

Today's Scripture Reading



Mark 1⁴⁻¹¹

so John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And the whole Judean region and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him and were baptized by him in the River Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

#Reflection Points

Sign up to receive weekly events, happenings, and prayer lists each Thursday.

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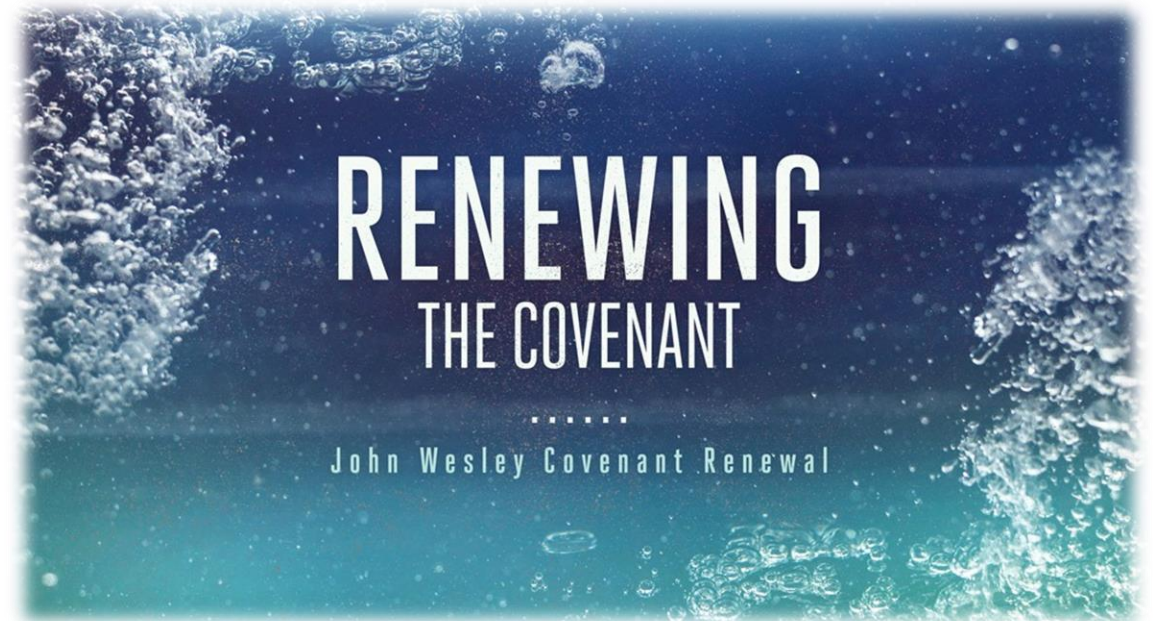
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Welcome to Worship!

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The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.



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Order of Worship

Epiphany Sunday

Prelude		Pianist/Organist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”	Karla & Monica
✠ Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	UMH #92
✠ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✠ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“How Great Thou Art” (vs. 1,3)	UMH #77
Scripture Reading	Mark 1 ⁴⁻¹¹	Liturgist
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
✠ Special Music	“His Love for Me”	Chancel Choir
Proclamation	Wesley Covenant	Pastor Rodgers
Remembrance of Baptism & Communion		All
The Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
✠ Closing Hymn	“Spirit of the Living God” (sing 3x)	UMH #393
✠ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Pianist/Organist

Liturgist:	Drew Starbuck
Organist/Pianist:	Pat Ziegelmeier
Special Music:	Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

Call to Worship

In the beginning, God ...

**Swept over waters, spoke light into existence,
created day and night and called it good.**

As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God ...

**Made humanity out of dirt to love and tend creation,
to be loved and tended by God.**

As we lost our way, God ...

Sent Jesus to show us the way back.

On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God ...

Declared, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with You I am well pleased.”

Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which
God ...

Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.

Weekly Colby UMC Activities

Sun @ 9:00 am	Sunday School
Sun @ 9:15 am	Choir Practice
Tues @ 7:00 pm	Advent Study
Wed @ 11:30 & 4	Helping Paws
Thurs @ 8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast (Moka’s)
Thurs @ 1:00 pm	SOAP Bible Study
Thurs @ 9:00 am	Quilting Group

Pastor’s Schedule

Day Off: Monday
Office Hrs.: Tues–Fri: 9–12pm
 Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation
Saturday: Requested Visitation

Last Sunday

Attendance last week: 97
 General Offering: \$7,917
 Weekly need: \$6,670

Capital Campaign Funds

Raised to date: \$194,050
 Funds available: \$16,039
 Goal: \$300,000

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