

Sunday, February 9, 2020  
Fifth 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: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.  
**All: We are the salt of the earth.**  
One: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.  
**All: We are the light of the world.**  
One: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.  
**All: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another. Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world. Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**  
One: Let us pray...

\*OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Light of the World. Shine your light in us today. Chase away the darkness of sin, the darkness of fear and doubt and despair. Fill us with the light of your truth, your Word. Produce in us the fruit of righteousness – the evidence that your Holy Spirit lives in us and works in us and works through us. Teach us what is pleasing to you. Make us shining examples of your amazing grace, redeeming love, and life-changing power. May others be drawn to you through us. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      *O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* (v. 1-4, 7)                      UMH 57

PROCLAMATION

*Listen as the Scriptures are opened.*

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5:13-20	NT 4
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Let It Shine</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	arr. Anna L. Page
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	NT 154
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SERMON	<i>Spice It Up</i>	

RESPONSE

*Respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

\*RESPONSIVE READING                      Psalm 112:1-9                      UMH 833

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory  
\*Doxology                      UMH 95  
\*Dedication of the Offering

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER                      *You Are Mine*                      TFWS 2218

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER                      UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

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

\*HYMN OF PROMISE                      *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*                      UMH 206

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

One: As people of faith we have gathered for worship.  
**All: As people of faith we now return to the world.**  
One: Go out to share the story of faith, the story of life, with the world around you.  
**All: We share the faith in word and in deed, in speech and in action.**  
One: As you go out to give a living witness, as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world, go knowing that God goes with you, sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.  
**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*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.

<p><b>THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR</b> are given to the glory of God Almighty and in honor of Attie Ross's 14th birthday on February 11, with much love from Grandma.</p>
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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	Nonie Roberson
Lou Allred	Judy Chencharick	Alton Gower	Janice Scherpereel
Irma Apel	Julia Cooper	Family of Oscar Harris	Nancy Thomas
James Best	Nancy Cooper	Family of Suebelle Jackson	Irvin Warren
Bill Blackwood	James Cooper	Anne Johnson	John Willoughby
Shirley Buvens	Bill Creighton	Peggy Johnson	Family of Blount Whiteside
Kim Byrd	Lois Dail and Family	Ida Lawrence	Ronnie Wood
Walter Byrd	Joyce Draughon	Ed Matthews	Suzanne Wood
Wilma Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Carmen McCorkle	
Jerry Callahan	Elliott Gifford	Ethan Myers	

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

Sunday School Attendance	21	Offering Received	\$ 4,936.10
Sunday Worship Attendance	64	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,721.03

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Memorials for **Jimmy Brooks** have been given by  
Patsy Coats and Rudy King.

Memorials for **Suebelle Jackson** have been given by  
Patsy Coats, Jimmy and Gail Goodman, Stella Evelyn B. Lee and Frances Opperman.

SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Feb 9	Brady Wilson	Feb 16	Grace Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Feb 9	Brenda Johnson	Feb 16	Open
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Feb 9	Julie Easter	Feb 16	Samantha Butts
FINANCE	Feb 9	Rudy King	Feb 16	Mickey Hollingsworth
NURSERY	Feb 9	Laura Hardison	Feb 16	Edna Peterson
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	Richard Bond
		Rudy King		Rudy King
		Pete Bynum		Pete Bynum
		Derek Easter		Derek Easter



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

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