



January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

The Work of the People for January 11, 2026

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the purity of Christ

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Arioso

Handel

*OPENING READING

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

Matthew 12:15-21 (CEB)

*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #64

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAY LEADERSHIP BLESSING

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sarah Coffin

ANTHEM

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. M. Tucker

Seaside Bell Choir

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 (CEB)

Bob Williams

*HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #529

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

Prophet or Non-Prophet series

'Here I Am, Send Me'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

Spirit Song

SPIRIT

*DOXOLOGY *(sung to the tune of All Creatures of our God and King)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Alleluia Alleluia

Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts

Praise The Spirit Holy Spirit

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - UMH #50

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #593**

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I Am, Lord

***SENDING FORTH**

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths,
and superficial relationships,
so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression
and exploitation of people,
so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer
from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,
**so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them
and turn their pain to joy.**

And may God bless you with enough foolishness
to believe that you can make a difference in this world,
**so that we, following Christ, inspired by the Spirit,
can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen!**

(adapted from a Franciscan blessing)

***SUNG SENDING FORTH**

Go in Peace

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you today
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always
Celebrate and share the joy and celebrate new life
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***POSTLUDE**

Air - Water Music

Handel

**please stand as you are able*

11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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***SONG OF PRAISE** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

***OPENING READING** Matthew 12:15-21 (CEB) Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

***SONG OF PRAISE** *Give Us Clean Hands*

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LAY LEADERSHIP BLESSING

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER Sarah Coffin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8 (CEB) Merryl Dietz

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT Jim Gresham
All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
Prophet or Non-Prophet series
'Here I Am, Send Me'

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY *Isaiah 43*
(I Am the Lord, Do Not Fear)

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Music Leaders: Matt Gredler, Linda Jennings, Merryl Dietz, Bruce Gale, and
Pastor Jonathan

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Acolytes needed - Being an acolyte is a special way to participate in worship on Sundays. Choose a Sunday and service time that works for you and your family.
Contact Pastor Jonathan at jethhiumc@gmail.com
- Coming up for grades 6-12:
 - ◇ TODAY, January 11 - UMYF - 5:30-7:30 pm, Celebration Center
 - ◇ Sunday, January 25 - UMYF - 5:30-7:30 pm, Celebration Center
 - ◇ January 30-February 1, 2026 - UMC Revolution Youth Conf.

REVOLUTION UMC YOUTH CONFERENCE

January 30 - February 1 • For students grades 6-12

Registration now open, use the QR code to sign up.

Contact: Alan Prochazka at umyfhiumc@gmail.com or 740.504.8208



STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

		Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	In-Person Total	Online Worship
January 4 Budget	\$29,572					
January 4 Contributions	\$6,465	1.04	142	76	218	TBD
January 4 Special Gifts designated	\$0	Thank you for your faithful giving!				



ILL OR CONVALESCING

Matt Thomas, Sue Kerr, Will & Cheri Jobbins, Claire Wheeler

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers today are given by the congregation of St. Andrew in gratitude and appreciation of Sarah Coffin. The flowers honor Sarah's commitment, leadership, contributions, and service as chair of the Church Council for the past seven years.

CONDOLENCES

The Paschal candle is present today in memory of our Christian brother, Jack Voden, who passed away on December 31, 2025. Our deepest sympathies Mona and their family. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 12:00 pm at St. Andrew, followed by a light lunch reception in the Celebration Ctr.

MLK MEMORIAL MARCH

Monday, January 19 • 10:00 am • Hilton Head High School

Join others from St. Andrew and the Hilton Head community for the annual MLK Memorial March. The march begins and ends in the Hilton Head High School parking lot (70 Wilborn Rd., HH 29926). Look for the St. Andrew By-The-Sea banner.

Visit hiltonheadmlk.com for all the 2026 MLK event information.

MEMORY MATTERS COOKING DEMO

Thursday, January 22 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm • Celebration Center

Chef Kim Baretta will talk about the benefits of the Mediterranean and MIND lifestyles. Cooking and grocery shopping tips will be part of this presentation as you learn to eat like a Mediterranean! Preregistration is required.

Visit info@memorymatters.org/events to register, for class cost, and other details or call 843.842.6688.

SUDS JANUARY

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful, valuable personal hygiene or cleaning item to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items in the month of January. A great budget-friendly resource is Dollar Tree or a convenient option is to order through Amazon or Walmart and have the items delivered to the church. All sizes of items accepted as long as they are *new and unopened*. Please bring them on Sundays along with your normal weekly grocery donations.

