

Eleven O'clock Worship January 14, 2018
Second Sunday of Epiphany
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements: Worship Leader Mike Koch
Meditation words: Search...good...know...believe
Prelude

*Gathering Song: Soon and Very Soon Red #523 v.1
**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, blessed of God!
May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!
O Lord, You have searched me and you know me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise!
Before a word is on my tongue
You know it completely, O Lord!
We gather to meet Jesus, and see His wonders.
We gather to worship and adore Christ of Bethlehem!
We prepare the new paths for the Lord
And celebrate the divinity of our God!
Let us worship God!

*Hymns: Soon and Very Soon Red #523 v.2-4
May the Lord be with you!
And also with you!

*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We thank You, O Lord God, for knowing everything about us, and showing us the future which is secure in Jesus Christ. For places like Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Nazareth where Jesus walked, and for places like Virginia, Africa, and Europe where he walks today, we are grateful. Reveal to us the majesty and love which come from Heaven. Show us the dedication and faith which happen when we meet You as Lord and Savior. Enable us to be servants who are true and fruitful disciples of a church which blesses others whether gathered or out in the world. As we worship, show us how to adore You, to meet You face to face, and marvel so much that others want to know. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon
*The Gloria Patri Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus Linda Lumsden

Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-6 Pew Bible p. 609
Prayers of the People (see list below)
The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover
* Hymns: Where the Spirit of the Lord Is Red #396

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Red Hymnal # 34
*The Apostles' Creed Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover
*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: John 1:43-51 Pew Bible #1028
Anthem All the Way My Savior Leads Me Fanny Crosby
Sermon "You Are!" Rev. Russell Lee
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn: Jesus Calls Us Red #345
*Charge and Blessing
Response
Postlude
*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad Disciples
Shut-in: Julia Baskervill Bethlehem

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a bright yellow visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

Flowers – Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Wilder by Eloise Wilder as we remember his birthday which was on January 10.

Ushers – serving today are Kit Hooper and Sam Torian, at the North Door and Carter Henderson and Patricia Burton* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Maddie Freshour and with Robert Guthrie doing audio at the 11 am service.

Children's Church and Nursery: The children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2nd

graders. Today's leader is Melissa Fraser. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Officers Meetings- The deacons and elders will hold their monthly meetings tomorrow night at the church. The deacons will meet at 7 pm in the library, and the elders will meet at 7:30 in the Philathea room. Be in prayer for the ministries of the church, and for those meetings which make ministry possible.

Attention Ladies! Women's Bible Study- We began our class last Thursday. We had 9 in our first class. Our next class is Thursday, January 18 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book *Battlefield of the Mind*, by Joyce Myers. Our minds and hearts can fall prey to depression, anger, low self-esteem, condemnation and a multitude of other negative mindsets. We will learn how to more effectively set our minds on God and find peace and freedom from these destructive behaviors. Please join us in the Philathea room and bring a friend!

Offering envelopes- a reminder that 2018 offering envelopes are available in the foyer, and at the North and South entrances. Please discard any envelopes from previous years, and use the current year envelopes for all offerings. Envelopes are still available.

Good Samaritan – With holidays approaching, they have a greater need of warm clothing and food; such as peanut butter, spam, canned soups, canned fruit, pasta, anything you donate will be greatly appreciated. Food can be taken to Good Samaritan Monday thru Friday 10 to 12.

Flower Calendar – We still have many openings for flower donations. Please check out the calendar posted next to the office door and get your dates while they are still available.

Calendar

Sunday, January 14 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, January 15 10:00 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Elders

Tuesday, January 16 12:00 noon NA
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, Jan. 17 12:00 noon AA
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, January 19 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, January 20 12:00 noon NA Women

Church Staff

C. Russell Lee, Jr., D.Min, Pastor
Sherolyn Barnett, Administrative Assistant
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
Doris Koch, Church Treasurer
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton
Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader
LeAnne Pulliam, Youth Coordinator

Session

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2018

Steven Crutchfield
Mike Koch
Nancy Pool

Class of 2019

Art Carter
Steve Reynolds
Jim Sizemore

Class of 2020

Linda Lumsden
Donald Cherry
Sandi Hughes

Diaconate

Chairman

Class of 2018

Patricia Burton
Mike Long
Terri Smith

Class of 2019

Laura Edwards
Brenda McPeters
Skyler Smith

Class of 2020

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Dianne Greene
Sue Bales

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Prelude
Welcome/Prayer
Praise and Worship Time

Lord Reign In Me (inst)
Days of Elijah (inst)
(#18) Come and See (1:18)

Announcements
A Stewardship Word
Prayer Time/The Lord's Prayer (words on screen)
Offering

Sing for Joy (inst)
Hear Our Praises (inst)
You are My All in All (inst)

Scripture: John 1:43-51 Pew Bible # 968
Sermon: "You Are!" Rev. Russell Lee
Prayer
Closing Song As We Go

Bob and Ann Egloff, Mike Marvin, and Bill Joor,
and Rev. Russell Lee are today's Praise Team
Usher for this 9 am service is David Smith*
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support
A nursery is available

*As we worship today, show us how to adore You, to
meet You face to face, and marvel so much that others
want to know.*

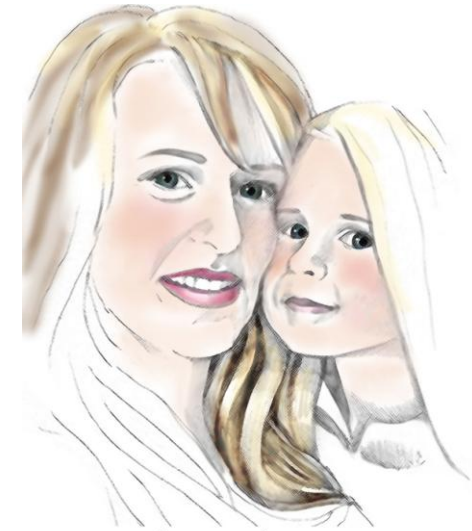


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Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Patrick Cherry, New Church Development, Wake Forest, N. C.
C.W. & Leslie Bing, Water for the Oppressed, Zambia
Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad
Matthew and Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
Mission Possible, Haiti and Dominican Republic
Overseas Missionary Fellowship International
Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe
Art and Andrea Carter

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*We love because
he first loved us.*
1 John 4:19

Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"
Foundational Principles
*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love
Values*
*Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

The Lord's Supper is observed bi-monthly.
All Christians are invited to commune with us.
A nursery is provided for pre-school children and
Children's Church is available for children thru 2nd grade each Sunday.
5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the last Sunday of each month.
Worship every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am
and Sunday School at 10 am.

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