

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
Scout Sunday
MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The service of worship begins with the music.
Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty of
God, in its quietness, God's peace.

~ **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD** ~

****WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS**
(Please sign the attendance sheet and pass
it to the end of the pew for usher pickup.)

THE INTROIT "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" by K. Bowen
Grant & Danielle Knox

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***HYMN NO. 258** "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Caleb Reyes
Leader: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.
People: We know what to expect and what is expected
of us.

Leader: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a
new vision.

People: We are not sure we are ready for that.

Leader: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your
guide.

People: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the
vision he places before us. AMEN.

***THE NICENE CREED 880** Owen Gaillard

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from
God, light from light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us and for
our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and
became truly human. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in
one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life
of the world to come. Amen. *universal

***THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

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.

THE MORNING PRAYER Joshua Cockcroft
(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
People Respond: Hear our prayer.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER Gavin Fleming
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.

ANTHEM "Immortal, Invisible" by Gordon Young
The Chancel Choir

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING PRESENTATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Erik Gaillard
THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR
OFFERINGS

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain" by Carl Schalk
The Chancel Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY** OLD 100th
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.

~ **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD** ~

***HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 585** LATTIMER
"This Little Light of Mine"

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Will Kerlin

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 NT PG 180

THE MESSAGE Joshua Reyes

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

***HYMN NO. 206** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

***BENEDICTION**

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE POSTLUDE** Ryland Brown

**Congregation will please stand as able.*

Our service of worship has ended.

Let our worship through service begin.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE to the Glory of
God and are placed with love in memory of Roy & Betsy Hawk
by Ruth Ann, Marshall and Seth Gooch, and Sally & Will
Harris.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY - Today is the Sunday
when the church has traditionally celebrated Jesus'
transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John and went up
a mountain. At the top Jesus appeared to glow and Moses and
Elijah stood with him. May God reveal Jesus' glory to you
today.

THE CUB SCOUT PACK 256 IS HAVING THEIR annual
spaghetti lunch today in Parker Hall. No reservations needed to
enjoy this great, donation-only lunch. They are serving from 11
am until approximately 1:00 pm. This lunch will support the
Cub Scouts and help with the cost of their camping trips. Please
give generously!

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: Starting next Sunday and for
the next 5 weeks we will have a sermon series for Lent on the
theme of "Love Starts Here." These starting points of love will
include: "Seeking God," "Sacrifice," "Justice," "God's Love,"
and "Suffering." Come and explore God's love with new depth.

OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES will be held on
February 14th at both 12:00 noon and 6:30 pm. Join us for
one or both services in the sanctuary.

THE ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON for the
widows and widowers will be held in Parker Hall on **Feb. 14**,
right after the noon Ash Wednesday service. If you plan to
attend please RSVP to Dean or Pam Martin at 864-292-3942.

THE UMM WILL HOST OUR SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER on **February 13th at 5:30 pm.** Bring a
friend and enjoy this delicious "donation only" meal!



PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, February 8, 2018:

Home: Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Beth Rambo, Tom Barnhill, Freida Parker, Pete & Martha Hendrix, Barbara Morrow, Larry Stallcup, Madelene Tetsch

Brookdale @ Hawthorne: Nita Bearden

Mt. Pleasant, SC: Florence Hale **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

Haywood Estates: Ann Linse **NHC Mauldin:** Atrice Hughey

Westminster Senior Living at Augusta Place: Melba Poole

Waterstone: Ruth Gunter **Rock Hill /Daughter:** Bill Taylor

Rolling Green: Jan Ellington, Wayne Rowan, Wilma Tiedeman

Mt. Home Health/Rehab, NC: Nancy Reitz

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11:

8:45 am & 11:00 am Worship Services

9:45 am Sunday School

3:00 pm Cindy Harter Circle –Haddon Classroom

5:00 pm Club 56-Loft/Youth @ The House

Monday, February 12:

1:00 pm Prime Timers Bridge – Parker Hall

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

Tuesday, February 13:

6:35 am Men of Integrity Bible Study

9:30 am Women of Faith-Parker Hall

10:30 am Louise Best Circle – Haddon Classroom

12:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle – Parker Hall

5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Parker Hall

6:00 pm Circle of Light @ The Church

7:00 pm Boy Scouts@ The House

Wednesday, February 14:

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

1:00 pm Valentines Day Luncheon for Widows & Widowers

5:30 pm Connect Meal—Parker Hall

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary

7:30 pm Choir Practice—Choir Room

SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

February 4, 2018

Sunday School – 71

Total Worship – 146 + 43 = **189**

(Icy conditions and Women's Retreat-43 attended)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Worship the Lord through giving.

2018 Average Weekly Budget \$ 15,498.09

2018 Average Weekly Giving \$ 15,827.75

Previous Weeks General Fund Giving \$ 19,437.45

2018 Avg. General Fund Wkly Exps. \$ 17,785.53

(expenses include payment for installation of 3 air condition units of approx. 29K)

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SERVING TODAY

Greeters: 8:45 am Scouts/Webelos

11:00 am Scouts/Webelos

Acolytes: 8:45 am Scouts 11:00 am Scouts

Crucifer: 8:45 am Scouts 11:00 am Scouts

Usher Captains:

8:45 am David McAvoy Ushers: Scouts & Webelos

11:00 am Frank Mathis Ushers: Scouts & Webelos

MINISTRY STAFF

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (ext. 207)

Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)

Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Min. (ext. 204)

Dr. Grant Knox, Dir. of Music (ext. 208)

Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)

Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 212)

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)

Cameron Vaughn, Financial Secretary (ext. 206)

MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

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MISSION STATEMENT

... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

VISION STATEMENT

Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God!

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WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45 am & 11:00 am

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation