

The Worship of God

January 14, 2018 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity
Prelude

Allegro Moderato

Marsh

As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139 and 1 Samuel 3)

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: The Lord is about to do a new thing.

All: Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.

+ Introit *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #662 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year B)

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory *The Summons*

Tate

(See hymn #726, "Will You Come and Follow Me")

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Gail Thomas

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

+Anthem

Lead Me, Guide My Feet (Smallwood/Whalum)

Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

Sermon

"Growing Up with the Lord"

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

God of Our Life

*Hymn #686

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	1/14	8:30am	Early Worship – 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany – Food Pantry
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany – Food Pantry
Monday	1/15	6:30pm	Session Meeting
		7:00pm	Worship Committee
Thurs	1/18	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	1/21	8:30am	Early Worship – 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 25; 11:00a.m. – 111

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this service of Worship. Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Betsy Braddock** to the **Glory of God** in loving honor of **our church family**.

Our Christian Sympathy to Bob & Patsy Calhoun whose son Robert died at his home in Nashville, TN on Monday, January 8.

Our Christian Sympathy to Pastor John Causey whose sister-in-law Jennifer Robbins Causey died at UNC Hospital on January 9.

2018 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up on table in the **Narthex**. Feel free to pick up extra Building Fund Envelopes as well.

REMINDER ☺ The **2018 Flower Calendar** is here and begging to be filled! Please sign up for your special dates on the new calendar in the hallway. Don't forget to fill out your "In Honor/Memorial" form too! You may leave them on the Secretary's desk. Here are some **available dates: Feb 4, 18, 25; Mar 4, 11, 18, 25; April 15, 22, 29** and **May 20, 27**. Thanks!

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will follow the 11:00 Worship Service on Sunday, January 28.

Prayer Concerns: Bob Benjamin, Clint Bertschi, Jerry Bertschi, Vicki Blount, Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Judy Durham, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Ed Kazan, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Frank Morrison, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Mary Sanderford, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Mike Tedor and Bob Williams.



Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net

Barry Auman, Director of Music

Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist

Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder

Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

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