

Morning Worship—January 15, 2017

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

PRELUDE "Baroque Voluntary" Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Let us assemble together as the Church of Jesus Christ.

People: Let us celebrate the triumph of grace,

Leader: And give thanks for the generosity of love divine.

People: Let us joyfully worship God!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 478** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ Jesus died for us sinners.

People: He bore our sins upon the cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. From the cross, for us, flows mercy and grace. Believe in the good news!

People: In Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri (579) GREATOREX, 1851

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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS:

Offering in Music: "Carol of the Bells" Handbell Choir

Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kent Shelton

Praise God for Last Sunday:	Worship Attendance	-7
	Tithes & Offerings	\$5,793.84

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: "River in Judea" arr. John Leavitt

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

LESSONS (page 851/894) Hebrews 10:19-25
(page 561/592) Jeremiah 32:1-15

SERMON "Buying the Field" Rev. Allen Thompson

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14) 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 601 "Song of Zechariah" v. 5 only

POSTLUDE "O My Soul, Rejoice With Gladness" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The flowers that enhance our worship this morning are given to the glory of God, and in memory of Ronnell D. Belton by his family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS—Kevin Bailey, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, R. L. Clifton, Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Guy Fowlkes, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Glenn and Rita Powers (Aunt and Uncle of Donna Parris) and their caregiver, Glenn Jr., Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberry, Nultie Wiseman.

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Russell Vandiver, Bob Weller, Jean White, Hampton Wilkins

Our condolences to Ina Ingram and her family on the passing of her daughter, Carol Ingram McGee, on Friday morning, January 6. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 12 at River Road Presbyterian in Richmond.

Our condolences to the loved ones of Anne Banks on her passing. Memorial arrangements are pending.



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place next Sunday, January 22 after the worship service. At that time, we will approve Pastoral Terms of Call and the 2017 Nominating Committee. Please plan to attend.

Serving Today

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| Nursery/Sunday School | Diane Shelton & Kim Clifton |
| Children's Sunday School | Karan Johnson, Gwen Baucom, Carolyn Baker, Kathy Machado |
| Elders at Front Door | Joyce Perez |
| Friendship Period | Kent Shelton, Bunny Hayes |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | Mike Reynolds |
| Officers to Count Offering | Kile/Barrett |
| Church School Superintendent | Gail Davis |
| Liturgist | Colin Meadors |
| Time for Young Disciples | Kent Shelton |
| Sound System | Sam Meadema |
| Ushers | Team 3 |
| Flower Ministry | Deacons |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry Jan. 21 | Harriett and Ray Beale |



Family Night Supper will be held **Wednesday, January 18.**

Menu: Turkey Tetrazzini, Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Dreamsicle Cake and Heath Bar Cake.

NOTE: Price has been reduced to \$6.

Team 1 in charge.

Program: Bible Study

Youth and Children Ice Skating

January 29 after church.

Cost is \$10 per person.

At Greensboro Ice House



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**THIS WEEK AT
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<u>MONDAY, January 16</u> All Day Church Office Closed	<u>SATURDAY, January 21</u> 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
<u>TUESDAY, January 17</u> 9 a.m. Day School	<u>SUNDAY, January 22</u> 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112 Outlook Class, Rm 322 Seekers, Rm 109
<u>WEDNESDAY, January 18</u> 9 a.m. Day School 12:15 p.m. Chapel 6 p.m. Youth Family Night Supper	10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
<u>THURSDAY, January 19</u> 9 a.m. Day School 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	
<u>FRIDAY, January 20</u> All Day Church Office Closed	