

## Good Morning!

We are very glad you have joined us for worship. We gather to support one another, find the joy of being in community, experience the love of Jesus the Christ, and to glorify the Lord our God.

Please record your attendance or request information, by completing the "tear-off" section of this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.

# Welcome to Worship

## Gathering

### Announcements

### Community Joys & Concerns

**Prelude** - *acolyte lights candles on altar*

### \*Call to Worship

One: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**All: What is it that is told from the beginning, and understood since Earth was formed?**

One: The Holy One sits above the circle of Earth watching over us.

**All: Not one of us is without a name. Not one of us remains uncounted.**

One: The Holy One is unsearchable to us. The divine ways are hidden.

**All: But even in our misunderstanding, we are lifted up. Even in our faint-heartedness, we are strengthened.**

**Therefore, let us praise the everlasting God. Amen.**

### \*Opening Hymn

"There Is a Balm In Gilead"

UMH 375

### Opening Prayer

**God of our beginnings and endings and every transition in between, help us to recognize our need for healing and to understand the ways we are formed by its process, even when a resolution is never in our sight. Amen.**

### Special Music

## Proclamation of the Word

### Prayer for Illumination (liturgist only)

Open our senses to the fragrance of Christ. Open our minds to the teachings of Jesus. Open our hearts to the love of God.

Open our actions to the movement of the Spirit. Open us, Divine Healer, to the work of reconciliation and the promise of wholeness into which we are called. Amen.

### Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

NT p. 35

### Message Called to the Gospel

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

NT pp. 171-172

## Response to the Word

### \*Hymn of Response

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

TFWS 2197

### \*The Apostle's 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 arose 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.**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Invitation to the Table

UMH p. 12

### Confession and Pardon

UMH p. 12

### Offering

### \*Doxology & Prayer

### The Great Thanksgiving

UMH p. 13

### 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.**

### Receiving the bread and cup

## Sending Forth

### \*Sending Hymn

"I Come With Joy"

UMH 617

### \*Benediction

### \*Benediction Response

"Here I Am, Lord" (chorus only)

UMH 593

### \*Postlude

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal found in your pew rack  
NT - New Testament, toward the back of the Bible  
OT - Old Testament, toward the beginning of the Bible  
\*Please stand as able  
*Nursery available for children 3 and under.*

## Serving In Worship

### Feb. 4, 2018

Greeter-Pat & Fred Martin  
Acolyte-Caden Petrin  
Liturgist-Lisa Beckwith  
Nursery-Donna & Elaine  
Flowers- Dee & Gary Kazee  
Open/Close-Keith Lainhart

### February 11, 2018

Greeter-Daisy & Marshall  
Acolyte-Julia LaPrade  
Liturgist-Mary Hutcheson  
Nursery-Betty & Debbie  
Flowers-  
Open/Close-

## Ministry Participation

### Attendance January 28, 2017

Sunday School-41      Small Groups-16  
Worship-83      Active In Mission-6

### Giving January 28, 2017

Regular Offering Received - \$2794.00

**Alexander Home Fund** - Goal: \$90,000 Bal.: \$96,000+  
We received a \$5000 grant from the UM Foundation.

## Joys & Concerns

Mabel Clark  
Marilyn Gooch  
Robin Hare  
Alice Poindexter  
Bernice Jennings  
Ashley  
OP Martin  
Lori Pounds  
Louise Tudor  
Gladys Stanley  
Junior & MelRay Alexander  
Robert Billue  
Carol Van Goor  
T. Gordon & Family  
David Mitterer  
Mollie Roberts  
Francis Hill  
Peggy Barksdale  
Joanne Burnette  
Lillian Farrar  
Wayne Wood

Aaron Evans  
"Baby" Katherine  
Charlie Hutcheson  
Kerri Pittman  
Patricia Reed  
Margaret Talley  
Starkey Hare  
Wayne Wood  
Bobby McConnell  
Ms. Maria  
Otto Williams  
Samuel Kirby  
Russell Williams  
Michelle & her son Zachary  
Those living in fear.

Carolyn Fornash and family at the loss of her mother, Alma Moore.

Bobby Gibson and family at the death of his aunt, Janie Harrington.

Dawn Butler, Lester & Melvin as they grieve.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Olivia Gibson 1-Feb  
Calleigh Hall 2-Feb  
Grace Lewis 2-Feb  
Patricia Gibson 4-Feb  
Dianne Long 9-Feb  
Trey Amos 11-Feb  
Jack Moran 11-Feb  
Phyllis Morris 11-Feb  
Patricia Kirby 14-Feb  
Wesley Atkinson 14-Feb  
Russ Edwards 15-Feb

Ryan Earnhardt 15-Feb  
Trent Rice 16-Feb  
Jennifer DeBell 16-Feb  
Robert Levy 19-Feb  
Marc Moran 19-Feb  
Westin Wilson 21-Feb  
Dana Hare 22-Feb  
Robin Hare 23-Feb  
Jason Walsh 28-Feb

### Anniversaries:

Woody & Sue Rice - Feb. 9

Enon...Sowing, Watering, Tending Please complete needed sections of this card and place in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a first time guest

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a regular attendee

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a member

# News & Notes

Please circle items you'd like more information about.

