

Order of Worship
Worship is the way we Love God

10:55 am **February 1, 2015**

*When the music begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

Gathering Time: Welcome and Announcement Sheila Gilmore, Lay Leader

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude Bach
Allemande from "Suite in F"

Call to Worship *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Praise No.67 *We, Thy People Praise Thee*

Call to Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

Chorus No. 593 *Here I Am, Lord*

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

Pastoral Prayer

The Worship of God with God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory Larson
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Doxology No. 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Sykes

Reading of the Psalms Hymnal 832
Psalm 111

Anthem Red
Forgiven

*Gospel Reading page 42
Mark 1:21-28

Sermon Rev. Sykes
Living With the Authority of Jesus

Hymn of Preparation No. 641 *Fill My Cup, Lord*
sing twice

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*Choral Benediction Johnson
As We Go

Postlude Young
Divertissement

***Please stand as you are able**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Hilton and Jim Haines in loving memory of their sister, Betsy.

The flowers on the organ today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Shelby Diggs for her 9th birthday! Happy Birthday, Shelby, with love from Dad, Momma and Nana.

Thank you to our church family for your support on so many levels at our first UMW Luncheon for 2015. Because of your generosity, we raised \$773.50---funds that we will use to allow us to continue to support our projects on the local level and also on the district and national levels. Thanks to all United Methodist Women and ALL WOMEN of our church who worked so hard to make this function an enjoyable one. We also appreciate the hands of some guys who helped us get together extra seating that was needed Sunday. We hope that you enjoyed this time of sharing a meal and fellowship with friends. Mark your calendars as the UMW will be hosting luncheons on Sunday February 22nd and March 29th. Again, thanks for your support!

There will be a Commitment Meeting for all those serving on the 2015 Haiti Mission Team today at 4:00 pm in Room 101. If you are interested in serving on the Haiti Mission Team July 7-15, 2015, and need more information, please contact Allison or Mike. Commitments and deposits (or scholarship forms) must be made at the meeting. This will be a very important meeting so please make plans to attend.

Youth will meet tonight at 5:30 at Kevin Aiken's house for our Super Bowl Party. Everyone is invited to join us-Bring \$5 and your favorite snack to share.

Wonderful Wednesday Afterschool Program will meet this Wednesday.

Circle 8 will meet Wednesday at 6:30 at the home of Jan Clay. Desserts will be served. Please bring money for the nursery and homeless children.

Youth SALT Event and Defy Gravity Trip is Saturday February 7th. We will leave the church parking lot at 7:00am (eat or bring breakfast) Workshops are from 9:00-12:00 at Millbrook UMC in Raleigh. After workshops we will eat lunch and then go to Defy Gravity Indoor Trampoline Center. Cost is \$20 plus you will need lunch and dinner money and if you want to buy socks at the Defy Gravity you will need \$4. The church will cover the registration cost of the Youth Event. You will need to fill out a Defy Gravity Waiver Form to participate. (You can complete the Waiver Form on the website or print the form, complete the form and bring it with you.)

Haiti Mission Update: To date, a total **\$4,230** has been raised to purchase rice, beans, and oil for families in Haiti. \$1,600.00 has been raised through the Fellowship Lunches and \$2,630.00 was raised through the Christmas Honorariums and Memorials. That means thus far the 2015 Haiti Mission Team will be able to feed 140 families (for 3-4 weeks) when we go in July. Our goal is to feed 250 families (for 3- 4 weeks) while on mission in Haiti. Thank you for your faithfulness and thanks be to God for what God has done and will continue

to do as we Love God, Love Others, and Love the World. **The next two Fellowship Lunches (donation only) are Tuesday, February 3 and Tuesday, March 3 at 11:15 am.** Our menu for February 3 is Chicken Pot Pie and the trimmings. Come join us for a delicious meal and warm fellowship

Winter Jam 2015 Tour Spectacular in Raleigh, NC on Friday, March 13th Any youth or adults, who would like to go to Winter Jam you must prepay by February 9--Tickets are \$15. We will leave the church parking lot at 4:00pm doors open at 6:00. We will call parents on the way home for the return time. You will need food and spending money the night of concert.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Entertainment! The youth and parents will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 14 from 5:30-7:00pm. All proceeds will go towards youth trips. If you would like to be a part of the entertainment, please contact Mary Griffith.

On February 15, Rev. David Harvin will be with us to talk about *Imagine No Malaria*. So far we have 559 nets toward our goal of 1,000 nets by June 7, Annual Conference 2015. Each heart we place on the cross represents a life saved by the purchase of a mosquito net. Our generosity makes a difference as we help to purchase these nets, communicate life saving information, put in place health facilities, and educate about malaria. Rev. Harvin will speak at the UMM breakfast at 8:30. **Everyone** is invited to the breakfast. He is also available to talk with Sunday School classes and he will preach at the 11:00 service. Thank you for your continued support. We will reach our goal!

Everyone is invited to the Fat Tuesday BBQ on Feb.17. Donations only which will go to Imagine No Malaria, Zoe Ministries and the Haiti Mission Fund. Time is 5-7:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service will be on February 18 at 6:30 pm.

Ponder this...

A person with one watch knows the time.
A person with two watches is never sure.
One Lord will save us.
Two Lords will tear us apart.

Author unknown

Though everyone has an equal right to speak,
not all have earned an equal right to be taken seriously.

Hubert Humphrey