

**FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**January 10, 2021 9:30am**

**The worship service will be on Zoom and YouTube at the same time.**

Click the link below

<https://zoom.us/j/3668856897>

**Meeting ID: 366 885 6897 password 981708**

OR

**Click below and join us live on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVB37Jz0kuISFONSnA6Za5Q>

You may subscribe to Joseph Ewoodzie YouTube channel

**GREETINGS/WELCOME**

**CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME**

- Welcome first-time worshippers
- Share God's Blessings with each other
- Announcements
- Prayers of the joys and concerns

Welcome all our Zoom & YouTube worshippers. Please send us your contact information to [pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org](mailto:pastorjoseph@farmingdaleumc.org) and visit our website [farmingdaleumc.org](http://farmingdaleumc.org)

**GOD IS GOOD, I AM A WITNESS, YOU ARE A WITNESS, WE ARE WITNESSES**

We want to share God's blessings with you, You are loved

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is sharing God's unconditional love by serving our neighbors, connecting with all God's children in Christian fellowship and providing safe spaces for everyone to grow in faith and love.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The powerful voice of God created all worlds.

That same voice calls us to worship.

**Ascribe to our God glory and strength.**

**Come before God's glorious majesty.**

Come together to remember your baptism.

Gather to celebrate the Spirit's gifts.

**The heavens open to us at the Word of God.**

**Surely God forgives and makes whole.**

**INVOCATION**

Let Your light awaken us and Your Spirit empower us for faithful living. Amen.

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Powerful God, whose voice penetrates the wilderness of our deceits, and whose transforming reality is symbolized in the act of baptism, take us now to the River Jordan, that we might share Jesus' moment of emptying self to receive Your Spirit in all its power. Move us to remembrance that we have been baptized, that Your grace was poured out on us, not because we earned it, but because of Your amazing generosity. Amid the wonder of it all, we would accept once more Christ's call to discipleship. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

All who are truly sorry for their sin are relieved of its burden and are recreated in God's image.

## HYMN

"I Can Hear My Savior Calling"

338 (vs. 1)

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

## SERMON

Pastor Ewoodzie

## OFFERTORY

## WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Pledges, Tithes, offerings, and donations are being received by mail.

FUMC, 407 Main Street, Farmingdale NY 11735

Our electronic giving with Tithe.ly is now active and ready for use.

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## DOXOLOGY

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER Let us pray (unison)

**Mighty God, You have given us everything we have. You have granted us life. You have poured out abiding love on our behalf. You have made us rich. Bless our gifts to do the work You intend. Amen.**

## HYMN

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

- **BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays 10:30am** with Pastor Joseph will take place on Zoom. The theme is "*Faith & the Pandemic: Spiritual Lessons Learned*". Click the Zoom link above to join.
- **LADIES' SMALL GROUP** meets Friday evenings 7:30 via Zoom (link above). Questions contact *Betty Gastelua* or *Shanna Wurth*.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Saturdays from 8:00am-9:00am