

Sunday, February 2, 2019  
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ENTRANCE**

*Come together in the Lord's name.*

**PRELUDE**

**THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

One: God the Holy Spirit, you are the restless breath of love that sweeps through the world. You move where you will, breaking down barriers, stirring hearts to change, making all things possible. Inspire each one of us to hunger and thirst for justice!

All: **Come, Spirit of God, sweep through our world bringing great change. May the bounty of your goodness be shared more justly, so all may share in the rich blessings of your creation. And, for us, bring transformation in our praying and living, so that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you all the days of our lives. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213

**COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**HYMN OF PRAYER** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *Three-fold Amen*

**PROCLAMATION**

*Listen as the Scriptures are opened.*

<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	Matthew 5:1-12	NT 4
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>	<i>Puppy Tails</i>	
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Walk With Me</i>	Parker / Lantz III
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	NT 153
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>		
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>Downright Foolish</i>	

**RESPONSE**

*Respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

**INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON** UMH 12

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UMH 13

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Gifts left on the altar during Communion are designated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and are used to address urgent needs in our church and community.

**SENDING FORTH**

*Go into ministry with the Lord's blessing.*

**\*HYMN OF PROMISE** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH 402

**\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION** *Benediction* Billy Sander

May the Lord bless and keep you.

As you go from this place, go in peace.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.

**\*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.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God Almighty and in loving memory of our sisters, Anabel T. Carter and Nancy L. Cannon by Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Psalm 112:1-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Matthew 5:13-20

**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	Jimmy Goodman	Ethan Myers
Irma Apel	Judy Chencharick	Alton Gower	Nonie Roberson
James Best	Julia Cooper	Family of Oscar Harris	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 1/26/20...**

Sunday School Attendance	22	Offering Received	\$ 2,666.01
Sunday Worship Attendance	87	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,721.03

**On-line Giving is Available on our Church Website**

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Memorials for **Suebelle Jackson** have been given by  
Lee James Best, Jr., Joyce Draughon, Robert and Ellen Jernigan,  
Herman and Linda Medlin, and Rhett and Sharon Raynor.

**SERVICE AND WITNESS...**

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Feb 2	Gavin Tyndall	Feb 9	Brady Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Feb 2	Joanne Taylor	Feb 9	Brenda Johnson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Feb 2	Julie Malcolm	Feb 9	Julie Easter
FINANCE	Feb 2	Martha Smith	Feb 9	Rudy King
NURSERY	Feb 2	Brenda Johnson	Feb 9	Laura Hardison
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Feb 2	Joanne Taylor		
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Feb	Kathy Gower	Mar	Kathy Bond
		Suzanne Wood		Laura Brewer
LITURGIST	Feb	Craig Strickland	Mar	Dava Anderson
USHERS	Feb	Richard Bond	Mar	Richard Bond
		Rudy King		Rudy King
		Pete Bynum		Pete Bynum
		Derek Easter		Derek Easter



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

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