**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

**ENTRANCE**

***The people come together in the Lord’s* *name.***

 PRELUDE

 THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

 CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *I Come With Joy*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

 **All: in the rising of the sun,**

 **in the smile of another’s face,**

 **in the touch of a hand**

 **or the sound of a laugh,**

 **in the scent of a flower**

 **holding the promise of spring.**

 One: By this I have known the power of the Lord:

 **All: in the healing of hurts,**

 **in the forgiveness of sin,**

 **in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,**

 **in the shower of love**

 **that comes from God’s Son.**

 One: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

 **All: Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures forever!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

 **Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

 COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

 HYMN OF PRAYER *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* UMH 430

 PASTORAL PRAYER

 THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

 CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

**PROCLAMATION**

***The Scriptures are opened to the people.***

 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

 SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 NT 157

 CHILDREN’S SERMON *Who’s In Control*

 ANTHEM *My All is Thine*

 SCRIPTURE Mark 1:21-28 NT 32

 SERMON *What’s the Question?*

**RESPONSE**

***The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.***

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

 One: We have heard a new teaching from Jesus, this Nazarene who speaks with authority.

 **All: We have seen how Christ commands even unclean spirits to flee, and they obey him.**

 One: Jesus calls us to exorcise demons—in every form they take.

 **All: God of grace and God of mercy, grant us wisdom for the facing of this hour, and for all the hours and days of our lives. Amen.**

OFFERING

 Offertory *In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr*  J.C. Bach

 (*In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust*)

 \*Doxology UMH 95

 \*Dedication of the Offering

**SENDING FORTH**

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

\*HYMN OF PROMISE *Lord, Speak to Me*  UMH 463

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

\*BENEDICTION *Go, Make of All Disciples (verse 1)* UMH 571

\*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 memory of our son, Wesley Paul Wilson, by Cory and Caroline Wilson.

 TODAY’S READINGS: NEXT WEEK’S READINGS:

 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Isaiah 40:21-31

 Psalm 111 Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

 Mark 1:21-28 Mark 1:29-39

**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.

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| Theodore Aguilere | Polly Clapp | Mickey Hollingsworth and Family | Nancy Thomas |
| Lou Allred | Family of Burnie Collins | Susan Horton | Kinsley Vann |
| Mary Lemuel Blalock | Nancy Cooper | Anne Johnson | Dollye Walters |
| Pete Bynum and Family | James Cooper | Brenda Johnson | Irvin Warren |
| Chris Byrd | Susan Crooks | Ida Lawrence | Terry Waterbury |
| Kim Byrd | Brandon Eaton | Janice Lever | Vickie West |
| Wilma Byrd and Family | Elliott Gifford | Kay Parker and Family |  |
| Larry Carmichael | Family of Phil Gurkin | Rochelle Pope |  |
| Gordon Clapp | Sarah Herring | Sherrell Taylor and Family |  |
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**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 1/21/17…**

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| Sunday School Attendance | 24 | Offering Received  | $ 3,652.00 |
| Worship Attendance | 60 | Weekly Cash Needs | $ 7,369.29 |

**Given In Love and Memory**

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| **James Bond** | **Barbara Bynum** |
| Joyce Draughon | Richard and Kathy Bond | Coleman and Johnsie Markham |
| Rhett and Sharon Raynor | Don and Faye Butler | Ed and Kathy Matthews |
|  | Bill and Susie Creel | Rhett and Sharon Raynor |
| **Carole Womble** | Lisa Cox | Henry H. Sandlin |
| Rhett and Sharon Raynor | Joyce Draughon | Nancy Thomas |
|  | Jimmy and Gail Goodman | John and Patricia Williams |
|  | John Graeber |  |

**BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS…**

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|  | ***Serving This Week*** | ***Serving Next Week*** |  |
| ACOLYTE | Jan 28 | Christian Spell | Feb 4 | Beth Cowling |  |
| ALTAR FLOWERS | Jan 28 | Caroline Wilson | Feb 4 | Robert Jernigan |  |
| CHILDREN’S CHURCH | Jan 28 | Cindy CoatsWillie Ferrell | Feb 4 | Hope TyndallLauren Walker |  |
| FINANCE | Jan 28 | Mickey Hollingsworth | Feb 4 | Jim Schmidlin |  |
| GREETERS | Jan 28 | Mike and Cherry EnnisSharon Hundley | Feb 4 | Mickey and Nina Hollingsworth |  |
| NURSERY | Jan 28 | Patricia Hollowell | Feb 4 | Susie Creel |  |
| YOUTH VOLUNTEERS | Jan 28 | No Evening Activity | Feb 4 | Cindy Coats |  |
|  | Jan 31 | Cathy Cowling | Feb 7 | Samantha Butts |  |
|  | ***Serving This Month*** | ***Serving Next Month*** |  |
| 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 |  |
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RISE UP: ANSWER

Divine Street United Methodist Church

***Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor***

***Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education***

***Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries***

***Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist***

***Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director***

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