

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON—I Corinthians 1:10-18

Pew Bible Page 166

†HYMN 344

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

†THE GOSPEL LESSON—Matthew 4:12-23

Pew Bible Pages 3-4

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

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; the third day he rose 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Following each petition, the congregation responds: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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.

OFFERING

The congregation is invited to register attendance by signing the registries found on each pew.

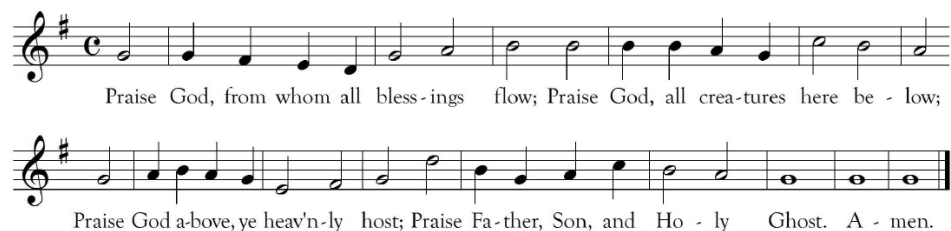
OFFERTORY

Hymn Improvisation on 'Dearest Jesus, at Your Word'

Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

†AT THE PRESENTATION, DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH



†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 398

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

†DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in G Major BWV 541

J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

†The congregation stands.

All are invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments and time together.

THOSE LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Mark Conforti
The Reverend Stacey Lundy
Mr. Ronnie Rinehart
Dr. Keith McNabb

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Lector
Guest Organist

THOSE SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTE Will Webb
ALTAR GUILD Nancy Sherriff
OUTDOOR GREETERS Mary Jo & Larry Gouge
DOORSTEP VISITORS Gloria Matthews
USHERS Donald Hylton, Gerald Dymond, Susan Fraley and Steve Schoch
SECURITY Henry Buck & Walter Maxwell
NURSERY Carrie Carter & Becky Spencer

THOSE SERVING FEBRUARY 2, 2020

ACOLYTE Connor Price
ALTAR GUILD Nancy Schoch
OUTSIDE GREETERS Mary Jo & Larry Gouge
DOORSTEP VISITORS Henry Buck
USHERS Donald Hylton, Jerry Dymond, Susan Fraley and Steve Schoch
SECURITY Larry Gouge & Jimmy Robinson
NURSERY Taffy & Fred Jordan

THE FLOWERS ADORNING THE ALTAR ARE PRESENTED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF ELIZABETH B. (LIBBY) BUCK. GIVEN BY HENRY H. BUCK, JR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lunch Bunch, an informal gathering following worship, dines today at Cracker Barrel, 1070 Freeland Dr. All are welcome!

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Valentine's Day Flowers available to pre-order for all your loved ones until January 29! Arrangements of a dozen (\$65) or half dozen (\$35) roses are available in red and yellow, or flowers can be ordered individually (\$6). Arrangements come wrapped 'farmers market style' in paper, or you can add a vase for a small fee. Flowers can be ordered from the church website, or by turning in an order form available in the Narthex. Proceeds benefit summer missions. Flower pick up will be on February 13 from 5:00-7:00pm at the portico.

The summer missions' team will be hosting a Parents Night Out on Valentine's Day (February 14). We will be taking care of children (potty trained - 5th grade) from 6:00-9:00pm that evening. Children will have a pizza dinner, play some games, and watch a movie while their parents enjoy a night out. Parents Night Out will raise money for summer missions, and the cost will be \$15 for one child, \$25 for two! We ask that parents (or grandparents!) to RSVP by February 13 by going to the church website.

SAVE THE DATE

The Sock Hop will be on Friday, February 7 from 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fun for all ages including dancing, Cheerwine floats, and snacks. The event is free, but we urge you to come and invite a friend- we will receive donations to support Camp Discovery 2020!

The Way of Forgiveness (a Companions in Christ study) will be offered on Wednesday nights beginning February 16 at 6:30pm in the Christian Forum room. This 6-week study for Lent (skipping Ash Wednesday for the service) will be led by Lay Servant Sue Park. Books are \$10. Sign up at fmcshalisbury.org.

