

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany
Human Relations Sunday

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Listen, God is looking for you!

Choir: I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

People: I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright, Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

All: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

One: Listen, God is calling you to witness and serve.

Choir: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

People: I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

All: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

One: God has searched for you and found you. God has healed your sorrows and wounds. Open your hearts to God's magnificent love.

Choir: I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

People: Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

All: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

One: Let us pray.

All: Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

One: The Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Let us share Christ's peace with one another!

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-20 OT 242

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Rachel Mohlman

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Listen and Respond to God's Call*

HYMN OF CALLING *Lead On, O King Eternal* UMH 580

SCRIPTURE John 1:43-51 NT 85

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Listen to Me*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

WESLEY COVENANT SERVICE See Insert
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

OFFERING
Offeratory *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* arr. Alice Jordan
*Doxology UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* UMH 584

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION *God Be With You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

God be with you till we meet again; With his sheep securely fold you;
by his counsels guide, uphold you, God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

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 with love to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Walter Byrd celebrating his 84th birthday on January 4 by Susie Byrd.

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.

Theodore Aguilera	Gordon Clapp	Sarah Herring	Anna Uzzell
Lou Allred	Polly Clapp	Mickey Hollingsworth and Family	Kinsley Vann
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Burnie Collins	Susan Horton	Dollye Walters
Richard Bond and Family	Nancy Cooper	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
Pete Bynum and Family	James Cooper	Ida Lawrence	Terry Waterbury
Chris Byrd	Susan Crooks	Janice Lever	Vickie West
Kim Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Kay Parker and Family	Debra Winstead
Jameson Campagna	Elliott Gifford	Rochelle Pope	Kinsley Vann
Larry Carmichael	Family of Phil Gurkin	Nancy Thomas	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 1/7/17...

Sunday School Attendance	22	Offering Received	\$ 37,927.38
Worship Attendance	78	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

Memorials for **James Bond** have been given by Patsy Coats and Ronnie and Suzanne Wood.
 Memorials for **Barbara Bynum** have been given by DSUMC Chancel Choir, Rudy King, Herman and Linda Medlin, Paul and Teeny Perry, and Ronnie and Suzanne Wood.
 A memorial for **Richard Glover** has been given by Patsy Coats.
 A memorial for **Katherine Patterson** has been given by Patsy Coats.
 A memorial for **Robert Smith** has been given by Thomas and Betsy West.
 A memorial for **Carole Womble** has been given by Patsy Coats.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Jan 14	Aloah Woodrow	Jan 21	Brady Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jan 14	Susie Byrd	Jan 21	John Willoughby
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jan 14	Samantha Butts, Lois Dail	Jan 21	Martha Smith, Huntsie Strickland
FINANCE	Jan 14	Karen McLeod	Jan 21	Open
GREETERS	Jan 14	Harold and Samantha Butts, Cindy Coats	Jan 21	Lois Dail, Rudy King
NURSERY	Jan 14	Cindy Coats	Jan 21	Samantha Butts
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Jan 14	Open	Jan 21	Cathy Cowling
	Jan 17	Edna Peterson	Jan 24	Caroline Wilson
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Jan	Joanne Taylor, Sharon Raynor	Feb	Kathy Gower, Suzanne Wood
LITURGIST	Jan	Gary Ronnfeldt	Feb	Craig Strickland
USHERS	Jan	Sherrell Taylor, Dal Snipes, Cory Wilson, Open	Feb	Richard Bond, Mark Brannon, Whit Brewer, Open



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

January 14, 2018

RISE UP: LISTEN

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Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
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