

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, January 27, 2019
Ecumenical Sunday

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *He Touched Me* Walter Byrd, Solo

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come before your God with praise and thanksgiving.
All: The joy of God is our strength.
One: Join with the heavens and the earth in telling the goodness of our God.
All: Come let us worship God, who revives our souls.
One: We are called to be God's people. We are called to be the Body of Christ.
All: Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.
One: Let us pray...

*OPENING PRAYER

O wondrous God, on this holy day, we have gathered together once again to celebrate your presence among us, to praise you, and to thank you for all you have given us. May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us, and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it with everyone around us. Though we are very different people, with many different talents and gifts, make us one in your Spirit, that we may be your ministers in the world. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *God of Love and God of Power* UMH 578

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

UMW MOMENT

HYMN OF PRAYER *In Unity We Lift Our Song* TFWS 2221

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-21 NT 56

CHILDREN'S SERMON *A Second Chance*

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 8:1-12 OT 429

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Bradley Ellingboe

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a NT 161

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Gift of Need*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Statement of Faith* UMH 883

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING Offertory *Share, His Love* arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick
 *Doxology UMH 95
 *Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH 549

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS 2281
May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.

*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.

<p>THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise 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

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4: 21-30

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	Alton Gower	Nancy Thomas
Irma Apel	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Dollye Walters
Becky Barbee	John Curtis	Sharon Hundley	Irvin Warren
James Best	Lin Ferrell	Anne Johnson	Vickie West
Kim Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Bill King	John Willoughby
Dianne Callahan	Joe Giles	Virginia King	
Jerry Callahan	Tanya Giles	Ida Lawrence	
Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Jimmy Goodman	Grayson Scott	



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

Sunday School Attendance	22	Offering Received	\$ 3,394.00
Worship Attendance	84	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,047.52

BY OUR SERVICE...

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Jan 27 Beth Cowling	Feb 3 Jackson Crumpler
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jan 27 Caroline Wilson	Feb 3 Open
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jan 27 Cindy Coats	Feb 3 Open
FINANCE	Jan 27 Jim Schmidlin	Feb 3 Willie Ferrell
GREETERS	Jan 27 Jim and JoCarol Allen	Feb 3 Carroll and Wilma Byrd
	Harold and Samantha Butts	Joanne Taylor
NURSERY	Jan 27 Samantha Butts	Feb 3 Susie Creel
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Jan 27 No Evening Activities	Feb 3 Jim and Kim Schmidlin
	Jan 30 Calvin and Georganna Gaines	Feb 6 Calvin and Georganna Gaines
	<i>This Month</i>	<i>Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Jan Joanne Taylor	Feb Kathy Gower
	Sharon Raynor	Suzanne Wood
LITURGIST	Jan Gary Ronnfeldt	Feb Craig Strickland
USHERS	Jan Sherrell Taylor, Dal Snipes, Cory Wilson, Open	Feb Richard Bond, Whit Brewer, Mark Brannon, Harold Butts

January and February Birthdays

January	2 Patti Queipo	13 Huntsie Strickland
29 Elizabeth Schmidlin Barina	5 Ronnie Wood	14 Sherrell Taylor
30 Ashley Woodrow	7 Brandon Tyndall	14 Deborah Wood
30 Jack Woodrow	9 Susan Horton	15 Juanita Simmons
	11 Anna Uzzell	17 Harold Butts
February	11 Attie Ross Welch	18 Willie Ferrell
2 Heidi Hamilton	13 Bill Creighton	19 Betsy West

Is your birthday missing? Please contact the church office so we may add you to our records.

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

JANUARY 27, 2019

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist
Rev. Karen Lucas, Director of Children and Youth
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