

## Communion Liturgy

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company  
of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**PEOPLE: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in  
the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus  
Christ...

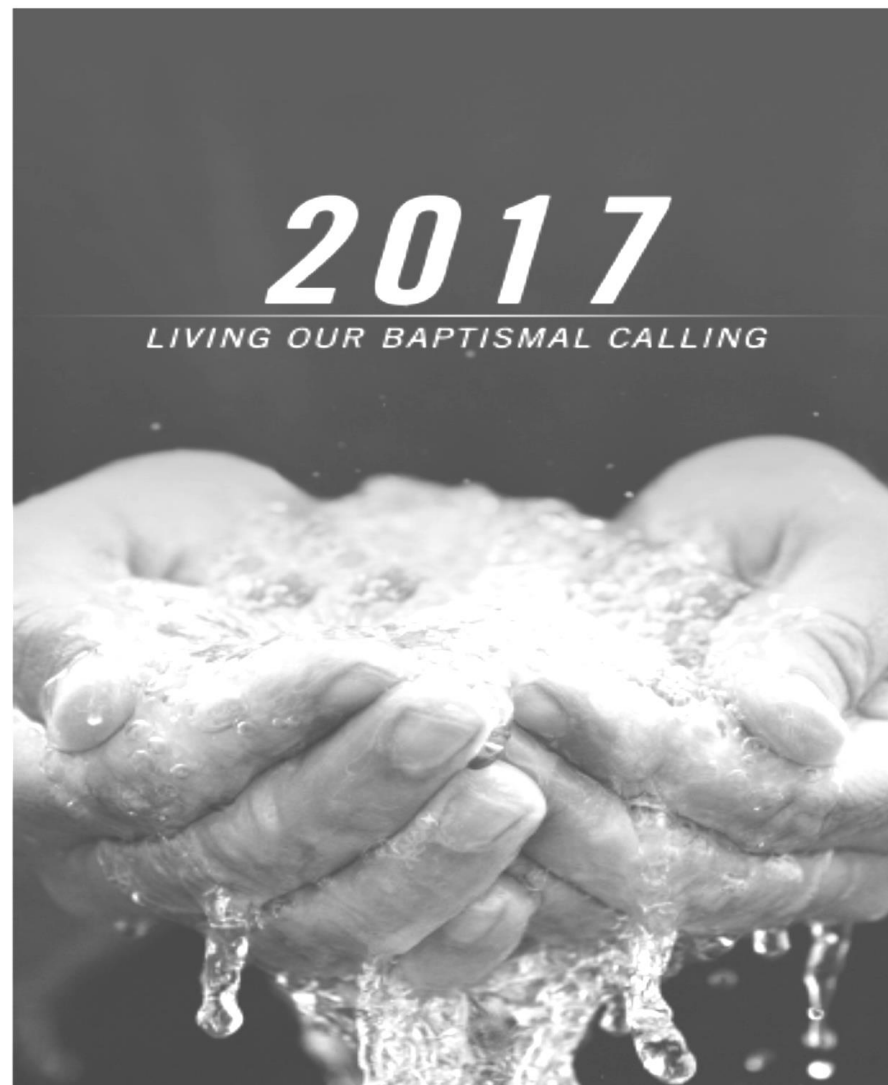
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's  
offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**PEOPLE: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will  
come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine...

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in  
your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty  
Father (God), now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**



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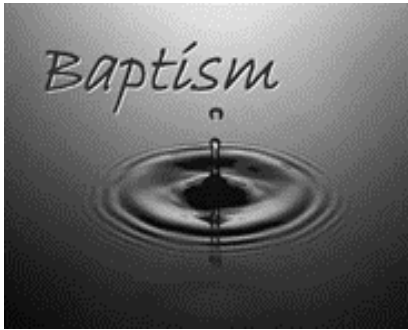
*LIVING OUR BAPTISMAL CALLING*

## CHELTENHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
*Believe*

April 2, 2017

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*Let us join together in professing the Christian faith, as contained in the Old and New Testaments. Do you entrust your life to God the Father?... Do you entrust your life to Jesus Christ?... Do you entrust your life to the Holy Spirit?*

## PRELUDE and CANDLE LIGHTING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Do you entrust your life to God the Father?

**PEOPLE:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you entrust your life to Jesus Christ?

**PEOPLE:** I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you entrust your life to the Holy Spirit?

**PEOPLE:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Leader: Lord, hear us as we pray together

**ALL:** Lord, we say the word believe, but do we really believe? Do we turn to you when we are in need? Do we turn to you when we have something to celebrate? Do we believe in you so much we are willing to share you and your gift of love with all we meet? Lord, help us to be our best as your disciples. Amen

\*HYMN: "This Is A Day of New Beginnings" #383 UMH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

**SUNG RESPONSE:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #2193

### OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY- "Alleluia" #186 UMH

### ANTHEM

\*SCRIPTURE READING- John 11:1-45

\*HYMN – "Spirit of the Living God" #393 UMH

### SERMON – "BELIEVE"

\*HYMN – "Are Ye Able" #350 UMH

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE– "Something Beautiful" #394 UMH

### PASSING THE PEACE

Hymns can be found in the *TFWS – The Faith We Sing* and *UMH- United Methodist Hymnal*  
\*Please stand as you are able.

*If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here!*

*We invite **everyone** to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.*