Ash Wednesday is February 26. We will have a service in the sanctuary at 6:15 after the Midweek@First meal, and continue with prayer services each Wednesday in Lent in the Chapel at 6:15.

February is that special LOVE month. Come join Methodist Connection, February 11 at noon. Bring your delicious covered dish. Our program is the acclaimed Dancing Queens and Kings, a local group from Salisbury. This group boasts of 25 members. They will be joining us for the meal. It will be a fun time. Join us!

Visioning Days will happen on Sunday, February 23 and Sunday, March 22, 1:30 - 5:30 pm both days. All church members are encouraged to participate, especially committees and ministry team members. These will be interactive and engaging sessions about the church's future. Please make every effort to attend both days.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Scouts are **Scouting for Food** for our local food bank. Pick up a bag in the narthex or lobby on January 26th and bring them back on Sunday, February 2.

A **training for Lectors** will be held on Sunday, **February 9** at **2pm** in the Sanctuary. Come if you are a current or interested lector!

Attendance for January 19, 2020

8:30am 61
11:00am 271 (12 on youth retreat)

FINANCE AT A GLANCE

<i>Year To Date - Actual</i>	2019	2020
YTD Income	\$ 1,038,610.78	\$ 26,430.00
Less YTD Expenses	\$ (939,860.08)	\$ (24,820.00)
Sub Total	\$ 98,750.70	\$ 1,610.00
*Withdrawal from Foundation	\$ (75,000.00)	
Cash on Hand	\$ 23,750.70	\$ 1,610.00

**This money was withdrawn from the church endowment funds to help fund the operating budget. Out hope is to pay it back in full when the cash flow improves.*

FIRST TIME GUESTS are invited to stop at the Welcome Table in the Narthex as you leave to sign our guest register. Thank you for worshipping with us today and please join us again soon.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS-5TH GRADE. A children's bulletin that parallels the sermon and Pockets Devotional magazine for children are in the bag. This is a wonderful way to share in worship with your child!

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE for all children through age four for our services of worship. Pagets are available for the family worshipping.

COPIES OF THE ECCLESIA, our church newsletter, are available in both entrances to the Sanctuary. If you are a guest today, please take a copy and learn about the many opportunities at First United Methodist Church.

HEARING AID DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26
8:00am Scouts Camping—bus
8:30 Service of Worship—Nave
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Service of Worship—Nave
5:30pm Club 45 & Salisbury Youth—Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 27
6:00pm Cub Scouts—Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts
ASC, CDC, SDC Board Meeting—B110
7:00 Boy Scouts—Scout Room

Tuesday, January 28
10:00am Staff Meeting—Harter Office Suite
6:00pm Church Council—C206

Wednesday, January 29
2:00pm Deadline of Bulletin announcements
5:30 Midweek@FIRST—Fellowship Hall
6:15 Kids Connection—B101
The Casting Queens—B110

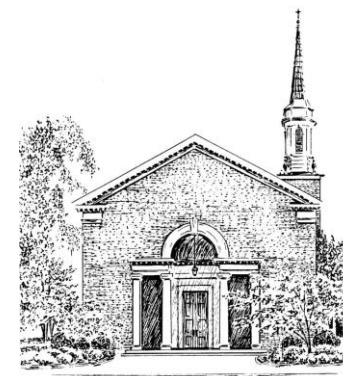
Thursday, January 30
6:00pm SPRC—B110

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

Sunday, February 2
8:30am Scout Sunday
9:45 Service of Worship—Nave
11:00 Sunday School
12:15pm Service of Worship—Nave
5:30 Open Arms Ministry—offsite
Salisbury Youth—Fellowship Hall

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THE MISSION OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS TO MAKE AND NURTURE
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES THROUGH THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD.

THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020 – 8:30 in the morning

GREETING

VOLUNTARY My Lord, What a Morning (Arr.) Raymond H. Haan (b. 1938)

†CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

God of the past who has nurtured us,
We are here to thank you.
God of the future who is always ahead of us,
We are here to trust you.
God of the present here in the midst of us,
We are here to praise you.

†HYMN 117

O God our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*responsively*)

God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.
Thanks be to God!

SUNG RESPONSE

Ancient Sources

All praise to God, the Three-in-One, all glory to our Christ the Son, and to the Spirit Holy Power, we give our thanks in this glad hour.