

SENECA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EPIPHANY/BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 9, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Worship Leader: Dave Grau

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Prelude

- George Wilbur

Announcements and Welcome

Invocation:

Leader: As the water of the Jordan symbolized cleansing and purity,

People: May the waters of your forgiveness splash over us, cleansing us of our sin.

Leader: As the dove descended upon Christ as a symbol of the Spirit,

People: May your Holy Spirit light upon us today, preparing us for service.

Leader: As the word of the Father assured his son of love and support,

People: May your divine favor rest upon us today as we come to worship.

Wave of Christian Fellowship

Ministry of the Acolytes and Time of Preparation

***Hymn**

“Stand By Me”

- 512 (P)

Call to Worship: (ALL)

Let us direct our minds to the wisdom of the Father. Let us open our hearts to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Let us pattern our wills after the example of Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: If we have been more callous than compassionate,

People: Forgive us, Almighty God, and soften us with your grace.

Leader: If we have been more legalistic than loving,

People: Forgive us, Almighty God, and help us to follow the example of Jesus.

Leader: If we have been more apathetic than active,

People: Forgive us Almighty God, and energize us with your power.

Leader: If we have been more obstinate than obedient,

People: Forgive us, Almighty God, and mold our wills with the Gentle Presence of your Spirit.

Time for Tots

- Shari Sheatz

Offertory

Doxology

***Response of Praise**

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 2:9-10

***Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation

- 529 (P)

Sermon

“A Chosen Generation”

- Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

LORD’S PRAYER

***Hymn of Response**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (1 Vs.) - 89 (P)

Blessing of the Blankets

***Benediction**

***Response**

“He Is Lord”

- 177 (P)

***Postlude**

(Indicates when the congregation is welcome to stand, if able)

TODAY

- SUN. JAN. 9 – SUN. SCHOOL – 9:00 – 9:45 A.M.

- SUN. JAN. 9 – WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00 A.M.

THIS WEEK

- MON. JAN. 10 – CELEBRATE RECOVERY – 7:00 P.M.

- TUES. JAN. 11 – WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – 6:30 P.M. SOCIAL HALL

- WEDS. JAN. 12 – BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 P.M.

- SAT. JAN. 15 – COMMUNITY BREAKFAST – 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

FUTURE EVENTS

- SUN. JAN. 16 – SUN. SCHOOL – 9:00 – 9:45 A.M.

- SUN. JAN. 16 – WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00 A.M.

- MON. JAN. 17 – CELEBRATE RECOVERY – 7:00 P.M.

- WEDS. JAN. 19 – BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 P.M.

- SUN. JAN. 23 – SUN. SCHOOL – 9:00 – 9:45 A.M.

- SUN. JAN. 23 – WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00 A.M.

PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR:

Don Bacher; Charlotte and Family; Rick Coast; Cindy Colwell; Karen Conant; Owen Cope; Robin Counselman; Elliot Crawford; Joe and Lillian Drozdo; Randy and Tammy Flick; First Responders ; Nancy and Pat Gibbons; Josh Harman; Health Care Workers; Ignite Mission Team; Sherry Joseph; Mary Ann Kaminske; Lydia Kelly; Kathy Larson; Sue Lindey; Log Cabin Staff; Long-term Care Facility Staff, Residents and Families; Peggy Mathers; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; Ricky Myers; Virginia Nelson; Alex and Joey Petkavich; Kevin Porter; Prayers for Africa; Joyce Riddle; Shirley and Steven Rickenbach; Nancy Ruby; Shari and Chuck; Ed and Mary Ann Shreffler; Marcia Slye; Ryan Stahl; Sherry Shovesthal; Gerry Stivanson; Jeanne Udovic; Unspoken; US Military men and Women, Veterans; Betty Weaver; Katie Welms; Evedene Wilbur; Family of Ray Winger; Roberta Winger; Phyllis Winkler; Ann Ziegler; Fred and Judy Zeigler.

NEXT WEEK: January 16, 2022

SERMON: Varieties of Gifts"

SCRIPTURE: John 2:1-11

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay G. Kpadeh

Ministers: Congregation

Organist: George Wilbur

Pianist: George Wilbur

Children's Church: Wendy Struthers

Dec. Greeters: TBA

Jan. Ushers: TBA

Welcome Connection Center

Reflection for the Month of January, 2022

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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...now you are God's people...
**now you
have received
mercy.**

1 Peter 2:10, NRSV



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