

PRELUDE.....“We Welcome You”.....Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please sign the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Let us follow Jesus and remember our baptism.

P: We come to be cleansed and made whole.

L: Come! Let us witness John’s confusion and Jesus’ insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

P: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

L: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus’ identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

P: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

*UNISON PRAYER:

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus, you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAISE SONG.....“Follow You”.....Praise Team

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY.....Ray Meyer

*DOXOLOGY...“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”...UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN.....“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”.....UMH #89

SCRIPTURE READING.....Acts 10:34-43, Pew Bible Pg. #1674
.....Matthew 3:13-17, Pew Bible Pg. #1471
.....Liturgist, Ben Pullen

SERMON.....“Discipleship Reimagined”
Rev. Michael Slininger

*PRAISE SONG.....“Great Things”.....Praise Team

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....Praise Team
*Please stand as able

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

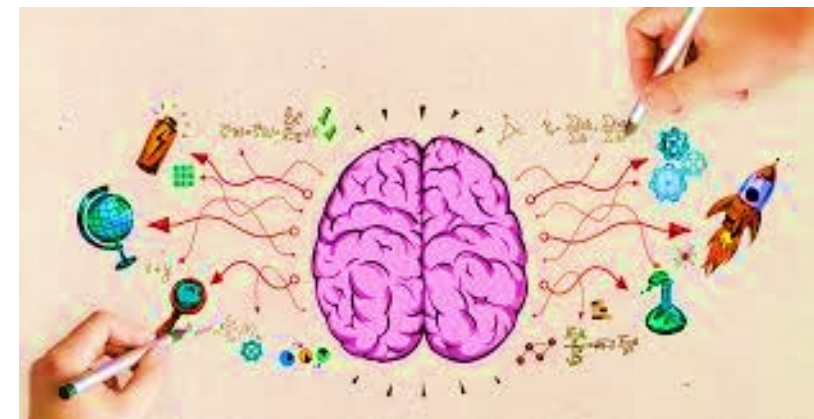
<p>Sunday, January 11 <i>Acts 10:34-43</i> <i>Matthew 3:13-17</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room) 11:00 AM UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)</p>
<p>Monday, January 12</p>	<p>9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room) 7:00 PM Guided Meditation (Chapel)</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 13</p>	<p>10:00 AM Guided Meditation (Chapel)</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 14 Menu by: GUMC Staff *Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Chips, and Salsa</p>	<p>9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room) 1:00 PM Men’s Bible Study (Narthex) 2:00-4:00 PM Loom Work Session (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 PM Community Meal (Free-Will Offering) 6:00 PM Grace Kidz (Rm 226) 6:15 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room) 7:15 PM Bell Choir (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 15</p>	<p>1:30 PM Ruth Circle (Narthex)</p>
<p>Friday, January 16</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>
<p>Sunday, January 18 <i>Isaiah 42:1-9</i> <i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room) 11:00 AM UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)</p>

Sermon Notes: _____

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Rev. Michael Slininger
 Liturgist: Ben Pullen
 9:30 A.M.

Sunday, January 11, 2026



“Discipleship Reimagined”



Grace Mission Statement:

Everyone is invited to know and feel God’s love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect, and gain hope.