

Sunday, January 26, 2020
Third 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 from Isaiah 9, Psalm 27, and Matthew 4

One: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

All: **To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.**

One: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

All: **We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.**

One: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

All: **Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

*OPENING PRAYER

All: **God of light and love, we come this morning with eyes stinging from the brightness of your glory. We have become so accustomed to the darkness that your radiant light sometimes overwhelms us. Open our eyes to the light of your dawn that our souls may be flooded with love and mercy and joy. Open our hearts to receive your message of comfort, peace and security that we may find rest in your loving, protective presence. Open our spirits to follow the path you put before us that we may lead lives committed to your Way. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Listen as the Scriptures are opened and the people respond.

THE MASTER'S MEN

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

THE MASTER'S MEN

SENDING FORTH
Go into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*BLESSING

*THE MASTER'S MEN BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, 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>THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God Almighty and in loving memory of our son, Wesley Paul Wilson, by Cory and Caroline Wilson.</p>
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Welcome to The Master's Men

The Master's Men is a male a cappella ensemble dedicated to providing inspirational music to the glory of God. Their goal is to spread the message of God's love in song in ways that will enhance Christian church worship services and other programs. Arrangements include hymns, spirituals, gospel, and other musical styles in four, five, and six part harmony for unaccompanied male voices.

For over 20 years, The Master's Men has performed for churches or other religious based gatherings in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. What started as a group of men singing just for pleasure has evolved into a collection of faithful Christians singing for the glory of God.

The Master's Men ministry is supported by CD sales and voluntary 'love' offerings from the congregation at the time of appearance. Please visit the CD sales table after worship today to consider purchasing a CD and show your generous love to these men who have brought such wonderful music to our worship service today.

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	Doc Carmichael	Family of Joe Giles	Ethan Myers
Irma Apel	Judy Chencharick	Jimmy Goodman	Nonie Roberson
James Best	Julia Cooper	Alton Gower	Janice Scherpereel
Bill Blackwood	Nancy Cooper	Family of Suebelle Jackson	Nancy Thomas
Shirley Buvens	James Cooper	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
Kim Byrd	Bill Creighton	Peggy Johnson	John Willoughby
Walter Byrd	Joyce Draughon	Ida Lawrence	Ronnie Wood
Wilma Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Ed Matthews	Suzanne Wood
Jerry Callahan	Elliott Gifford	Carmen McCorkle	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 1/19/20...

Sunday School Attendance	25	Offering Received	\$ 1,212.00
Sunday Worship Attendance	75	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

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 **Suebelle Jackson** has been given by Edith Sessoms on behalf of The Chapel Sunday School class.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Jan 26	Aloah Woodrow	Feb 2	Gavin Tyndall
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jan 26	Caroline Wilson	Feb 2	Open
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jan 26	None	Feb 2	Open
FINANCE	Jan 26	Rudy King	Feb 2	Open
NURSERY	Jan 26	Cathy Cowling	Feb 2	Brenda Johnson

		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Jan	Joanne Taylor Sharon Raynor	Feb	Kathy Gower Suzanne Wood
LITURGIST	Jan	Dava Anderson Gary Ronnfeldt	Feb	Craig Strickland
USHERS	Jan	Jim Martin Steve Perry Jim Schmidlin Quinn Schmidlin Alternate: Martha Smith	Feb	Richard Bond Rudy King Pete Bynum Derek Easter



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

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