

*Baptism of Our Lord
Anniversary of JOY
January 12, 2025*

Our vision:

***"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love
of Christ in a challenging world".***

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***Our mission is to share the Good News of
grace and love with all through
worship, service, and fellowship.***

*Please note as a measure of security the church doors
will be secured after the start of the service.*

Worship text is on the screen.

**Indicates Congregation Stands if able*

Prelude: *“How Great Thou Art/Majesty”*

JOY Hand Bell Choir

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Gathering Hymn: *ELW # 305-

“When Jesus Came to Jordan”

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: *ELW page 140- “This is the Feast”

*** Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Psalm: Psalm 29



Psalm 29:3

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Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Special Music: “Come to the Water”- JOY Choir

***Gospel Acclamation: ELW page S142- “Alleluia”**

***Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

Today’s Message is Given by: Bishop Suárez

***Hymn of the Day: ELW # 817 -**

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

***Apostles' Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory : *"Ave Maria" - Paul Hyatt*

***Congregational Offertory-ACS # 956-
*"Born, Reborn"***

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***"It is indeed right....."**

Sanctus: - ELW page 144- *"Holy, Holy, Holy"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table for the sacraments. We will be observing Communion at the Altar Rail.

Please proceed as directed by the ushers.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear grape juice in center of tray) are available if desired.

*** ELW page 146- "Lamb of God"**

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 779- "Amazing Grace"

ELW # 789-"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ELW # 461-"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

ELW # 469-"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: CCLI # 2945945- *“Go Make A Difference”

***Sending**

Postlude: *“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

arr. Joseph Herl

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
ISAIAH	PSALM	1 CORINTHIANS	JOHN
62:1-5	36:5-10	12:1-11	2:1-11

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 1/5/2025

John Baker*-Concerns

Robert Cretul* – Cancer

Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues

Irene Henderson-Health

Joan Hendrickson-Health

Susan Holmes-Concerns

Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer

Bob Irish – Health

Jake & Grandfather Bob-Concerns

Heidi Killan* family– Concerns

**Jeff Ryckman*-Recovery-In ICU
due to head on collision.**

Dolly Schember-Health

Jason Sloat-health issues

Paul Spellman-Upcoming Surgery

Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues

Lee & Edie Stewart – Health

Ron Stone*-Cancer

**Rich Walker-Bereavement passing
of his sister**

Marge Wlodarczyk-health

Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living

Cynthia Randall-Assisted Living

Marguerite Cox–Memory Care

Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

MEMBER CARE PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a special meeting for the entire Member Care Ministry on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary.

All Shepherds, Eucharistic Ministers , and other members are asked to attend. *If you cannot attend, please contact Bob and let him know. Bob's email address: deaconbob73@gmail.com*

DATELINE LEGEND: SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
Mon. 1/13	9:00 AM	Time4Prayer	S
	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry	SH
	1:00 PM	“JOHN” Bible Study	N
	4:00 PM	Publicity/Social Media Ministry	SH
Tue. 1/14	10:00 AM	Property Ministry	SH
	11:00 AM	Beginners’ Bible Study	SH
	1:00 PM	Finance Ministry	SH
	3:00-5:00 PM	JOY!ful Tuesday Tutoring	SH
Wed. 1/15	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	JOYful Hands Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 1/16	3:00 PM	Council Executive Board	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 1/17	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sun. 1/19	8:15 AM	Worship Service	S
	9:45 AM	Sunday School-Study “LUKE”	S
	9:45 AM	Member Care Meeting: Shepherds, Eucharistic Ministers	S
	11:00 AM	Worship Service	S
USHERING	8:15/11	Olsen, Spellman	
FELLOWSHIP	8:15/11	Ethel Kleiner/ The Newbies	N
COUNTERS		Carson Faris, Ethel Kleiner	

ATTENDANCE			
Service	Wed.	Sun. 8:15 AM	Sun. 11 AM
Date	01/01/25	01/05/25	01/05/25
Attendance	19	41	108
Views	10		42

Celebrations This Week at 1/6/2025-1/12/2025

Birthdays		Anniversaries		
1/13	Christine Presley			
	Lois Freebourn			
1/14	Sharon Cawley			
1/17	Paul Spellman			

ELDER LAW PANEL

JANUARY 24TH, 2025

SPEAKERS



Samantha Rauba
Attorney



Lizzie Johnson
Attorney

Join Elder Options on January 24th for a **free** seminar about elder law. Our expert speakers will cover important topics including Advance Directives, Guardianship, and more! Event concludes with a Q&A segment.



LOCATION
Dunnellon Public Library
20351 Robinson Rd
Dunnellon, FL 34431



TIME
10:30 am to 1:00 pm

REGISTER TODAY!

- Online: <https://forms.gle/goZx68ckXagwXNus6>
- Email: caregiversupport@agingresources.org



A NOTE ABOUT DONATION BOXES:

Please be advised that all the 2025 donation boxes that we have received have been placed in the narthex. Unfortunately, Augsburg shorted our order, therefore there are some members who do not have a box. The balance of our order should arrive in a few weeks. If you do not have a box, and definitely would like one,

PLEASE CONTACT TERRY @ 352-854-4509 ext 4.

Please use the pew envelopes until you get your box.

INFORMATION FOR 2025:

1. Please make sure to put your name on the numbered envelopes. This is a double check (especially as we start a new year) that all donations are credited properly.
2. If you are not using boxed envelopes, please make sure the pew envelopes/ bank drafts etc. have your name clearly stated, again to ensure proper crediting.
3. **Under no circumstances** should you use any of your envelopes from 2024. Your number may not be the same this year.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns please call the office.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

	10:00 AM	
Assistant Minister	Pastor Arthur Wuertz	
Reader	Jeff Hogan	
Cross Bearer	Vicki Valli	
Communion Assistant	Bob Bonomo	
Ushering Team	Heinzen	
Food & Fellowship	Penny Davis	
Altar Angels	Peggy Dietz, Susanne Beech	
Counters	Carson Faris, Ethel Kleiner	

OUR STAFF

Pastoral Intern	Bob Bonomo
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Vacant

OFFICE HOURS:-

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY



FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on HYMNS You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly' and also connects with Bluetooth devices."



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