

Our attendance last week was 68 for worship.  
 1/14 – Baptism of the Lord observed today  
     No Sunday Night Live this week  
 1/15 – Church office closed fro MLK Day observance  
 1/16 – WINGS Circle, 2pm, John Wesley Room  
     – *Aerobics class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom*  
 1/17 – Wonderful Wednesday, 6pm, Fellowship Hall  
 1/18 – Dental Society meal/meeting, 6-9pm, Fellowship Hall  
 1/19 – Girl Scouts meeting, 6-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall  
 1/21 – 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany, worship at 11am,  
     — Town Hall to meet/greet new staff members, Fellowship Hall  
     following worship  
     — SNL at 8pm



**WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.**

If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor. “The Connection,” our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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January 14, 2018  
 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 ...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God’s grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Bourrée from BWV 996*

Bach

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN No. 145

### OPENING PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer

**Living God,**

**when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water  
you revealed him as your own beloved Son.**

**You anointed him with the Holy Spirit.**

**Grant that all who are baptized into his name**

**may keep the covenant they have made,**

**and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Genesis 1:1-5**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Acts 19:1-7**

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

**Mark 1:4-11**

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

COMPLAINER No. 252

### CHILDREN'S TIME

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol-low Je-sus.**

**God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Je-sus.**

**In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a-like.**

**The Lamb is the light of the cit-y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.**

### ANTHEM

*Shine On*

Brewer

## SERMON

**“The Celebration of Baptism”**

### PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND WORLD

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Improvisation*

Archer

### \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN No. 94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*

### BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV

No. 50

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

No. 38

### \*CLOSING HYMN ON SCREENS

LAUDA ANIMA TFWS, No. 2114

*At the Font We Start Our Journey*

### \*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

### \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

### \*POSTLUDE

*Variation IV & V from Suite III*

Handel

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

#### Preacher

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#### Music

Robert Brewer  
& Emily Saine

#### Altar Guild

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