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**Today's Flowers are given —**  
In honor of Paul Flather's 17th birthday  
In honor of Michael Heeter's 22nd birthday  
In honor of Kris Heeter's 26th birthday

The white rose is to celebrate the baptism of  
James Jennings Stone, son of B.J. and Marla Stone

**Thank You to today's worship participants:**

Acolytes:	Erik McIntosh Elanor Snyder
Altar:	Penny Rasnake
Greeters:	Richard and Jean Graff Steve Oltmann
Ushers:	Darlene and Fielden Dickerson David King, Tom Colosi

**Please sign in on the green attendance pads  
to let us know you worshiped with us today.  
Visitors have a special area on the pad.**

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# Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist



## January 13, 2008

# The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship

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## WELCOME

*Welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd,  
a United Methodist congregation.*

*May you be shaped by the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

*Please use the moments before the service begins for prayerful reflection.*

Centering on God's Presence

Prelude *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Scott

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Church Leaders for 2008

Introit *The Prayer* Foster & Sega  
~ Duet - Penny Rasnake and Rick Novak ~

\*Greeting and Passing of the Peace

\*Call to Worship

Leader: "Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor."  
(Psalm 29:1-2)

\*Opening Prayer No. 253 "Baptism of the Lord"

\*Hymn No. 347 "Spirit Song"

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (No. 895)

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

The Children's Story Rob Ulmer

Anthem *Joy in the Morning* Sleeth  
~ Chancel Choir ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Ham

\*The Doxology (No. 95) and Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn No., 2114 (FWS) "At the Font We Start Our Journey"

The Scripture Lesson (Pew Bible, p. 3, NT) Matthew 3:13-17

The Sermon "Remember Your Baptism"

Congregational Reaffirmation of  
the Baptismal Covenant, p. 50

\*Hymn No. 159 "Lift High the Cross"

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response  
*We will walk in the light. We will walk in the light.  
Yes, we will walk in the light of the Lord.  
Through every night and every day,  
We will surely find our way  
When we walk in the light of the Lord.*

\*Postlude and Fellowship *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Spiritual