Methodist Women  
Methodist Men  
Sunday School  
Youth events  
Choir  
MCEF

Youth Group (WAVE)  
Joining the church  
Being baptized  
Furtians  
Studley Seniors  
Alexander Home Fund

Please add the following to the prayer list:

Please pray for, but don't add to the prayer list:

Please contact me: (complete info for contact)

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for: (include # participating)

Task Force Groups:  
I'm willing to help plan & lead:  
Vacation Bible School  
Easter Egg Hunt & fun for kids  
Community Missions (food and support for our neighbors)

Lenten Bible Study \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Wed.

## The Week's Bible Focus

### Season After the Epiphany

Mark's gospel is noted for its brevity and sense of urgency, so each entry in this Season after the Epiphany is 140 characters or fewer, suitable for sending out as a "tweet."

### February 4 – Called to Healing

**Mark 1:29–39**

So many people with so many needs. Pray each day this week for those who heal bodies, minds, spirits, and relationships.

### February 11 – Called to Resurrection

**Mark 9:2–9**

Some experiences are bigger than words. Photograph or draw an image this week that shows where you see God. Share it widely.

### Seasons Bible Study

(scripture matches week's worship text)

Same study, different groups, different times! Sunday morning at 10 is for people of all ages and Thursday morning at 10 a.m. is for ladies. All classes meet in the room beside the office.

### Bishop's Bible Reading Plan

Join Bishop Lewis, Pastor ReNe'e and many others in our Conference as we read the Bible in chronological order during 2018. You can start today! Pick up a sheet for the readings in the narthex or check it out online.

### Imposition of Ashes Feb. 14

**Come 7:00-9:00 morning or evening**, experience a quiet time of prayer and repentance. Receive the sign of ashes. Stay as long or as briefly as you choose.

### Lenten Bible Study: The Anatomy of Peace

**Feb. 18 - March 25**

**Sunday @ 1:00, Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.**

The Anatomy of Peace asks, What if conflicts at home, conflicts at work, and conflicts in the world stem from the same root cause? What if we systematically misunderstand that cause? And what if, as a result, we unwittingly perpetuate the very problems we think we are trying to solve? During this study we'll read the book, "The Anatomy of Peace" coming together to reflect, discern and grow. Please sign up on the tear off.

## Watering, Tending, Sowing

### Helping Our Neighbors...

#### Alexander Home Project

Junior & Melray live on Georgetown Road in Hanover County and are in desperate need of a safe, secure home. They are near 70 years old and have no indoor toilet, a very leaky roof and holes through the floor of their family home. They have always worked: cutting grass, selling firewood, doing repairs and odd jobs; but this has not provided the means to repair or replace this home. Currently: Nearing occupancy. Keep praying the weather stays dry and warm so we can finish and Melray and Junior aren't so cold and wet.

## Watering, Tending, Sowing

### Easter Events Task Force Meeting

**Right after worship...grab a snack and come to the room beside the choir room.**

### United Methodist Women, Feb. 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Women...a mission focused gathering of women. Make new friends, connect, matter. Be thinking of what we want to do when Catherine Ritch is here May 5th.

### Marty's Grill supports Rise Against Hunger

All day, Feb. 7, Marty's will donate profits to Enon's Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. Grab a friend or go and make a friend!

### Ash Wednesday Feb. 14

Imposition of Ashes will be drop-in. Come 7:00-9:00 morning or evening, experience a quiet time of prayer and repentance. Receive the sign of ashes. Stay as long or as briefly as you choose.

### Bishop's Chat & Chew 2.0

**Who:** Laity & Clergy

**What:** A listening session with Bishop Lewis focused on the work of the Commission on the Way Forward.

**When:** Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Ebenezer UMC: 161 Embrey Mill Rd., Stafford, VA 22554

**Cost:** \$10/person. Lunch is included.

### Rise Against Hunger (Stop Hunger Now)

**March 18 after worship**

Hunger doesn't have to exist — let's end it together. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. Enon will work together to pack 20,000 meals! It won't take long and we'll have a lot of fun. Plan on joining the effort! All ages welcome!

### Camp Rainbow Connection: A 2018 Enon Mission Focus!

Camp Rainbow is a week long camp experience for adults living with intellectual disabilities. Tim & Joanna Etheredge have been active in this ministry for many years. You can be too! Below are camp dates and also the mandatory training dates for those who want to work directly with campers.

**Camp Dates:** June 22-29 and July 21-27 at Richard Bland College.

**New staff Training:** April 21 or May 5, choose one, Conference Center in Glen Allen.

**Youth staff** (15-18 years old) must attend the April training

Applications to volunteer are available from Tim or on the [VAUMC.org](http://VAUMC.org) website.

### 2018 Calendar is taking shape

Check out the website [www.enonumc.org](http://www.enonumc.org) and the Google calendar on the home page. Events and activities plans and fun are all getting added and developed daily! Is God saying...why don't you do??? Let's talk! Call or come by and see Pastor ReNe'e with your God twinklings.

I have become

**ALL THINGS**

to

**ALL PEOPLE,**

that I might by

**ALL MEANS**

save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22, NRSV



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