

# Morning Worship

January 31, 2016

Children's Celebration Sunday

10:00 Worship

## GATHERING OF GOD'S CHILDREN

<b>Gathering</b>		Pianist
<b>Greeting</b>		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
<b>*Processional Hymn</b>	<i>This Is the Day</i>	Hymnal, 657
<b>*Children's Litany</b>		Michael Reese
Jesus said, <i>Let the little children come to me...</i>		
<b>We come, each of us as a child of God.</b>		
Jesus said, <i>Do not stop them.</i>		
<b>We come to remove obstacles before children.</b>		
Jesus said, <i>The kingdom of God belongs to little ones like these.</i>		
<b>We come to recognize that each child is already part of God's kingdom and God's plan.</b>		
Jesus said, <i>I tell you the truth, you must receive God's kingdom like a little child.</i>		
<b>We come to worship God with the trust, wonder, and excitement of a child.</b>		
(Unison) <b>Come, let us worship God.</b>		
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	Insert
<b>Prayers and Praises</b>		Rev. Nelson
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Cassidy Reese
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Trent Hazen/Congregation
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.		
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		Ashlyn Hempstead
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	Children & Choir
	Amber Edwards, soloist	
<b>*Doxology</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 95

\*Hymn of Praise

*Days of Elijah*

Insert

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Illumination

\*The Gospel Lesson

1 John 2:28-3:3, 4:7-12

Gracie Edwards

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Peace & Love

Patty Macready

Special Music

*Think About His Love*

Called By Name

Candle Lighting Service

Michael Reese, Wes Crossley, Trent Hazen, Gracie Edwards

Sarah Blackwell

Meditative Moment

*Breathe*

Called By Name

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD

\*\*Hymn of Service

*Pass It On*

Hymnal, 572

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Nelson

Going Forth

Pianist



The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God, and in honor of the January birthdays of Wendy Hobbie and Nicci Adams, by Jackie Sheppard.

A very special thanks to our guest musicians today: Esther Hart, Piano, and Marian Woodman, Guitar, & Chrystal Strickland, Vocals (Called By Name). We are so blessed to have you join us in worship.

**\*Please stand as you are able**

\*\*You are invited to respond publicly or privately to the Lord's prompting during this hymn. You may join our church by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, transfer of membership from another church or restoration of membership that has lapsed in this church or another. You also are welcome to come to the chancel rail and spend time in prayer during this hymn.

## Prayer Concerns

### New This Week

#### Active Whitfield Members

Tom Burns, Eloise Parsons, Pat Stevenson

#### Friends of Whitfield

For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request your free subscription at 281-2467 or whitumc@bellsouth.net.

Thank you. God bless you and yours today.

*We extend our deepest sympathies to our Preschool Director, Jane Ruud, and her family in the death of her sister Tammy Smith.*

### Worship Assistants

**Ushers:** Youth & Children

**Readers & Assistants:** Sarah Blackwell, Amber Edwards, Gracie Edwards, Trent Hazen, Ashlyn Hempstead, Jailen Hempstead, Peyton Hempstead, Virginia Henley, Cassidy Reese, Michael Reese

**Counters:** Jim Solomon, Jim Vice

**Van Driver:** Ron Capel

### Sunday, January 31

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Luncheon	11:15 a.m.
Jack Pippin Ringers	4:00 p.m.

### Monday, February 1

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
UPWARD practice	5:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 2

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
UPWARD practice	5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 3

Fellowship Supper	5:30 p.m.
Program/Mary Ellen's Hearth	6:15 p.m.
Youth Engage	6:15 p.m.
Choir practice	7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 4

Covenant Study, Library	10:00 a.m.
Covenant Study, Library	5:30 p.m.

### Friday, February 5

Sew 'n Sews	10:00 a.m.
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### Saturday, February 6

UPWARD Basketball Games	9:00 a.m.
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