

ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 17, 2016, 11:00am
Second Sunday after the 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: Who can catch the wind in one's hand or discern its source?

All: Who can tell how the spirit of God will move or where?

One: God has broken into the world as God willed.

All: In a child, God does the inconceivable, infusing the ordinary with the divine.

One: Let us with awe and reverence worship our God of unlimited freedom.

All: Let us worship our God of the miraculous, our God of transforming love! Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER "Lord, Speak to Me" UMH 463

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "Shall We Gather at the River?" arr. Rentz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NT 174

SERMON "On Purpose"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

OFFERING

Offertory UMH 95

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH 557

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

* = Please stand as you are able.
 UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
 NT = New Testament

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God Almighty 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	James Cooper	Stacey Johnson	Mattie Storey	Kay Wood
Susan Avery	Nancy Cooper	Ida C. Lawrence	Nancy Thomas	Ronnie Wood
Mary Blalock	Amy Dragotta	Janice Lever	Lauren Walker	
Chris Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Herman Medlin	Irvin Warren	
Kim Byrd	Anne Johnson	Teeny Perry	Jennett Whiteside	
Larry Carmichael	Larry Johnson	Rochelle Pope	Judie Wilkinson	

BY OUR SERVICE...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Jan 17	Jacinda Williams	Jan 24	Patrick Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jan 17	John Willoughby	Jan 24	Caroline Wilson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jan 17	Huntsie Strickland	Jan 24	Willie Ferrell
FINANCE	Jan 17	Jim Schmidlin	Jan 24	Jim Schmidlin
GREETERS	Jan 17	Gordon & Polly Clapp Ed & Kathy Matthews	Jan 24	Derek & Julie Easter Harold & Samantha Butts
NURSERY	Jan 17	Joanne Taylor	Jan 24	Sharon Hundley
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Jan 17	Brenda Johnson	Jan 24	Caroline Wilson
	Jan 20	Jennifer Slusser	Jan 27	Steve Parker
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Jan	Joanne Taylor* Sharon Raynor	Feb	Kathy Gower* Suzanne Wood
USHERS	Jan	Cory Wilson, Sherrell Taylor, Blount Whiteside, Dal Snipes	Feb	James Best, Richard Bond, Mark Brannon, Whit Brewer

BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School Attendance	42	Offering Received	\$ 3,199.03
Worship Attendance	148	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,302.14

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Jan	17	9:00am	Chapel Prayer	
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship	
			9:45am	Sunday School	
			10:45am	Sanctuary Music	
			11:00am	Worship Service – Human Relations Sunday	
			4:00pm	Cherub Choir / Youth Band	
			5:00pm	Youth	
			5:00pm	Nominating Meeting in the Conference Room	
			6:00pm	Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room	
			7:15pm	Finance Meeting in the Visioning Center	
Monday	Jan	18	12:00pm	BLGs Subs and Strategies in the Fellowship Hall	
Wednesday	Jan	20	5:30pm	Divine Dining	Menu: Pork loin, Seasoned roasted potatoes, Romaine and cheddar with ranch, Bread and Your Wonderful Desserts!
			6:00pm	Cherub Choir / Youth Band	
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone	
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Sunday	Jan	24	7:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center	

Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am-12:30pm.



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		

Is your birthday missing? Please call the church office so we can be sure to add you to our records

A memorial for Sallie DeFord has been given by Lloyd and Patsy Coats.

HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY

Today, before the remembrance of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, The United Methodist Church will celebrate Human Relations Day. This churchwide Special Sunday is our opportunity as The United Methodist Church to extend a helping hand to our sisters and brothers.

Our gifts on this Special Sunday will support a variety of causes, such as ministries that advocate for social justice, serve survivors of domestic violence, nurture at-risk teens, help fathers gripped by addiction and wrap loving arms around young mothers who have nowhere to turn.

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