

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Here I Am, Lord”

#593 in hymnal

† BLESSING and BENEDICTION

Pastor Sang

† POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE



**SERVING at CHRIST CHURCH**

**1/13/2019**

**1/20/2019**

Communion: Carol Couchenour  
 Offering: Saunne Whetsel, Barb Lindh  
 Greeter(s): Joan Driscoll (8:30)  
 Saunne Whetsel (11:00)  
 Liturgist: Pam Allen (8:30)  
 Lori Shaffer (11:00)  
 Acolyte: Juliana Marflak (8:30)  
 TBD (11:00)

Judy Johnson  
 Vickie Luehm  
 Dick & Doe Burtnett (8:30)  
 TBD (11:00)  
 Pam Allen (8:30)  
 Judy Snyder (11:00)  
 TBD (8:30)  
 Tiffany Ford (11:00)

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Mission Statement: “To know Christ and to make Him known!”

Open  
Hearts  
Open  
Minds  
Open  
Doors



**Christ**  
United Methodist  
**Church**  
of North Huntingdon

**A Service of Worship  
for the Lord's Day**

**January 13, 2019  
8:30 and 11:00am**



**THE GATHERING AND PRELUDE**

*Welcome to Christ Church! We are glad you are here! We are a Church family that is passionate about knowing Christ and also feel blessed in getting to know each other through worship, times of fellowship, service and witness. If you're not a member, we invite you to join our Church family. If you are visiting with us, we ask that you please fill out a yellow MINISTRY CARD, located in the hymnal rack, and place it in the offering plate.*

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE**

Bill Beaumont

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and TIME OF GREETING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our God is a God of power and strength!

**ALL: God has created each of us with tender care.**

One: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

**ALL: God walks with each of us every step of the way.**

One: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

**ALL: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.**

One: Our God calls us each by name.

**ALL: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!**

† *Please stand as you are able.*

† HYMN OF PRAISE      “Holy, Holy, Holy”      #64 in hymnal

† OPENING PRAYER      *(in unison)*

Holy God of glory and majesty, you have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son’s baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children. We pray in the name of our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Isaiah 43:1-7      page 1126 in pew Bible

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE      Pam Allen (8:30)  
Barb Kevana (11:00)

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH LAY LEADERS

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

GIVING HIS TITHES and OFFERINGS

*“...offer your body as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.” (Romans 12:1)*

OFFERTORY SONG      Bill Beaumont

† DOXOLOGY and DEDICATION      #204 in hymnal

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.”

SHARING BLESSINGS and CONCERNS

† HYMN OF PRAYER      #393 in hymnal

“Spirit of the Living God” *(sing twice)*

*Please feel free to come to the chancel rail for prayer.*

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER *(in unison)*

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!

### PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON      page 1594 in pew Bible

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

“When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too.  
And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit  
descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven:  
“You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” *(Luke 3:21-22)*

Leader:      The Word of God for the people of God.

People:      Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE      “God’s Approval”      Pastor Sang

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)      Pastor Sang