, September 10, because we have decided to have a one-day VBS that day. We're hoping that people will feel a little more comfortable to volunteer by then, and that having it on a Saturday will make it easier for more people to be available to volunteer. We'll have more information and a link to register at the end of the summer.

WOMEN'S PRISON MINISTRY

In 1990, our bishop at the time approached Benson Memorial about beginning a ministry in support of the pregnant population at the NC Correctional Institution for Women, more commonly known to you as Women's Prison. That ministry has been a blessing for both our church and the women we have visited ever since, until our last visit in March 2019, after which covid-19 closed the gates for all visitors, even the families of the women.

Well, the gates are now open, and your Women's Prison Ministry Team is preparing to resume visits beginning mid-September. We ask you to save any small toiletries such as soaps and shampoos as you travel this summer. There is a collection basket in the church office.

Throughout the years, we have kept in touch with the prison, and each week prayers are requested in our bulletins for all the employees and inmates. They know this, and it is a huge encouragement to them. They need your prayers and expressions of support to know they have not been forgotten. Thank you for joining your volunteers in providing this. If you have any questions or comments about this important ministry, please contact [Pat Lee](#).

BMUMC CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE



Benson Memorial UMC will have a special Called Charge Conference on Tuesday, June 21, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., via Zoom. All church members are invited, but only our Church Council members are voting members of the Charge Conference. If you wish to attend, please contact [Lynn Nichols](#) for the link.

Please note: This conference will replace the regularly scheduled Church Council meeting for June.

A NOTICE FROM OUR TRUSTEES

We have two box fans in the Fellowship Hall that are running around the clock. They are not to be removed or turned off without first notifying Trustee Chair Craig Nichols. We are trying to dry the floor in that room and resolve our glue issues.

THANK YOU!
TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

CALLED TO CARE

News from Our Outreach Team

Check here weekly for "Called to Care" outreach updates on projects and to see ways to get involved. Benson Memorial is busy within our community, and we want you to be a part of it, too!

DONORS CHOOSE MINISTRY

Back in April, through a wonderful organization called [DonorsChoose](#) and PNC's donation match, Benson Memorial's Outreach Team was able to completely fund an educational project for a special education teacher at Jeffreys Grove Elementary School. Funding this project supplied this teacher with much-needed resources to help engage her students (PreK-Grade 2) in fun activities that promote learning while strengthening fine motor skills, visual memory, and sensory needs, all of which can be challenging for her students, in particular.

We recently received a thank you note from the teacher and wanted to share it with you, because your regular giving allowed this (and many other) outreach projects to happen:

*Dear Benson Memorial United Methodist Church,
What a wonderful surprise to see my project get fully funded!! I truly appreciate your kindness in helping my*



students gain access to materials and activities that help them be successful while learning foundational skills needed for prewriting and reading. I can't wait to see their faces smile and shine!! We all appreciate you!

*With gratitude,
Ms. MaryAnn*

UPDATE: PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Recently, the Benson Memorial Prayer Shawl Ministry members sent 21 "prayer squares" to the First United Methodist Church of Uvalde, Texas, to give to each of the 21 families of the victims of the tragic shooting there. On Thursday, June 16, they received a reply from the church:

To the Benson Prayer Shawl Ministry Group:

We would like to send our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful prayer squares you sent to our church during our time of crisis. We have shared them with people in the community who have been greatly affected by the tragedy. They have brought comfort to all who have received them.

On the dreadful day, our world was shattered and our hearts were broken, but in the days and weeks that have followed, our faith has sustained us. Please continue to pray for our community of Uvalde. Thank you!



*Sincerely,
Sherry Wigington
Church Secretary, FUMC, Uvalde, TX*



Families Together



Eagle Project

Hi! My name is Lorelei Edwards with Troop 214G. The goal of my Eagle Project is to provide to Families Together which helps homeless people get a home and then furnish their home. They collect new or gently used items. Drop off items at each scout meeting or in the bin under the quartermaster hut. Deadline to drop off items is July 11.

Items to Donate:

- Pillow (must be new)
- Twin Sheet Sets
- Full Sheet Sets
- Cleaning Supplies
- Swifter Wet Jets
- Swifter Dusters
- Kitchen Trash Cans
- Throw Blankets
- Vacuums
- Twin Comforter Set
- Full Comforter Set

"We believe every family deserves a home, and children should never have to wonder where they're going to sleep at night."

Online Registry

- Bed Bath and Beyond
 - ID 551531661

Questions?

- loraleiedwards@gmail.com
- 984-213-1283



COMING SOON!

Christmas in July is July 24

Well, summer is already here and it's time to put one of Benson Memorial's traditional outreach projects on your calendar. If you're not familiar with our Christmas in July project, it is an outreach project with the Methodist Home for Children. The staff at the Methodist Home provide us with a wish list of items, then our church members donate these items (or money to be used to purchase items). We then celebrate these donations and present them to the Methodist Home on Christmas in July Sunday. Watch for this year's wish list in a coming Beacon, and get ready for Christmas in July!

CONNECT WITH US!

Welcome! We are glad you are here and chose to spend this time with us. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to connect with you! We know everyone prefers a different method of communication, so you can either fill out a connect card located at the welcome table in the narthex and leave it in the collection basket on your way out, or simply take out your phone and scan the QR on the front of the connect card. The code will provide you with instant links to our website, our social media sites, and to our Google Review site so you may let us know how we're doing.

On our website, we have a connect card right on the homepage that is easy to fill out and send to us. We hope to provide you with important information about our church, open a personal line of communication, and simply say *Hi* and thanks for visiting!

WELCOME!

— THANKS FOR JOINING US —



LET'S CONNECT:

PROVIDE ALTAR FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the altar, please use the [church calendar](#) to find an open date and sign up using our [altar flower form](#). Once you do, a member of our Worship Committee will contact you.

TEXT TO GIVE

Giving to Benson Memorial UMC has never been easier with our **Text To Give** option. Simply text the dollar amount you'd like to give to **(844) 770-0501**, enter your Payment information, and confirm your payment.

CALENDAR

[\(complete church calendar is here\)](#)

Sunday, June 19

- 8:45 a.m., In-person Worship
- 9:45 a.m., Pathfinders Class
- 9:45 a.m., Bright Siders Class
- 9:45 a.m., Benson Discussion Class
- 11:00 a.m., In-person Worship
- 11:00 a.m., [Online Worship](#)
- 12:00 p.m., Chimes Choir
- 3:00 p.m., Prayer Shawl Group

Monday, June 20

- 1:30 p.m., [Susanna Wesley Circle](#)
- 7:00 p.m., Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

- Church office closed
for staff outing*
- 2:00 p.m., Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:00 p.m., [Benson Memorial Called Charge Conference](#)**

Thursday, June 23

- 2:00, Memorial Service for Peggy Reynolds
- 6:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- 7:00 p.m., Children's Council

Sunday, June 26

- 8:45 a.m., In-person Worship
- 9:45 a.m., Pathfinders Class
- 9:45 a.m., Bright Siders Class
- 9:45 a.m., Benson Discussion Class
- 11:00 a.m., In-person Worship
- 11:00 a.m., [Online Worship](#)

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