

# Order of Worship

February 12, 2017                      6th Sunday After the Epiphany                      10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

William Elliott

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship      "There's A Spirit of Love In This Place"

Chancel Choir

\*Hymn of Praise                      "The Unclouded Day"

\*Hymn of Affirmation              "The Love of God Is Greater Far"

Children's Time

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

William Elliott

\*Doxology                      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

Anthem                      "Love Lifted Me"

James Rowe

Scripture                      Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon                      "Watching Over One Another In Love."

Pastor Brad

\*Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Preparation      "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH 384

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction              "Bind Us Together"

Chancel Choir

\*Taking out the Light of Christ

Acolytes

\*Postlude

William Elliott

\*People Stand as Able

*Acolytes: Natalya Curto and Emil Curto*

**Welcome to First United Methodist Church!** We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Sarah **Bowling**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry's Mother), Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Janet Thomas **Honaker**, Tim **Jarrett**, Mary Wilson **Johnston**, Gloria **Lowery**, Rev. Curtis **Murray**, Lynne **Phelps**, Patty **Ramage**, Deb **Sarver**, George **Shockley** (Don Bowling's Uncle), Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Will **Thompson**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Raymond **Wymer**

### OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Jerome **Moody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Edna **Bone**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Shirley **Glover**, Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Curtis Gillespie** and Family in the death of his wife, Jean.

*Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.*

*The center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen White.*

*By: John White and Family*

*The side vases are given to the glory of God and in honor of friends and family.*

*By: Don and Sarah Bowling*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

|                              |                           |                              |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, February 12</b>   | Worship Service           | 8:30 a.m.                    |
|                              | Sunday School             | 9:30 a.m.                    |
|                              | Worship Service           | 10:30 a.m.                   |
|                              | Membership Care           | Following 10:30 a.m. Worship |
|                              | Beth Moore Study          | 6:00 p.m.                    |
| <b>Tuesday, February 14</b>  | TOPS                      | 5:30 p.m.                    |
|                              | <b>Wednesday, Feb. 15</b> |                              |
|                              | Men's Breakfast           | 7:00 a.m.                    |
|                              | Bible Study               | 6:00 p.m.                    |
|                              | Choir Rehearsal           | 7:00 p.m.                    |
| <b>Thursday, February 16</b> | SPR Committee             | 6:30 p.m.                    |

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall. Devotional leader – Rev. Rodney Lawson. Cooks – John White and crew. Reminder to bring food for the Bluefield Union Mission.



**ACOLYTE OR "HELPER" TRAINING** – Session 2 / Sunday, February 19 at 9:30 in the Sanctuary. This opportunity is open to any new children, youth, or adults who are interested in helping in Worship as well as a "refresher" class for those who are already helping or have helped in the past. Ages from Kindergarten through adult are welcome. Blessings!

| RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS              |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| FEBRUARY 2017                       |             |
| 2017 Monthly Budget                 | \$23,721.00 |
| Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date  | \$ 6,078.70 |
| Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date | \$ 747.00   |
| ATTENDANCE: February 5              |             |
| 8:30 a.m. Service                   | 20          |
| 10:30 a.m. Service                  | 126         |
| Total Worship                       | 146         |
| Sunday School                       | 48          |

*Church Staff*

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