

Service of Worship

Last Sunday after Epiphany

March 3, 2019

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Announcements and Welcome

*Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call To Worship

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy Name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits, God satisfies us with good as long as we live.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

#16

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

#354

*Responsive Reading

Dedication

#707

*Gloria Patri

#252

Morning Prayer

Choral Response

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*Offertory

Doxology

#253

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Choral Selection

Choir

Scripture Reading

John 4:46-54

Sermon

Pleading For A Child

Rev. Thompson

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

#489

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All who are able please stand

Happenings

Welcome! We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give to the Minister or place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a Children's Worship Time during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 2nd grade leave following the Offertory.

Flowers are place on the altar today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jason Strauch by his mom.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 **Worship Service**

4:00 **Youth**

6:00 **Choir Practice**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Tuesday: 10:00 Ladies Bible Study

7:00 **Outreach Team** meeting in the Hurley Jones Library. This committee will be looking at ways to improve our ability to attract and retain new members to our congregation.,

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday begins the observance of Lent.

6:30 **Bible Study**

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

Thursday: 6:30 Ladies Bible Study

Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent. We hope you will make a special effort to worship each Sunday of the Lenten Season.

Acolytes: Lauren Godfrey, Calley Gunter

Next Sunday: Ava Baldwin, Elyse Baldwin

Deacon on Call: Shannon Godfrey

The items for the **Operation Christmas Child** for March are washcloths, soap, and deodorant. Please pick up a few and put them in the box in the Narthex.

The Winter Jam is coming up. The date is Friday, March 22. It will be at PNC Arena in Raleigh. The cost is \$15. All youth interested need to go ahead and clear your schedules and be ready to go and worship Jesus through some awesome singing.

There will be a **baby shower for Scott and Mina MacDonald** on Sunday, March 17 from 2:00-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Scott is the son of Neil and Carolyn MacDonald. It is a boy. He is registered on a website called Babylist and at Walmart and Target. The theme is foxes and other small woodland animals.

One-pound pasta and sauce are our focus for CUOC this month. Adding food and **personal hygiene items** help to care for 8,590 families in our community. This is an integral outreach of our church.

