

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Sunday, January 15, 2017
 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Human Relations Day

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Mighty Is Our God"

arr. Tom Fettke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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!

*OPENING PRAYER (In unison)

God of Isaiah, you are our God, too. You spoke to the prophets, but your message did not end with them. There is still work to be done, and we pray to hear your call afresh. Help us joyfully claim our role as your beloved servants, knowing that you provide all that we need to do our work. You walked with us before we were even born, and you continue to hold us by the hand each and every day of our lives. We pray with the confidence of those who have been filled with your light. We pray with the assurance of those who have been called into fellowship with your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, UMH 554 "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

AZMON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, UMH 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

ACCEPTANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen"

Danish

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Grace"

ANTHEM "Let Us Love One Another"

Douglas Sherman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE, NT 152

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

SERMON

"Ministry by Strengths"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD From Isaiah 49 and Psalm 40 (See insert)

OFFERING

Offertory	"Kum Bah Yah"	arr. Wilson
*Doxology, UMH 95		
*Dedication of the Offering		

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE, UMH 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" WORLD PEACE

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION "May the Lord, Mighty God" Carl Ashley

May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever. By His grace and His might	Help you in ev'ry endeavor. Long may His grace be kind to you May it fail you never.	May the Lord, mighty God, Bless you and keep you forever. Bless you and keep you forever.
--	--	---

*POSTLUDE

 * = Please stand as you are able.
 NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament
 TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

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

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.

Lou Allred	Nancy Cooper	Family of Wilma Hunter	Rochelle Pope
Tammie Arnold	James Cooper	Sandra Jackson	Chloe Ray
Family of Luby Bell	Brandon Eaton	Family of Henry Jacobs	Nancy Thomas
James Best	Jerry England	Lee Best Johnson	Irvin Warren
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Elliott Gifford	Ida Lawrence	Glenda Weisner
Chris Byrd	Mary Hardison	Janice Lever	Roger White
Kim Byrd	Sarah Herring	Frances Opperman	Debra Winstead
Larry Carmichael	Susan Horton	Teeny Perry	Cynthia Wood

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

Sunday School Attendance	21	Offering Received End of 2016	\$ 17,005.00
Worship Attendance	60	Weekly Needs 2016	\$ 6,830.05
		Offering Received 1/1/17	\$ 35,975.66

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

Serving This Week

ACOLYTE	Jan 15	Beth Cowling	Jan 22
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jan 15	John Willoughby	Jan 22
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jan 15	Cindy Coats	Jan 22
		Rhonda McLamb	
FINANCE	Jan 15	Martha Smith	Jan 22
GREETERS	Jan 15	Carroll & Wilma Byrd	Jan 22
		Patsy Coats	
NURSERY	Jan 15	Samantha Butts	Jan 22
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Jan 15	Cowling	Jan 22
	Jan 18	Butts	Jan 25

Serving This Month

ALTAR GUILD	Jan	Sharon Raynor, Joanne Taylor	Feb
LITURGIST	Jan	Craig Strickland	Feb
USHERS	Jan	Dal Snipes, Sherrell Taylor, Cory Wilson, TBA	Feb

Serving Next Week

Jan 22	Jacinda Williams
Jan 22	Caroline Wilson
Jan 22	TBA
Jan 22	TBA
Jan 22	Mike & Cherry Ennis
Jan 22	Mickey & Nina Hollingsworth
Jan 22	TBA
Jan 22	Slusser
Jan 25	TBA

Serving Next Month

Feb	Kathy Gower, Suzanne Wood
Feb	Gary Ronnfeldt
Feb	Richard Bond, Mark Brannon, Whit Brewer, TBA

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4	Walter Byrd	7	Nancy Thomas	13	Kathy Matthews	20	David Ennis
4	Gordon Clapp	7	Ashlyn Warren	16	Dennis Hollowell	22	Cheryl Coats
4	Rusty Spencer	8	Carrigan Ennis	16	Brian Walker	29	Elizabeth Schmidlin
5	Suebelle Jackson	12	Morgan Schmidlin	19	Sally Doyle		
7	Patricia Hollowell	13	Allie Apperson	20	Chris Coffman		

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Jan	15	8:00am	UMM Breakfast Meeting
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Human Relations Day (Special Offering)
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			12:15pm	Parent Youth Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
			1:00pm	Knit Wits in the Parlor
			2:00pm	UMW in the Chapel
			4:00pm	Kingdom Kids Children's Fellowship
			5:00pm	Youth
			6:00pm	Trustees in the Conference Room
			6:30pm	SPRC in Visioning Center
			7:15pm	Finance in the Visioning Center
Monday	Jan	16	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Jan	18	5:30pm	Divine Dining
				Menu: Roast Pork, Seasoned Roasted Potatoes, Asian Salad, and Your Tasty Desserts!
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
Sunday	Jan	22	11:00am	Worship – Ecumenical Sunday
			5:00pm	Youth
			6:00pm	Charge Conference – Church Council
			7:00pm	Church Council

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm



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

January 15, 2017

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education
Dr. Carl Ashley, Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist
Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director

**400 West Divine Street Dunn,
 North Carolina 28334
 910-892-2339
 dsumc@nc.rr.com
 www.divinestreet.org**