

Sunday, February 16, 2020  
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

*Come together in the Lord's name.*

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Deuteronomy 30:19 says, "Choose life, so that you and your descendants may live." As we choose life together, let us pray...

\*OPENING PRAYER

One: God, Creator,

**All: for your glory shining forth in sky and sea, in the changing light on the hills, in the flight of birds, in the plants of the field, for the gift of life in all its fullness, we thank you.**

One: Jesus, Redeemer,

**All: for blessing children, healing the sick, raising up the lowly, suffering the brokenness of the world in your own body that we might have fullness of life, we thank you.**

One: Holy Spirit, Comforter,

**All: for breathing new hope and strength into our lives, breaking down barriers, drawing human beings together in love, resisting all that diminishes fullness of life, we thank you.**

One: Holy Trinity,

**All: in all that we do and say and are, may we always choose life, for ourselves, and for our neighbors. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 546

PROCLAMATION

*Listen as the Scriptures are opened.*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:21-37

NT 4

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Scribbles*

ANTHEM

*Step by Step*

arr. Bruce Greer

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

NT 154

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

*Plant, Water, Grow*

RESPONSE

*Respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

\*RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 119:1-8 (response 3)

UMH 840

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER

*Seek Ye First*

UMH 405

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*Go into ministry with the Lord's blessing.*

\*HYMN OF PROMISE

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

TFWS 2223

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*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.

OT = Old Testament

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

NT = New Testament

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 honor of my husband, Richard Bond, with love by Kathy Bond.

**Methodist Home for Children** – This is the one day a year when congregations in the NC Conference of The United Methodist Church take up a special collection for the children and families served by Methodist Home for Children. Last year MHC helped more than 1,200 children and families thanks in large part to the generosity of United Methodist congregations. We need your help to continue changing lives and inspiring hope. Please support this important ministry and place your donation in the special envelope provided. To learn more about MHC, visit: <https://www.mhfc.org/>.

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.

Chuck Allen	Doc Carmichael	Jimmy Goodman	Janice Scherpereel
Lou Allred	Judy Chencharick	Alton Gower	Nancy Thomas
Irma Apel	Julia Cooper	Family of Oscar Harris	Irvin Warren
James Best	Nancy Cooper	Anne Johnson	John Willoughby
Bill Blackwood	James Cooper	Peggy Johnson	Family of Blount Whiteside
Shirley Buvens	Bill Creighton	Ida Lawrence	Ronnie Wood
Kim Byrd	Lois Dail and Family	Ed Matthews	Suzanne Wood
Walter Byrd	Joyce Draughon	Carmen McCorkle	
Wilma Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Ethan Myers	
Jerry Callahan	Elliott Gifford	Nonie Roberson	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 2/9/20...

Sunday School Attendance	23	Offering Received	\$ 4,166.50
Sunday Worship Attendance	84	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,721.03

On-line Giving is Available on our Church Website

Follow the link: <https://www.divinestreet.org/online-giving.html>

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A memorial for **Jimmy Brooks** has been given by Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

Memorials for **Suebelle Jackson** have been given by Lois Dail, Sue Fann, Paul and Teeny Perry, John Willoughby, and Suzanne Wood.

Memorials for **Blount Whiteside, Jr.** have been given by Lois Dail, Virginia P. Griffin, Rudy King, Robert and Ellen Jernigan, Paul and Teeny Perry, Sherrell and Joanne Taylor, and Suzanne Wood.

SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Feb 16	Grace Wilson	Feb 23	Aloah Woodrow
ALTAR FLOWERS	Feb 16	Kathy Bond	Feb 23	Mike Ennis
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Feb 16	Samantha Butts	Feb 23	Julie Malcolm
FINANCE	Feb 16	Mickey Hollingsworth	Feb 23	Open
NURSERY	Feb 16	Edna Peterson	Feb 23	Grace Wilson
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Feb 16	Open		

		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Feb	Kathy Gower	Mar	Kathy Bond
		Suzanne Wood		Laura Brewer
LITURGIST	Feb	Craig Strickland	Mar	Dava Anderson
USHERS	Feb	Richard Bond	Mar	Harold Butts
		Rudy King		Samantha Butts
		Pete Bynum		Joanne Taylor
		Derek Easter		Sherrell Taylor



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

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*Rev. Elizabeth A. Gaines, Pastor*  
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