

# Praise and Worship

## Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 2018

10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service

### The Order of Worship

PRELUDE "This Is my Father's World"  
Piano/Organ

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE No. 176  
"Majesty"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Page 795  
"Psalm 72:1-17"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN No. 89  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

TIME WITH THE YOUTH Linda

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 60:1-3

SERMON "The Light in Our Darkness" Rita

\*RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The First Song of Isaiah"

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

\*HYMN No. 347 "Spirit Song"  
AND ALTAR PRAYER

*(The altar is always opened for your personal prayers and special concerns as well as if you would like to unite with Christ and with this family of faith, please feel free to come forward at this time.)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen"

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, if able

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**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are delighted that you have joined us as we worship the Lord. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God's Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again. **Nursery** is provided for children 5 years and under during our 11:00 AM Worship Service.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Today – Sunday – January 7

10:00 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship Service

Monday – January 8

2:00 – Mamie Lynch Group

Wednesday – January 10

5:00 – Children's Choir

6:30 – Adult Choir

Thursday – January 11

7:00 – Trustees

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Today's Head Usher: **David Fries**

Counters: Melinda Dudley/Ruth Elium

Jan. 14 Jan. 21 Jan. 28

Counters: Lynne Laura Pat  
Kathy Yvonne Archie

Children's

Message: Joan McKenzie

Head Usher for February: Tommy Honeycutt

### BIRTHDAYS:

7 – Susan Schultz 11 – Kayla Morgan

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

People dealing with dangerous cold temperatures; Lynn Hulin's cousin (passed away); Anna Rose Cauble (passed away); Alexis' son Alex; Richard Young (fibrillator)

### JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS:

Peg Gemayel (did well with hip surgery- now @ Stanback Unit); Lynne Purvis' 60<sup>th</sup> birthday; Ross Julian (@ church); Jewell Holland (@ church); A New Year to live for Christ – Maybe this will be the year of His return!

### ONGOING PRAYERS:

Ed Corriher; Greg Everhart; J. C. & Pat Miller; Harold & Gayle Rabon; Louise Riley; Trulie Harkey; Julia Spear; Persecuted Church

### ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

Worship Service: 41

Sunday School:

### STEWARDSHIP

**December 24, 2017**

Given to Budget . . . . . 1,460.00  
Other – Lawn Mower . . . . . 25.00  
Other – Prayer Blanket . . . . . 20.00  
Total for this Week . . . . . 1,505.00

## NEWS & NOTES:

*Please read your bulletin for the announcements and note all announcements pertaining to you.*

*When the music begins, we ask that everyone take your seats and begin to prepare your hearts for worship.*

**Rita Sims** will be our speaker today. We always look forward to hearing the message she will bring to us.

**Starting in January**, the head usher will be responsible to lock the entrance doors on Yadkin Avenue and Fourth Street while the congregation is greeting each other during the service. A door bell has been installed beside the door on Yadkin Avenue. This door bell will send a remote signal to the sound board person. If you arrive late during the service and the door is locked, please use the door bell. Someone will let you in shortly.

**Central** delivers Meals on Wheels, Monday through Friday, January 8-12.

**Mamie Lynch Group** will meet this Monday, January 8, at 2:00 PM.

**Children's Choir and Adult Choir** are back on schedule with Children's Choir meeting at 5:00 PM and the Adult Choir meeting at 6:30 PM.

**Trustees** will meet this Thursday, January 11, at 7:00 PM.

**The Church's checking account** needs to be kept close to \$10,000.00. This helps us to pay our bills and to have a little extra for emergencies. Currently the balance is down to \$2,800.00. Please consider giving a little extra so that we can get the checking account balance back up.

**Lawn Mower...** We are now collecting money to buy a new riding lawn mower. If you wish to make a donation, make out to Central UMC and be sure to mark "lawn mower" on your check.

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Join us in learning to love to live

**Pastor: Rev. McKenzie Sefa**  
**Administrative Assistant: Gail C. Bankett**  
**Business Administrator: Richard J. Salerno**  
**Director of Music Ministries:**  
**Jennifer Crawford**  
**Organist: Judy S. Patton**  
**Pianist: Susan J. Everhart**

Connecting Hearts to God's Love

**VISITORS.... So happy to have you with us.  
Will you please complete this form and place  
it in the offering plate. Thank you.**

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**ADDRESS**

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**CITY/STATE/ZIP**

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**PHONE**

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**E-MAIL**

**Please let us know if we can be of any  
assistance to you. Thank you for joining us  
and please come again soon.**