



**January 10, 2021**  
**Baptism of the Lord**



**“Tearing Apart the Heavens”**

**Live Stream from  
Mountainside UMC**

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Welcome

Prelude – Alexander Seman

Call to Worship:

Today we celebrate a special baptism;  
the baptism of Jesus of Nazareth.

God says:  
Look! See my chosen servant,  
the One in whom I utterly delight;  
**I have placed my Spirit on him,  
he will bring true justice to the nations.**

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened  
up,  
and Spirit came down like a dove;  
and there was a voice from heaven saying:  
**“This is my dearly loved Son,  
with whom I am delighted.”**

The joy of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Opening Prayer

**Most wonderful God,  
foolish and flawed though we are,  
we too delight in your beloved Son.  
As in his name we gather in the house of many  
praises,  
may the heavens be opened for us,  
that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and  
Love  
that transforms our common days  
with a beauty not of our making.  
Through Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen!**

Celebration in Music —

Children’s Sermon – Heather Shoop

Anthem — David Edmonds

Scripture Mark 1:4-11

Message “Tearing Apart the Heavens”

Break Out Rooms

Music during break outs –

Invitation to an Offering

Doxology—David Edmonds  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below. Praise  
God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer

Dismissal

## Announcements

As many of you know we have changed Zoom accounts. As we work on ironing out the wrinkles that come with this migration, we will most likely be updating the link fairly often. So please try and stay up to date with the latest bulletins and announcement emails to ensure you can connect to the service! Here is the latest link: <https://zoom.us/j/98013138084?pwd=bnF6YjZVTmJuckc5TTFzSnFmUW1wQT09>

Our children's ministry is looking to reach out to parents and families. During this interesting time the last year most parents are learning a new way of life with learning to balance our normal life and schooling all at home. We are looking to form a support group for parents to meet weekly, discuss life, scripture and have some laughs and time for us. Please contact Heather at [children@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:children@mountainsidemethodist.org) or 505-453-7456 if you are interested and more info will be announced soon! Looking forward to great times together.

The youth are meeting Sunday nights in Wagner Hall at 5 pm for Bible Study. This study on Genesis is being led by Jackson Mills. Grades 6 - 12 are welcome. We are following safety protocol and you must be 100% well to attend.

If you have a particular need due to COVID-19, the church has resources to help you. Contact the Pastor ([dmills@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:dmills@mountainsidemethodist.org)) or Anne Merkley, chair of the Missions Committee, at [annemer@yahoo.com](mailto:annemer@yahoo.com) or 505-401-5345

Send prayer requests to [prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org). Please use that address only for prayer requests.

The January-February Upper Room devotionals are available in the welcome center of the church.

## Happening the week of Sunday, January 3rd through Sunday, January 10th 2020

[Tea With Christy Monday](#) Jan 11th at 3:00 PM.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JlVW5s1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09>

[Keeping It Real with Dan and Connie Patterson](#)  
Wednesday Jan 13th at 10:00 AM.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81609385497?pwd=TU-ZhVGhPOWVnk2ZxWjZpaForcGkydz09>  
Meeting ID: 816 0938 5497  
Passcode: 499468

[Fellowship Sunday School](#) Wednesday Jan 13th at 4:00 PM. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/688353316>

[Kids Connection Children's Ministry](#), Wednesdays at 6 to 6:30 PM. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71439518280?pwd=NnpSWUtjNTZkR2NYNWZxOUMxcnovdz09>  
Meeting ID: 714 3951 8280 Passcode: GOD

[Tea With Christy Thursdays](#) Jan 14th 3:00 PM.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JlVW5s1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09>

[Pastor's Bible Study](#) will be meeting Jan 14th at 6:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82664135854?pwd=dU9uOEEdJRzFuYVdmYWVhWG8vVXYzZz09>

[Sunday morning live stream worship](#), 9:00 AM.  
<https://zoom.us/j/98013138084?pwd=bnF6YjZVTmJuckc5TTFzSnFmUW1wQT09>

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