



We are pleased to have Rev. Sandra Locke-Godbey leading us in worship this morning. She has served the Methodist Church throughout the Decatur district since 1976, and as a Hospice of the Valley chaplain, a Pastoral Counselor for Decatur-Morgan Hospital, and as a Therapist at the Wholistic Ministry Center. Rev. Locke-Godbey is married to John Godbey. Welcome!

**Calendar of Events:**

Mon., Jan. 12	HAD Lunch-Sign up to bring rolls, cornbread, dessert, or serve.
Tues., Jan. 13	10:30 AM Finance Committee Meeting 1:00 PM Christian Education Committee Meeting
Wed., Jan. 14	4:30 PM Choir 5:30 PM CONNECT Bible Study with Linda Grissom
Thurs., Jan. 15	1:00 PM Caring Hands



**Guests**

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of our congregation. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship, by email or phone. There is a place for you here.

Children's activity bags are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave. A nursery is provided for children 3 years of age and under.

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**Scripture Reading, Rev. Sandra Locke-Godby:**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."