

Morning Worship on the Lord's Day
January 28, 2018 **8:30 am**

Gathering

Welcoming First Time Guests

Introit "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"
Men's Trio

*Call to Worship The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.
The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

*Hymn UMH #369 "Blessed Assurance"

Announcements and Connection Cards

Celebrations

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Prayer "Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Me"
Men's Trio

Pastoral Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

*The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri UMH#71

*The Children's Hymn #558 "We are the Church"

The Children's Message Pastor Andrew
(Preschool Children may go to Children's Church.)

Anthem "Shine on Us"
Men's Trio

The New Testament Reading Colossians 1:15-23 Pew Bible NT Page 200

Sermon "Do You Know Who Jesus Is?" Pastor Scott

Giving our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Roger Fulp

*Doxology UMH # 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude "For Thine is the Glory" Mallotte
Michael Taylor

***Indicates Congregation Standing as Able.** Hearing Aids, Large Print Bibles, and Hymnals are available. If you need any of these, please see an usher or greeter. **Please silence all cell phones.**

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NOTES



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



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Anthem "It is Well With My Soul" arr. Courtney

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. My
sin, O the joy of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole is nailed
to the cross and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, O my soul! And, Lord, haste
the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll: the
trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descent, "Even so" it is well with my soul!

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Mark Munger, trombone

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Choral Benediction "Shalom to You"

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Contemporary Worship

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Opening Song

Welcome and Announcement

Celebrations

Praise & Worship

Congregation Prayer

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

The Reading of God's Word

Colossians 1:15-23

Sermon

"Who is Jesus?"

* Song of Commitment/Sending Forth

(Please Stand)

* Please pick up your children during the last song:

Song of Commitment/Sending Forth

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This Week at SUMC

Sunday January 28

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Beacon Worship Service (Ministry Center)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 am Beacon Worship Service (Ministry Center)
- 4:00 pm Celebration (Bldg 1, Choir Rm)
- 4:30 pm Small Group: Acts in Action (Bldg 1, Rm LL33)
- 4:30 pm UMKids (Bldg 1, Choir Rm, Rms 10&14)
- 4:30 pm UMYF&Confirmation(AsmbyHall,Bldg 3Rms208,214,217,223)
- 5:00 pm Souper Supper (Assembly Hall)

Monday January 29

- 7:00 am Emmaus Reunion Group (Men) (Bldg 2, Rm LL31)
- 8:15 am Emmaus Reunion Group (Women) (Bldg 1, Rm 29)
- 10:00 am Mission Monday (Bldg 2, RmLL33)

Tuesday January 30

- 6:00 pm Monthly Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

Wednesday January 31

- 9:30 am Pastors Worship Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
- 10:30 am Church Staff Planning Meeting (Bldg 1, Library)
- 6:30 pm Beacon Band Rehearsal (Assembly Hall)

Thursday February 1

- 7:30 am SUMM Bible Study (Bldg 1, LL13)
- 6:30 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir (Bldg 1, Choir Room)

Friday February 2

Saturday February 3

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We're sharing the worship experience! Our worship services are recorded and available online. Our 9:45 and 11:15 Beacon services are also streamed live online!

Please remember to update your online giving donations to your 2018 pledged amounts. Do not set up a new user name and password. Simply login with your current info & edit your amounts and frequency as necessary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Additional **SECURITY TEAM** members are needed, particularly for the 8:30, 11:00, and 11:15 services. Sign up forms are in the narthex of Bldg 2 & on the snack table in Bldg 3. For info, contact Terry Proper at [910-340-4155](tel:910-340-4155).

Souper Supper/Souper Bowl of Caring... Who will win this year's "prized" soup ladle for the favorite soup? Bring your favorite pot of soup to share! Come taste new soups & vote on your favorite on Sunday, January 28 from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Assembly Hall. Donations will help support the Onslow community Outreach Soup Kitchen. Be resourceful by bringing your own bowl!

Did you or your youth miss the **confirmation class** typically held for 6th graders? Pastor Scott & his wife Amy will lead a six-week confirmation class for anyone who has not been confirmed. Class will begin February 4th and meet from 4:30-6:30 pm (including dinner). Participants in this class will be confirmed on Sunday, March 25th. If you, or your youth, is interested in this class, contact Pastor Scott at sdodson@nccumc.org or call [910-326-4822](tel:910-326-4822).

Yard Sale! Keep saving your "stuff" for our Yard Sale! We appreciate each donation that will ultimately help our missions serve others! Next collection date: Sunday, Feb. 11th, 4:30-6:30 during UMKids & Youth Group. Look for the trailer in upper parking lot. Large furniture or appliances that you need picked up, contact Nancy Harris at missions@swansboroumc.org.

