

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

1st Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 13, 2019

All are welcomed to Worship.  
Please assist us by registering your attendance in the  
notebooks located in the pews.

## CENTERING THOUGHT

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. UMH, introduction to Baptism

## WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

## \*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord, O Heavenly beings,  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
**worship the Lord in holy splendor.**  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**  
The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**  
**Let us praise the name of the Lord!** from Psalm 29:1-4

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* UMH Page 731

## \*\*OPENING PRAYER

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Through the gift of baptism, you also have called us by name. We pray in this moment for the courage and the strength to answer your call. As we open our ears to hear the story of your Son's baptism, open our hearts also, that we may experience again the renewing power of rebirth in the Holy Spirit. Inspire us in this time of worship, that we may claim our own identity as your beloved children and remain always faithful to Christ. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our brother and Lord. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Acts 8:14-17

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## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

**\*\*Gospel Reading** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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Leader: The Word of God for the people of God  
People: **Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Patri** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.*

**SERMON** Getting In Line

Wil Posey

**REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM**

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**ANTHEM** *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

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**CALL TO PRAYER** Lead Me, Lord

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain  
before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest  
me dwell in safety.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Wil Posey

*Moments of silent prayer & personal confession*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

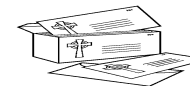
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

**MISSION MOMENT**

## THANKSGIVING

**RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**



**\*\*DOXOLOGY** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*\*HYMN** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

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## SENDING FORTH

**BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE** The light goes before us into the world.

*Chiming of the Trinity*

**\*\* Please stand, if able**

**Our Service of Worship has ended  
Our Worship through Service begins**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing

## PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Ruth Vespasian; Emelene Crouch; Laura Frances Snow; Tom Major Sr.; Helen Holland; Ronnie Smith; Kim Copeland; Debbie Cooper; Elise Lansing; Jeanne Crump; Family of Evelyn Hawkins, Family of Harvey Hill.

### PRAYER TEAM

Email: prayfumc@gmail.com

"Blue Prayer Request Cards" are in the pew racks.  
Please give to an usher prior to worship to have  
included in today's worship.

### January Greeters

John Morton/Vera Confer

### January Liturgist

Nancy Jo Willis

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God  
in memory of Helen Lochaby by Freddy Lochaby.

January 20th: Open

January 27th: Sue Parker

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, January 22nd, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

## Membership Sunday Sunday, February 17th

If you would like to make Murphy First United  
Methodist your church home, please contact the church  
office at 837-2718 or Wil at 386-647-6181.

## Scripture Readings for January 20th

Psalm 36:5-10  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

**This Week's Ministry Opportunities**

<b>Sunday, January 13</b>		<b>Thursday, January 17</b>	
Sunday School	9:45 am	Ladies Bible Study	10:00 am
Worship Service	10:55 am	Quilters	10:00 am
ALPHA	4:00 pm	Scouts	6:00 pm
<b>Monday, January 14</b>		<b>Friday, January 18</b>	
Willing Workers	6:30 pm	Food Bank	1:00-3:00 pm
		Scouts	6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b>		<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	
Card Ministry	9:00 am	Sunday School	9:45 am
Helping Hands	9:45 am	Worship Service	10:55 am
Food Bank	1:00-3:00 pm	Family Day following service	
Scouts	6:00 pm		
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b>			
Step Up	3:30 pm		
Handbells	5:00 pm		
History	5:30 pm		
Choir	6:30 pm		

**Meetings Week of January 13th**

**Willing Workers**

Monday, January 14th, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

**Card Ministry**

Tuesday, January 15th, 9:00 am, Fellowship Hall

**Helping Hands**

Tuesday, January 15th, 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall

**History**

Wednesday, January 16th, 5:30 pm, Education Bldg.

**Ladies Bible Study**

Thursday, January 17th, 10:00 am, Education Bldg.

**Memorials January 6th**

In memory of  
***Evelyn Hawkins***  
***Harvey Hill***  
by  
John & Sheila Snow

**Altar Flowers 2019:** The following dates are open January 20th, February 3rd and 17th. Please contact Sheila Snow at 361-6009 if you would like to take one of those dates.

