



## Order of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn\*

*Spirit of God*  
TFWS #2117

Affirmation of Faith\*

UMH #881

Gloria Patri\*

UMH #70

Time of Prayer &  
Confession

Hymn\*

*Wade in the Water*  
TFWS #2107

Gifts, Tithes, &  
Offerings

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
UMH #334

The Doxology

UMH #95

Children's Message

Savannah McDonald  
TFWS #2233

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Rev. Steven Newcomb

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Holy Communion

Hymn\*

*Breathe on Me,  
Breath of God*  
UMH #420

Benediction\*

Postlude



### United Methodist Women Meeting

*The Parlor @ January 11th 2:00pm*

United Methodist Women meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2 PM in the Parlor. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.



### Activity Boxes for Children

Our ushers will be happy to assist you.

Start the  
NEW YEAR  
— in style —  
DONATE  
BLOOD

JANUARY 2-14, 2023

It's time to ring in the new year by saving lives with **Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center**. When you donate blood from **January 2-14, 2023**, we will thank you for your life-saving act with a warm hoodie.

Schedule your appointment at [giveblood.org](https://giveblood.org) today!

*While supplies last. Promotional item may be substituted for item of equal value.*



TELL US HOW YOU **#COMMITFORLIFE**  
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[@commitforlife](https://commitforlife) | [giveblood.org](https://giveblood.org)

### Blood Drives for 2023

Save the dates for our 2023 Blood Drives:

- January 8
- May 21
- October 8

Register now for a time to donate on January 8 at [whartonfumc.org/giveblood](https://whartonfumc.org/giveblood).

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January 8th, 2023



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## The Water's Fine

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Worship Series

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

## Our 4-Part Vision

### Building Community

### Growing Our Faith

### Feeding the Hungry

### Engaging the Children

To all who sin and need a Savior ...

To all who mourn and seek comfort ...

To all who are lonely and need a friend ...

To all who are weary and need rest ...

To whosoever will come ...

This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.