You are invited to join the **SUMC Congregations for Children** volunteers for a meeting on Tuesday, Jan 30th from 10:30am-Noon, followed by lunch. Contact Peggy Stolzenberg, c4c@swansboroumc.org for more info.

Stephen Ministry is coming back to SUMC! During the coming weeks, we invite you to pray about our congregation's Stephen Ministry. Please pray for those God is calling to serve as caregivers in this ministry. For more info, contact Linda Carlsen at 910-617-0857 or kidsinshape1@gmail.com.

The Families & Faith and The Bible Storytelling Sunday School classes have merged to form a new class "Cheers". Because you want to go where everybody knows your name! Cheers uses the Bible to help us all with applying scripture to our own lives. Please join us in Bldg 1, Rm 13 at 9:45 am on Sundays.

If you are a business owner and part of the SUMC family, you may be included in our SUMC Business Directory. Forms with instructions are available at the Welcome Centers and online on the homepage of our website under "LOOK HERE". (The current version of this directory is also available at the Welcome Centers and on our website.) The deadline for submissions for the next issue is Feb. 18th.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Rose Valente, Sara Henderson, Margaret Lloyd, Angie Cooper, Mel & Sue Guss, Dick McLeish, Tim & Sharon Barefoot, Jan Yarborough, Eldene Truax, Nita Aman, Ginger Garner Jablonski, Britney Wood, Frances Harrison, Roberta Maness, Mary Bergazzi, Rebecca Hamm, Kathy Henriksen, Barbara Brown, Melanie Holstein, Sheryle Kinney, Sara Wilson, Sara Bergazzi, Sylvia Sylvester*, Joyce Bayley Paschall*, Ruth Hokum*, Shirley Warren, Bob Bone, Christy Williams, Peg Fredeen*, Mildred Gallion*, Becky Miller (*shut in)

Friends & Family: Alyce Page Kitchen, Sam Hall, Dwight Clark, Jeanie Ernst, Frank Bartol, David Pinsky, Barbara Friedman, Dr. Henry R. Schindelar, Tucker Talley, Libby Garner, Brandon Bachik, Richard Juhl, Lee Orwat, Karen Saunders, Helen Frasier, Pat Salair, Christopher Pate, Linda Guss, Lamont & Lauryn Cox, Walt Kapke

Deployed Military: Donny Henriksen*, A.J. Short, John Reed, Gonzalo Snowe, Brandon Hackworth*, Buck Bradley, Jon Eriksen, Craig Sampsel, James Pidgeon III, Martha Stolzenberg, Michael P. Smith, Lance Young, Cooper Redfearn, Matt Bagley, Scott Harper Jr., Erik Werhner (*Church Member)

The Prayer Focus for this week is our youth ski trip. Please pray for the 53 people going on the youth ski trip. Please pray for traveling mercies, joy, safety and great fellowship. Please pray for the youth, the chaperones and Pastor Andrew.

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, January 21, 2018

8:30 - 176 9:45 - 187 11:00 - 189 11:15 - 69

OUR GIFTS

In memory of **Betty Hellams** given by Beverly Rothfuss,
Charles & Shannon Rothfuss and Matthew Rothfuss

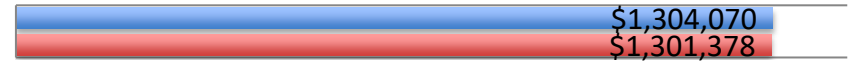
For ASP Youth Mission in memory of **Mike Hoover, Robert Lenthall, Sr. Joe Casey, Deane Whalley, Edward & Ethyln Hurst, Needam & Bessie Bunn, parents of Buddy & Cindy Rogers**

For ASP Youth Mission in honor of **Chip Olmstead, Harold & Louise Fulp and River Hall's 3rd birthday!**

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God

and in memory of **Charlie Jackson** given by Gwen Jackson and his family

Financial Status at a Glance 2017 Year End



■ Total Givings ■ Expenses

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial 2017 Year End – YTD

Contributions	\$1,304,070
Less Actual Expenses	\$1,301,378
Net	\$ 2,692

OUR SERVICE

Nursery

Jan 28 8:30 Jeanie Smith 11:00 Tabitha Chadwick
Feb 4 8:30 Gwen Macias 11:00 Ann Scott

Children's Church

Jan 28 8:30 Beth Nicholson 11:00 Laura Lamonica
Feb 4 8:30 Loretta Olmstead 11:00 Hannah Guthrie

Acolytes

Jan 28 8:30 Quinn Fonner, Maggie Pearce, Emily Seelinger
11:00 Molly Walsh, Ella Brown, Joshua Marks
Feb 4 8:30 Caroline McAloon, Kelsey McAloon, Savannah McAloon
11:00 Annie McLean, Croft McLean, Aaron Castellano

Prayer Room

8:30 9:45 11:00 ~ Dee Hoover

OH! PRAISE THE LORD

•It's a beautiful and glorious day!



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