**2018 Year End Giving Reports**

If you would like a copy of your report, please contact Theresa in the church office at 837-2718 or email [admin@murphyfirstumc.org](mailto:admin@murphyfirstumc.org)

**Greeters and Liturgist for 2019**

If you would like to be a greeter and/or liturgist in 2019 please contact the church office at 837-2718 or email [admin@murphyfirstumc.org](mailto:admin@murphyfirstumc.org)

**OUR FAITHFULNESS 2019**

Worship attendance last Sunday	150
Total Budget for 2019	\$ 331,590
Needed weekly	\$ 6,376
Received last week	\$ 9,515
Needed thru January 6	\$ 6,376
Received thru January 6	\$ 9,515
Difference	\$ +3,139

**Staff**

**Tracy & Lauren Allen, Custodians**

**Davis Bryant, Youth Director**

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**Rev. Wil Posey, Pastor**

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**Theresa Smith, Administrative Assistant**

828-361-0951 [admin@murphyfirstumc.org](mailto:admin@murphyfirstumc.org)

**Nikki Washburn, Nursery Director**

**Suzanne West, Director of Music**

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday	9:00 am -12:30 pm
Tuesday thru Thursday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	Closed

**TRUSTEE ON CALL JANUARY**

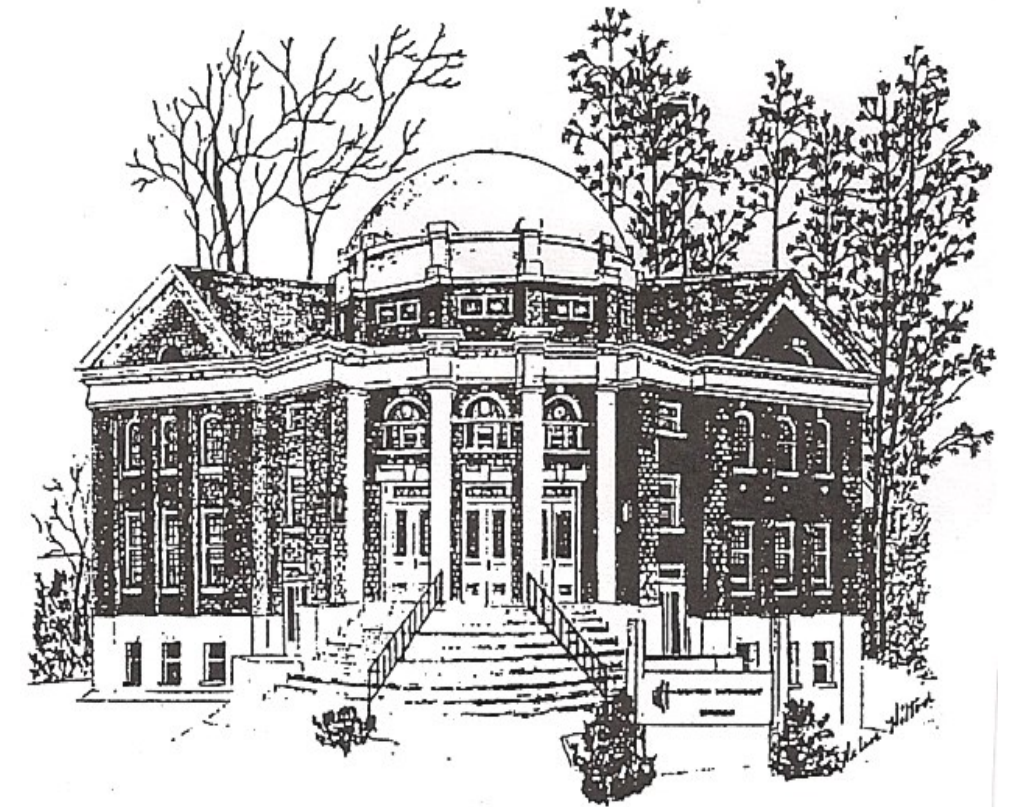
Flip Watson - 361-9519

**Nursery News:** Our nursery ministry is available for our youngest disciples during Sunday school and worship service. Many thanks to Nikki and our nursery leaders for their ministry. If you are a youth or an adult interested in helping, please contact the church office.

**First United Methodist Church Note cards**

There is a basket located in the Narthex with FUMC note cards. They are \$5.00 per pack. All proceeds go to Willing Workers which helps local women and children.

# First United Methodist Church Murphy, NC



**The mission of First United Methodist Church is to grow disciples who know God personally, pray daily, celebrate worship, serve others, and reach out in witness.**

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