ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 3, 2019
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 *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come! Hear the call of God saying speak of me to my people.
All: But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?
One: God will give you the words. The Lord will always be with you as you speak words of truth and justice and love.
All: We gather here to worship and praise God's loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling given us.
One: Let us lift our voices together in prayer...

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, in the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, (voices that say: "Who do you think you are?"), we come to hear your voice of affirmation. We come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world. Let faith abide. Let hope abide. Let love abide, here in this sanctuary, here in our community, here in our world, but most of all, here in us. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Gather Us In* TFWS 2236

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL AMEN *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION
The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:21-30 NT 56

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Before You Were Born*

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 1:4-10 OT 657

ANTHEM *Loving Savior* Douglas Wagner

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 NT 161

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Gift of Love*

RESPONSE
The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON UMH 12

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING
Offertory *Love* Albin Whitworth
*Doxology UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering

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 family and community.

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

*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.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

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

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 1/27/19…

Sunday School Attendance	24	Offering Received	$ 21,689.54
Worship Attendance	108	Weekly Cash Needs	$ 7,047.52

BY OUR SERVICE…

		This Week		*Next Week*
ACOLYTE	Feb 3	Jackson Crumpler	Feb 10	Natasha Williams
ALTAR FLOWERS	Feb 3	Open	Feb 10	Brenda Johnson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Feb 3	Martha Smith	Feb 10	Samantha Butts
FINANCE	Feb 3	Willie Ferrell	Feb 10	Rudy King
GREETERS	Feb 3	Carroll and Wilma Byrd Joanne Taylor	Feb 10	Herman and Linda Medlin Thomas and Betsy West
NURSERY	Feb 3	Susie Creel	Feb 10	Edna Peterson
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Feb 3	Jim and Kim Schmidlin	Feb 10	Calvin and Georganna Gaines
	Feb 6	Calvin and Georganna Gaines	Feb 13	Calvin and Georganna Gaines
		This Month		*Next Month*
ALTAR GUILD	Feb	Kathy Gower Suzanne Wood	Mar	Kathy Bond Laura Brewer
LITURGIST	Feb	Craig Strickland	Mar	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Feb	Richard Bond, Whit Brewer, Mark Brannon, Harold Butts	Mar	Pete Bynum, Charlie Crumpler Jeff Malcolm, Jim Allen

February Birthdays

2	Heidi Hamilton	13	Huntsie Strickland	20	Nathaniel Duval
2	Patti Queipo	14	Sherrell Taylor	22	Avery Apperson
5	Ronnie Wood	14	Deborah Wood	23	Greyson Spell
7	Brandon Tyndall	15	Juanita Simmons	23	Lauren Walker
9	Susan Horton	17	Harold Butts	24	Grady Hamilton
11	Anna Uzzell	18	Willie Ferrell	24	Carolyn Smith
11	Attie Ross Welch	19	Betsy West	25	Mia Walker
13	Bill Creighton	20	Will Creel, III		

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

A Place to…Belong…Believe…Become

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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