

Sunday, January 19, 2019
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
ORDER OF WORSHIP

| ENTRANCE | | |
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| Come together in the Lord’s name. | | |
| PRELUDE | | |
| THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US | | |
| SCRIPTURE | Matthew 3:13-17 | NT 3 |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP inspired by Isaiah 49:1-7 | | |
| One: | Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do. | |
| All: | God has called each of us before we were even born. | |
| One: | It was God who named us. | |
| All: | It is God who claims us. | |
| One: | The light of God’s love shines in us. | |
| All: | Let’s shine God’s love into all the world! | |
| One: | As we shine, let us pray together. | |
| *OPENING PRAYER | | |
| All: | O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen! | |
| *HYMN OF PRAISE | Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | UMH 103 |
| COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS | | |
| HYMN OF PRAYER | The Summons | TFWS 2130 |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | | See insert |
| THE LORD’S PRAYER | | UMH 895 |
| CHORAL RESPONSE | Three-fold Amen | |
| PROCLAMATION | | |
| Listen as the Scriptures are opened. | | |
| SCRIPTURE | John 1:29-42 | NT 85 |
| CHILDREN’S SERMON | Look! | |
| ANTHEM | Great Is Thy Faithfulness | arr. Jack Schrader |
| SCRIPTURE | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 | NT 152 |
| PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | | |
| SERMON | Sharing the Strength | |

| RESPONSE | | |
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| Respond with acts of commitment and faith. | | |
| RESPONSIVE READING | Psalm 40:1-11 | UMH 774 |
| *PASSING OF THE PEACE | | |
| OFFERING | | |
| Offertory | | |
| *Doxology | | UMH 95 |
| *Dedication of the Offering | | |
| SENDING FORTH | | |
| Go into ministry with the Lord’s blessing. | | |
| *HYMN OF PROMISE | Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here (vs. 1, 3, and 5) | UMH 579 |
| *THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH | | |
| *BLESSING | | |
| *BENEDICTION | Benediction | Billy Sander |
| May the Lord bless and keep you. | | |
| As you go from this place, go in peace. | | |
| Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen. | | |
| *POSTLUDE | | |
| * = Please stand as you are able. | | |
| NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament | | |
| UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing | | |
| A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience. | | |
| Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones. | | |
| Please ask an usher if you need any assistance. | | |

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God Almighty and in loving memory of Hilda Sorrell Willoughby on her January 20th birthday by John Willoughby, Sr. and John Willoughby, Jr.

| THIS WEEK’S READINGS | NEXT WEEK’S READINGS |
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| Isaiah 49:1-7 | Isaiah 9:1-4 |
| Psalm 40:1-11 | Psalm 27:1, 4-9 |
| 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 | 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 |
| John 1:29-42 | Matthew 4:12-23 |

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

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| Lou Allred | Doc Carmichael | Jimmy Goodman | Janice Scherpereel |
| Dava Anderson | Judy Chencharick | Alton Gower | Nancy Thomas |
| Irma Apel | Julia Cooper | Family of Suebelle Jackson | Irvin Warren |
| James Best | Nancy Cooper | Anne Johnson | John Willoughby |
| Bill Blackwood | James Cooper | Peggy Johnson | Ronnie Wood |
| Shirley Buvens | Bill Creighton | Ida Lawrence | Suzanne Wood |
| Kim Byrd | Joyce Draughon | Ed Matthews | |
| Walter Byrd | Lin Ferrell | Carmen McCorkle | |
| Wilma Byrd | Elliott Gifford | Ethan Myers | |
| Jerry Callahan | Family of Joe Giles | Nonie Roberson | |

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 1/12/20...

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| Sunday School Attendance | 16 | Offering Received | \$ 5,284.47 |
| Sunday Worship Attendance | 67 | Weekly Cash Needs | \$ 7,047.52 |

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BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

| | | <i>Serving This Week</i> | | <i>Serving Next Week</i> |
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| ACOLYTE | Jan 19 | Aloah Woodrow | Jan 26 | Open |
| ALTAR FLOWERS | Jan 19 | John Willoughby | Jan 26 | Caroline Wilson |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH | Jan 19 | Samantha Butts | Jan 26 | Open |
| FINANCE | Jan 19 | Mickey Hollingsworth | Jan 26 | Rudy King |
| NURSERY | Jan 19 | Rhonda McLamb | Jan 26 | Cathy Cowling |
| YOUTH VOLUNTEER | Jan 19 | Cathy Cowling | | |

| | | <i>Serving This Month</i> | | <i>Serving Next Month</i> |
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| ALTAR GUILD | Jan | Joanne Taylor | Feb | Kathy Gower |
| | | Sharon Raynor | | Suzanne Wood |
| LITURGIST | Jan | Dava Anderson | Feb | Craig Strickland |
| | | Gary Ronnfeldt | | |
| USHERS | Jan | Jim Martin | Feb | Richard Bond |
| | | Steve Perry | | Rudy King |
| | | Jim Schmidlin | | Pete Bynum |
| | | Quinn Schmidlin | | Derek Easter |
| | | Alternate: Martha Smith | | |



A Place to...Belong...Believe...Become

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