

Psalm 29

You, divine beings! Give to the Lord—give to the Lord glory and power! Give to the Lord the glory due God's name! Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor! The Lord's voice is over the waters; the glorious God thunders; the Lord is over the mighty waters.

The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic. The Lord's voice breaks cedar trees—yes, the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon. God makes Lebanon jump around like a young bull, makes Sirion jump around like a young wild ox. The Lord's voice unleashes fiery flames; the Lord's voice shakes the wilderness—yes, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The Lord's voice convulses the oaks, strips the forests bare, but in God's temple everyone shouts, "Glory!" The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters; the Lord sits enthroned—king forever! Let the Lord give strength to God's people! Let the Lord bless God's people with peace!

Matthew 3:13-17

At that time Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan River so that John would baptize him. John tried to stop him and said, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you come to me?" Jesus answered, "Allow me to be baptized now. This is necessary to fulfill all righteousness." So John agreed to baptize Jesus. When Jesus was baptized, he immediately came up out of the water. Heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and resting on him. A voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



Sunday January 11, 2026 9:00 am

Remembering Our Baptism

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING

To God be the Glory

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's Spirit was present at creation and
present with Jesus at his baptism.

**People: We come to worship remembering that every day we have the choice to live fully
as God's beloved people.**

Leader: We call upon God's Spirit to be present
among us as we worship.

**People: May our worship be a time to clear our minds and have our hearts inspired as we
hear gracious words of love.**

All: It is in the name of Jesus the Christ that we worship in Spirit and in truth. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

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*HYMN

*I Was There to Hear
Your Borning Cry*

No. 2051
Black Hymnal

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children Pre-K through fifth grade may go to Children's Church. Pre-K through 2nd grade go to the Nursery and 3rd through 5th grade go to classroom E-8.

CALL TO CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Gracious God, you are the voice that speaks through the chaos and confusion of our lives and calls us to worship you. We confess that we often treat our baptism as an event in our past, rather than as a call to a new way of being your people in this world. We have wanted to follow you and share your love, but we have not wanted to sacrifice our comfortable lifestyles. Have mercy upon us, O God. Wash us in your Spirit; turn us around and welcome us once again as your beloved sons and daughters. Set us on the pathway of faithfulness as we offer you our silent confessions (silent confession).

SUNG RESPONSE

*Lord, Listen to Your
Children Praying*

No. 2193
Black Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

All to Us

January Worship Series: *Serve Joyfully*

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

Baptismal Waters

*HYMN

*Wash, O God, Your Sons and
Daughters vs. 1 & 3*

No. 605
Red Hymnal

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

Doxology

No.94 Red Hymnal

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE *The Servant Song,* No. 2222
 vs. 1 & 3 Black Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Mather, Preaching
Kathy Williams, Reader
Chancel Choir, Music; Linda Barrett, directing;
 Marilyn Silvester, piano
Sue Lundeen, Organist

INVITATIONS TO ACTION

If you are not already receiving our Monday Devotional Word of the Week or our weekly Thursday email that outlines what is happening in the life of this faith community please reach out to the church office so we can get you on this email list at office@sunprairieumc.org or 837-5554.

Youth Lock In Save the Dates

Please mark your calendars for our middle and high school lock-ins coming this month. More information to come.

Middle School (6-8th grade): January 16th and 17th

High School (9-12th grade): January 23rd and 24th

Winter Splash Today

All ages are invited to join us in the Chapel following worship today for our first Winter Splash. Director of Pine Lake Camp, Nick Coenen, will share more with us about UM Camps in Wisconsin and summer camp programming for 2026. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut and join us.

Newcomer's Class

Are you new to the Sun Prairie United Methodist Church or want to learn more about our ministries and what membership in The United Methodist Church means? Join us for our next Newcomer's Class on Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 pm in the Church Library. Childcare provided by contacting the church office by January 20. Contact the church office at (office@sunprairieumc.org) to let us know you are coming or with questions.

Michael W. Hillestad in Concert

It's Sunday! Come- A- Singing
Holiday Leftovers

Come one, come all to an old fashioned hymn sing led by musician Michael W. Hillestad. Everyone is invited to join in song and community. While there will be selections previously made, requests will be taken at various points throughout the festivities. Come sing, or listen, to your favorite hymns with masterful accompaniments provided by Michael on either the piano or organ.

This exciting event will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 pm on Sunday, January 25th at the Sun Prairie United Methodist Church which is located at 702 North Street in beautiful Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

A free-will donation will be collected that will go toward Shelter from the Storm Ministries.

Thank you for any donation you might give