

Welcome to Worship with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
2900 Ebenezer Church Road
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First Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Hymn for the New Year”

Loree/Purday

Gathering to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 148

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord from the heavens;

One: Praise him in the heights!

All: Praise him, all his angels;

One: Praise him, sun and moon,

All: Praise him, all you shining stars!

One: Praise him, you shining heavens,

All: You sea monsters and all deeps,

One: Fire and hail, snow and frost,

All: Stormy wind fulfilling his command!

One: Mountains and all hills,

All: Fruit trees and all cedars!

One: Wild animals and all cattle,

All: Creeping things and flying birds!

One: Young men and women alike,

All: Old and young together!

One: Let them praise the name of the Lord.

All: His glory is above earth and heaven.

Hymn #6

“Let the Whole Creation Cry” based on Psalm 148

verses 1, 3

Let the whole creation cry, “Glory to the Lord on high!”

Heaven and earth, awake and cry, “Praise to our almighty King!”

Praise him angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;

Sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.

Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold,
And let children's happy hearts, in this worship take their parts;
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll;
"Holy, Holy, Holy One, glory be to God alone!"

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess to you that our love for you is imperfect and so our love for one another also dims. When we feel others do not appreciate our ideas, give us the grace of forbearance. If the missteps others make harm us and keep us from our goals, remind us that Jesus has pronounced your word of forgiveness. When we are upset, give us the peace of Christ in our hearts. *Silent prayers of confession.*

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Receiving the Word

Message for Youth

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel reading

Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

"Believing, Taking Risks, and Love"

Rev. David Greene

Hymn of Reflection #404 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" verses 1, 3

We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

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 Spirit; 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.

Prayers of Intercession (*Offering prayers for the church, nations, community, and loved ones*)

One: ... Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Sending the Disciples Out into the World

Closing hymn #591 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" verses 1-3

Where cross the crowded ways of life; where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed we catch the vision of your tears.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view the strong compassion of your face.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Jo Anne Turlington, The family of Mrs. Clara Barbour, Charlotte Ennis, Danny Coats, Doug Johnson (knee surgery), Carol & Jimmy Byrd, Tommy Ennis & Judy, Sue Parrish (knee surgery), Margaret Pope, The PNC members, Clover Clemmons (infant) Rebecca & Mickey (mom & dad) (Kevin Nelson’s great-niece born at 30 weeks and in NICU), McKinzie King (heart procedure recovery), Ricky Downing, John & Kathi Ennis and Sheila Campbell, Doris and John Nolan, Angie Stewart, Baby Sadie Hurlocker, Sky & Malena McCallister, Terry Parker, Jude Lauder, Wyatt James (4 year old great nephew of Penny Lee -battling leukemia), Christopher Grunewald (Lec’s grandson), Barbara Denning, Ed Parker, Betty McLaine, Kay & Kenneth Ennis, Connie Humphries, Cindy Johnson, Kaylan King, Jonathan Langston, Jr., Morgan McMurtry, Kimberly Pope, Steve Quade, Jaylen Stanley, Ellen Whittington
Military: Reid West, Michael Justin Dunn, Michael Dials & Fred Adams

Standing Ministries and Chairs

Trustees.....Doris Nolan, Tommy Ennis, H.L. Sorrell
WorshipHilda Bailey
Mission.....Christy Stephenson
Nurture.....Gail Stephenson
Stewardship & Christian EducationLori Downing
Building/Grounds.....Zachary Stewart & Stewart Akerman
Cemetery.....Stewart Akerman
Director of Music.....Hilda Bailey

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**EWE Book study will begin Monday, January 25 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Books are available on the backrow pew**

Matchless

The Life and Love of Jesus

By Angie Smith