



# LEESBURG

## United Methodist Church



Worship Program for  
January 10, 2021 10 am  
**First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Baptism of the Lord**

To have a prayer request shared during worship, let us know before "Prayers in the Stillness" begins by using the livestream chat feature or [this link](#) .

### **We Gather**

Prelude "He Whom Shepherd Men Came Praising" (Manz) Michelle Pinkney  
Welcome Rev. Jim Wishmyer  
Entering the Sacred  
Collect

**L:** Dear, and Near, God: you never leave our side. Open us today to better know, and more deeply feel, your divine love and presence, imparted and implanted within us. Enable us to love others with the same constancy and confidence with which you love us; that we might be beacons pointing the way to your rule and reign, here on earth, as in heaven.

**P: We praise you, O Lord, that we are yours; and because we are yours, you hold our lives close in your care. In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, God-with-us, we pray. Amen.**

### **We Proclaim**

Reading the Psalm Psalm 139 Rev. Heather Wray  
Singing the Psalms "Where Can I Go"  
Reflection "God is Holding Your Life - Knowing and Known" Rev. Jim Wishmyer  
My Story "God Is Holding My Life"

### **We Respond**

Selah Prayer



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church®**

Prayers of the People

L: God of strength and steadfast love. To you O Lord, with thankful hearts...

**P: We lift our praise.**

L: We pray for our nation, and for the leaders of our nation. God of Justice and Peace...

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for those in need of healing: physical and otherwise, naming them in our hearts and aloud. Divine Healer...

**P: Hear our prayer**

L: We pray for those hungry, homeless, lonely and alone. Emmanuel, God with us and all...

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for those struggling make it during these trying times. Good Shepherd and Guide...

**P: Hear our prayer.**

L: We pray for others whom we now name. Lord in your Mercy and Kindness...

**P: Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer (You can give online at [leesburgumc.org/online-giving/](http://leesburgumc.org/online-giving/))

Receiving New Members

The Peace

L: Together may we say this verse in poetic unison:

**P: Give thanks for strong yet tender hands, Held out in trust and blessing. Where words fall short let hands speak out; The heights of love expressing. The peace of Christ be with you.**

**We Go Forth**

Reprise "God Is Holding Your Life"

Blessing

L: Live this day and this week secure in the knowledge that God is holding your life, even as we hold each other. Share the good news:

**P: We are not alone. We are loved! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude "Change My Heart O God" (Espinosa) Michelle Pinkney

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