Week 1 - Laundry Detergent

Week 3 - Bar Soap / Dish Soap

Week 2 - Toothpaste and Brushes

Week 4 - Shampoo and Conditioner

2026 Church Council

Bob Dietz	Church Council Chair
Susan Gottlieb	Council Recording Secretary
Jim Gresham	Lay Leader
Linda Jennings	Outreach + Missions
Rebecca Jones	Outreach + Missions
Lynda Castle	Traditional Worship Chair
Lynn Gorrell	Modern Worship Chair
John White	SPPRC Chair
Kerry Tilden	Treasurer
Carig Christiansen	Finance Chair
Bruce Siebold	Endowment Chair
TBD	Trustee Chair/Vice-Chair
Lorena Best	Communications Chair
Candy Kleffman	Christian Ed/Family Ministries Chair
Bob Oetjen	Scholarship Committee Chair
Bill Putnam	Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
Merryl Dietz	Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

2026 Committees + Key Leaders

Communications	Lorena Best (Chair), Julie Chalpan, Lois Chandler
Endowment	Bruce Siebold (Chair), Craig Christiansen (Finance Chair), Bob Dietz (Church Council Chair), Karen Kirby, Sherry Conrad, Sarah Coffin, Pat Wallace
Finance	Craig Christiansen (Chair), Kerry Tilden (Treasurer), Paula Refice, Melinda Tunner, Kathy Gresham, Brian Neumann, Daniel Peck, Donna Thomas, Chris Fievet, Bubba Gillis, Jim Gresham (Lay Leader)
Trustees	(Chair/Vice Chair TBD), Kerry Tilden, Bob Oetjen, Myra Burgess, David Pirkey, Bob Williams, Shelley Wilkins, Marv Summers, Bob Blitzer, Sarah Coffin
Nominations + Leadership Development	Bob Williams, Bob Gentzler, Kim Hurlbut, Amanda Camp, Jody Levitt, Lee Polhill, Connie Borgianini, Kerry Tilden
Staff Pastor Parish Relations (SPPRC)	John White (Chair), Clark Sprang, Chris McKeag, Rick Coffin, Andi Argast, Steve Knuth, Carlene Kilgore, Dale Conrad, Mike Gorrell
Outreach + Missions	Rebecca Jones + Linda Jennings (Co-Chairs), Joe Kerr (Backpack Buddies), Dee Grubb (Family Promise), Kerry Tilden (Disaster Relief), Tom Sharp (Soup Kitchen), Connie Boswell-Smith (Creating for Good), Pam Denlinger (Christmas Grace), Lesley Kyle (Thanksgiving Meal), Connie Borgianini (Bridge Builders - interim)
Media + Tech	Bryan Dobbs (Coordinator) Jim Phillips, Kerry Tilden, Tripp Nicol, Edward Tompkins, Nick Nicholson, Wayne Dickert, Noah Gorrell, Alan Prochazka, Donovan Blankenship, Bob Gentzler, Mason Dobbs
Scholarship	Bob Oetjen (Chair), Dale Conrad, Karen Bostian, Susan Gottlieb, Ann Scott
Fellowship Friends	Jay Graves

Our gratitude to the leaders who finished their terms in 2025

David Peterson, Kim Likins, Marsha Williams, Graham Silcox, Norm Argast, Jack Biel, Nick Mihelic, Wendi Klahr, and Jeff Herriman



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, January 11, 2016

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Prophet or Non-Prophet? series

'Here I Am, Send Me'

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 (CEB)

¹ In the year of King Uzziah's death, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and exalted throne, the edges of his robe filling the temple. ² Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew about. ³ They shouted to each other, saying: "*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of heavenly forces! All the earth is filled with God's glory!*"

⁴ The doorframe shook at the sound of their shouting, and the house was filled with smoke.

⁵ I said, "Mourn for me; I'm ruined! I'm a man with unclean lips, and I live among a people with unclean lips. Yet I've seen the king, the Lord of heavenly forces!" ⁶ Then one of the winged creatures flew to me, holding a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷ He touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips. Your guilt has departed, and your sin is removed."

⁸ Then I heard the Lord's voice saying, "Whom should I send, and who will go for us?" I said, "I'm here; send me."

May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing, and living of these words. Amen.

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Depth Finder (to go deeper)

Read the following Scriptures referenced in the sermon and consider each with these questions: What did these mean for Isaiah's hearers? What did they mean for the first generation of Christians? What do they mean for us today?

Afflicter: 1:16-20; 5:8,18-22; 44:13-20; 58:6-10

Comforter: 40:1-5; 43:1-7; 49:14-18

Hope: 2:2-5; 11:1-9; 55:1-5; 65:17-25

NT References: 7:14; 9:2-7; 42:1-4; 49:6; 53:1-9