

January 10, 2016    Order of Worship

**Prelude**    “Sweet Hour of Prayer”  
                  “Meditation on BEECHER”

**Gather**

**\*Opening Song #77** “How Great Thou Art”  
**\*Opening Prayer**  
**\*Passing the Peace**  
**Hymn of Preparation #191** “Jesus Loves Me”  
(You may be seated, as the children come forward during the hymn for the Children’s Message)  
**Children’s Message**  
**Joys and Concerns**  
**The Silence/ Pastoral Prayer/ \*The Lord’s Prayer**

**Listen**

**Adult Choir** “We Believe”  
**Scripture** *Isaiah 43:1-7 (NRSV)*  
**Liturgist** Bruce Vickrey  
**Message** “You Are Mine”    Rev. Rob Hamilton

**Respond**

**Offertory** “O Word of God Incarnate”  
**\*Doxology #95**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
**Remembrance of Baptism**                    Hymnal page 50  
*You are invited forward to celebrate baptism! As United Methodists we believe in one baptism. If you have already been baptized, pastor will mark your head or hand with the water and give you a blessing. If you have yet to be baptized and wish to be baptized today, please let the pastor know this before he marks you with water, a different sign and set of words is used. If you have yet to be baptized and are not ready to do so today (this is true*

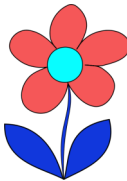
*of children too), instead of being marked by the pastor, you will touch the water in the font in anticipation of your baptism. All are welcome to come forward to celebrate baptism, regardless of where you are in your faith journey.*


Baskets to collect offerings for our Benevolence Fund are available after celebrating your baptism. You do not need to make an offering to celebrate baptism, today or any day. Offerings are just one way to respond to God’s grace in your life as experienced through baptism.

**Engage**


**\*Closing Hymn #2218 TFWS** “You Are Mine”  
**\*Parting Blessing**  
**Postlude** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”  
**\*Please Stand**

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning were placed by Betty Glosser in celebration of two new blessings in her family. Her great-grandson, Kanoa John, was born on December 23rd. Betty’s great-granddaughter, Tesa Ray, was born on December 28th.





Radio Ministry is sponsored today by Gus & Armande Vasilopoulos in celebration of the New Year and with hope for everyone to be blessed in 2016.



Join us in Hicks Hall for fellowship following service. Today’s snacks are provided by the Monday Morning Book Study. Your generous donation will help the group serve local missions.

*Today’s Scripture*

**Isaiah 43:1-7** New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

**43** But now thus says the LORD,  
          he who created you, O Jacob,  
          he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
          I have called you by name, you are mine.  
<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
          and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
          and the flame shall not consume you.  
<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
          the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
          Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my sight,  
          and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
          nations in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup> Do not fear, for I am with you;  
          I will bring your offspring from the east,  
          and from the west I will gather you;  
<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north, “Give them up,”  
          and to the south, “Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
          and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
<sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
          whom I created for my glory,  
          whom I formed and made.”

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**Vision Statement**  
  
We are a community of faith that seeks to **connect** people with Jesus Christ and each other, to **grow** in the habits of Jesus and to **serve** others in the Spirit of Jesus.  
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# PRAYER

*changes things*

## Prayers of Gratitude

Marnie Moorehead's birthday

Jim Moorehead's release from the hospital

Ron Macklin's retirement

Girl Scouts visits to San Gabriel

Barb Reineck's new great-niece (Sue Felker's 8th great-grandchild)

Nic & Emily Anaya are expecting a baby in July

## Prayers of Concern

Family of Lee Harris

Sandy Colwill

Illnesses in our community

Mrs. Walsh

Those dealing with flooding

Shelly's family

Family of Dave Stultz

Family of Ted Tilton

Family of Laurie Harris

Sue Barkman's family (in the loss of her mother)

Lois Hayes

Displaced people

Those with marital conflicts

Zach Randall's Nana

Members having knee surgery this month— Marvin Jenner,

Duane Stein, Leah Vanstone, Tootie Vogeler

## HELP! BAKERS NEEDED!

Garden Goodies will be hosting bake sales on the next three Sundays (Jan. 17, 24, & 31). If you are able to bake on any (or all) of these weeks and donate to the sale, the money raised will be used to keep RUMC's Memorial Garden and church grounds beautiful in the upcoming seasons. If you have any questions, please see Sue Paulin or call the church office.



## Youth Ministry

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30

Youth in grades 6th-12th will meet in the Youth room for worship, study and games.



### ICE SKATING

Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from noon-4:00

We will be going to the Carlson Arctic Ice Arena in Rockford to ice skate. The cost is \$7.00 to skate. We will meet at the church at noon. Please eat lunch before you come. You are encouraged to bring a friend or a family member to share in the fun. Let Matt know if you want to go so we will have enough drivers.

### WINTER JAM

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 3:30-11:00

We will meet at the church at 3:30pm

and drive to **Hoffman Estates** to see 10

Christian bands for just \$20. There will

be bands like For King & Country,

Matthew West, David Crowder and Lauren Daigle.



Rob Hamilton, Pastor  
Dave Rogula, Visitation Pastor  
Don Horner, Lay Leader  
Jeff Glen, Traditional Worship Leader  
Scott Swartz, Contemporary Worship Leader  
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**Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs 8:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.

**Traditional Service** 9:00 a.m. Sunday

**Gathering Service** 11:00 a.m. Sunday



First Sunday After Epiphany

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*open hearts...*

*open minds...*

*open doors...*



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