

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



There is no one on earth who does what is right all the time
and never makes a mistake. -Ecclesiastes 7:20 (GNT)



But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from everything we've done wrong.
-1 John 1:9 (CEB)

❖ February 3, 2019 ❖

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for the glory of God * for the proclamation of the gospel * for the service of humanity

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

GATHERING AND GREETING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this time of worship! We invite you to record your presence on the pew pad found at the end of each pew. When all have registered, please return it so we may greet each other by name at the opening and close of the service.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

(Use this quiet time to prepare your heart for the worship of Almighty God.)

*GREETING

from Psalm 119

Blessed are those whose way is blameless; who walk in the law of the Lord

Blessed are all those who keep his statutes and seek Him with all their heart

I will seek you with all of my heart, O Lord. Do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

*OPENING HYMN

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Hymnal #117

A TIME OF PRAYER AND JOYFUL OFFERING

SHARING THE CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A TIME OF JOYFUL CELEBRATION AND GIVING

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A TIME OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 15:1-2 pew Bible, pp. 558

TIME WITH GOD'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN

ANTHEM *In Remembrance* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:38-48 pew Bible, pp. 838

PROCLAMATION I Wish Life Came with an Eraser: Dealing with Difficult People

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 13

After the elements have been consecrated, you are invited to come to the altar and receive this sacrament of Jesus' grace, presence, and love. In this communion, we are reminded of Christ's sacrifice and the salvation He offers to all. You don't have to be a member of this church or denomination to receive communion, as God welcomes to His table all who seek him and desire to be fed by God.

SENT FORTH, READY TO SERVE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Hymnal #431

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Tabernacle United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. John Woods

Children's Minister: Kimberly Cripps

Youth Minister: Savannah Aldridge

Minister of Music: Carla Ely

Worship & Sound Leader: Richard Dunn II

Financial Administrator: Joyce Sosnowski

Office Administrator: Ashley Walters

WELCOME TO TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY! We're glad you're here. If you need a minister, or are searching for a church home, please speak with those around you or ask for our pastor, John Woods.

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS THROUGH 5 YRS. OLD. Located in the Children's Wing, it is available during Sunday School and both Worship Service, and is led by specially trained and vetted caregivers who will give exceptional attention for your child.

CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT TO GOD AND TO US! It's vital for them to join us as we worship Jesus. To help, WORSHIP DETECTIVE KITS are available at the front entrance. Please return the bags to the stand after worship.

SERVANT-MINISTERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES: Leo Brown, Michael Brown

SOUND: Pete Cox

OFFERING COUNTERS: Annette Heath, June Sofley **CD DELIVERY:** June Coyle

HOSPITALITY: 9:00 Steve Redmon, Gil Strader, Steve Swain **11:00** Chelsea Kiger

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jenny Gray Andrews, Linda Bigham, Allix Bjurstrom, Irene Blake, Averi Burke, Gail Causey, Bill Christopher, Robert Dunlap, Joyce Ensley, Lacy Fogleman, Pat Foley, Dale Giddens, Lee Gilley, Sandra Goins, Sandra Greeson, Don Helms, Jane Lackey, Phyllis Love, Mack Jefferson, Herb Jones, Allyson Josey, Caitlin Little, Joy Martin, Daniel Miller, Mary Morrell, Haley Ross, Marsha Sarvis, Jewel Shepard, Doris Sizemore, Nancy Steelman, Jeremy Timmone, Scottie Willis, Melissa Wood, Beth Woods, Ralph Worley, Dicky Wrenn, Margaret Yarborough, Tommy Younts

There are also numerous unspoken and unnamed prayers we hold before the Lord as well.

MISSIONARIES: Sandra Raasch (*Honduras*), Alger & Joyce Morris (*Cambodia*)

MILITARY: Jason "Caesar" Wolff, Joel Woods, Conner Worthington

SHUT-INS: Mary Claiborne (*Friend's Home West, #5102*), Bill Early (*Abbottswood, #B-315*), Nancy Fisher (*Abbottswood, #C-306*), Bill Jones (*1227 Ritters Lake Rd, Greensboro*), Martha Love (*Brighton Gardens, #260*), Meralyn Meadows (*The Laurels, #E-201*), Vernon & Jean Penry (*Abbottswood, #A-216*), Sandra Greeson (*Clapp's, #303-B*), Betty Varner (*Abbottswood, # C-124*), Frances Whitt

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS GIVEN THIS WEEK

In Loving Memory of **Ben Fields**

By Shellia Williamson for the CLC

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We Extend Our Christian Love and Sympathy

*We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of members of **Jimmy & Rebecca Collins** in the death of **Karen Kirkman**, and to the family of **Irene Blake**, both of whom passed away Thursday, January 31st. There will be a graveside funeral for Irene here today at 3:00pm, with visitation beginning at 2:00pm in the Chapel. We pray for God to pour out His eternal grace and comfort on these families and all who mourn.*

