

As faithful stewards, we promise to support the Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

BAPTISM (1/4/2021)

Levi Murphy Stines

Grandson of Rev. Cynthia and Rev. Stephen Taylor

SYMPATHY

Jean Amick Munn

9/20/41 - 12/27/2020

Gloria Zimmerman Tunstall

11/8/42 - 1/1/2021

Janet Johnson Dailey

11/24/43 - 1/3/2021

Union church staff and members extend our sympathy to Union's Communications coordinator, Liz Edwards in the loss of her father John D. Robbins on 12/26/2020.

PRESENCE

Worship Update for 1/4/2021

In person attendance: 156

On-line views: 288

CALENDAR

Please refer to the church calendar online at unionirmo.org

Thank you for your understanding with the abbreviated version of the bulletin this Sunday as we respect Liz and her need to be with her family at this difficult time.

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
7582 WOODROW STREET, IRMO, SC 29063

JANUARY 10, 2021 (BAPTISM OF THE LORD)

“Claimed”

Mark 1:4-11

PRELUDE

He Is Born

arr. Arthur Lynn Koch

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

***HYMN**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203 (1,2,4)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

***MUSICAL RESPONSE**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 71

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

Children's Church Dismissal – Children's Church, for ages 3-5, is in Room F227 just outside the Sanctuary. Please pick up your child here following the service.

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray – Medema

arr. McDonald

***SCRIPTURE**

Mark 1:4-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Claimed”

Rev. Stephen Taylor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*
UMH 605

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offering plates will not be passed. But we invite you to continue to support Union’s missions and ministries by giving as you exit the sanctuary. There will be baskets to receive your offering and the bulletin insert to register your attendance and payer requests. Thank you!

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Once in Royal David’s City* *arr. Henry J Gauntlett*

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

~ Given to the glory of God and in honor of Jonathan Tucker's 15th birthday on January 11. Mama and Daddy (Joey and Libby Tucker)

~To the Glory of God and in great appreciation of David Moxley - our John Rowland Class technical guru! Anonymous

ACOLYTE

Sarah Hogan

ANNOUNCEMENTS: January 10, 2021

REMINDER:

Please turn in your pledge cards for 2021 either through the mail, drop off at the church office, or place in the offering baskets as soon as possible so that the planning and budgets for 2021 can be finalized.

2021 FLOWER CALENDAR – 9AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sign up sheet is now in the Narthex. Cost is \$42.50 per vase.

UNION Basketball has begun! Players are still welcome to join in! Jr Boys meet Mondays at 6:30pm, Girls meet Thursdays at 6:30pm & Sr Boys meet Sundays at 7:30pm. All basketball is in the FMC Gym. Contact Eleanor Cannon at Eleanor@unionirmo.org for more info or questions.

Youth of Union resumes our "normal" schedule on Sunday 1/10. Middle School Students meet at 5-6pm in the Underground. Dinner for all students is 6-6:30pm in the FMC Gym. High School Students meet at 6:30-7:30pm in the Underground. All participants should wear a mask.

***Please note:** Sunday 1/17 will be led by Michelle Cochcroft as a Youth Outreach Event (Eleanor will be gone on HS Ski Trip). ALL Students should arrive to the Underground at 5pm and will stay until 6:30pm. ONLY SNACKS will be served this date. Please be sure to note the change in schedule for 1/17 only! If you wish to bring a donation for the event, please consider bringing the following: 16oz or smaller jar of peanut butter, boxes of raisins, granola bars, box of oatmeal (divided into envelopes), sandwich crackers packaged in individual servings, juice boxes (100% juice). Items may be brought anytime between now and 1/17.

Revolution 2021 has gone VIRTUAL. There will be a virtual Revolution 2021 event on Saturday January 30th at 6-10pm at Union in the FMC Gym. We will stream the Rev2021 event on the big screen and participate together as a Youth of Union family in worship, discussion, games & fun! Snacks will be provided - please eat dinner before arriving. Please wear a mask. There is no fee to attend the virtual event, but those who didn't register/pay will not receive a Rev2021 t-shirt. Contact Eleanor Cannon for more info at Eleanor@unionirmo.org

WEBSITE

There is now a PDF of both worship service bulletins on the homepage of the website - unionirmo.org

*Please stand as you are able.