

TAPESTRY Praise Service

January 14, 2018 11:15 am

Welcome

*Opening Songs "Let Everything that Has Breath"
 "You are Holy (Prince of Peace)"
 "There is None Like You"

*Opening Prayer

*Congregational Response "10,000 Reasons"

*Greeting "Be Unto Your Name"
 Sharing Our Gifts

Scripture Reading Exodus 31:12-17 and Luke 6:1-5

Message "Sabbath in a busy world" Rev. Amanda J.M. Thomas

*Closing Song "Today is the Day"

*Blessing

*Please stand if you are able.

We ask that all cell phones be turned to silent and that food and drinks (with the exception of water) remain outside the Sanctuary.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please sign and pass the folders during the service. Visitors, please give your name, address, phone number, and email.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to get involved in the life and ministry of our church. If you have questions, please call the church office (336-288-5177).

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex for those who may need them. You may keep the earpiece and reuse it. Just ask an usher for assistance. Please return the receiver after the service.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please replace your book in the basket after the service.

NURSERY - Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. We do have a nursery for children (birth to age four) of families participating in Worship & Sunday School. Children's Activity Blue Bags are available in the Narthex. An usher will assist you.



HOT NEWS! Red Cross is in dire need of blood and you can help. **Fellowship's blood drive** is scheduled for January 25th from

2:30pm to 7:30pm. If you cannot donate, please encourage others to do so. Go on line to schedule your donation time, or email belva.moore@allentate.com with your time preference, and I will schedule it for you. You can also help with snacks, drinks, and other food items. We are having a cold winter, so soup and sandwiches would be a nice change from pizza. Look for sign-up sheets in the Dogwood Lobby in the coming weeks. Thank you in advance for your help.

Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 01/14/18

Fellowship Family:

Lyn Hart
 Amy Dunphy – surgery 12/20
 MaryLu Sanders - Whitestone #308A
 Bill Riedel & Geneva Camp Riedel
 Yvonne & Jerry McGrady

Our Homebound:

Ruth Trace
 Jay and Eileen Morman

Military Service:

Jimmy Clark, Deployed

January Congregational Care

Contact: Chuck Morgan 336-632-0004, or cmorgan27410@gmail.com

Praying For Others:

HD Willets, Batten Family friend with heart attack
 Evelyn York-Gail French's mom, recovering from broken hip
 Don Truell – Anderson friend - surgery
 Brenda Anderson – Gary's step mother
 Ruth Steele – Ned's mom
 Charlotte Summers – Donna's mom
 Sarah Haack – Cathy Lee's mother
 Stan Lee – Dick Lee's father
 Gwen Flowers – Linda Ueland's sister
 David Wood – Sarah St Cyr's brother
 Jean Blake – dialysis

Ministry of the Week:

The Mission & Service Committee – as it discerns from the Lord where, how, and whom to serve in our community.

(Please let us know of any new Concerns and Celebrations by emailing info@fellowship-presbyterian.com or by calling the office at 336-288-5177 by Wednesday morning.)

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 We welcome back to our pulpit Rev. Amanda J.M. Thomas. Rev. Amanda J.M. Thomas most recently served as the Associate Pastor at Graham Presbyterian Church in Graham, NC for the past four years. She received her M. Div from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary after attending Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC. She loves spending time with family and friends, reading, and being outside.

**FELLOWSHIP STAFF MEMBERS**

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*Called to follow Christ,*

*Equipped to share Christ's teachings,*

*Committed to serve Christ in the world!*

**FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR**

Sun. Jan. 14 Pennies for Hunger  
 9:45am Traditional Worship  
 10:45am FPC Mingle in the Dogwood Lobby  
 10:45am **REACH** Sunday School in the Youth Room  
 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service  
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 5-6pm **REACH** meets in the Youth Room

Mon. Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Office and School Closed  
 6pm Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

Tues. Jan. 16 5:45 pm Stewardship & Finance Committee meeting

Weds. Jan. 17 7am Holy Grounds Men's Study at Panera Bread  
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. Jan. 18 5:30 pm PCC Board Meeting  
 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Congregational Participants**

**Worship Leader** Bob King  
**Ushers** Greg French, Gail French, Steve St. Cyr, Sarah St. Cyr  
**Nursery Volunteer** Julie Davis  
**Media Tech** Steve Brandt, Amy & Brian Dunphy, Charles Layno, Jim Spain  
**Elder to unlock building in January** Jim Spain  
**Money Counters in January** Wil Gible and Jim Spain

**Coffee & Conversation January 14, 2018: Jonah, Part 2**

A Thanksgiving Psalm embedded with a remarkable insight: The plaintive Thanksgiving Psalm in Jonah chapter 2 marks an abrupt turnaround in attitude from that of the prophet expressed in chapter 1. After a discussion on this song of Thanksgiving our class will review certain passages in the book of Psalms, retracing the path of Old Testament scholars who made an intriguing discovery: This Psalm of Jonah sheds light on how the biblical writers utilized scriptural imagery to reframe and inform their timely spiritual messages.

Classes: 10 AM & 11:00 AM

**Seekers Class will continue meeting at 11:15 in the Parlor. We are currently studying I and II Peter. All are welcome.**

**REACH Schedule for January:**

January 14 5-6pm REACH meets in the Youth Room  
 January 21 1-2:30pm REACH Movie Matinee  
 January 28 5-6pm REACH meets in the Youth Room

**Service of Worship For The Lord's Day**

January 14, 2018

9:45 am

**Gathering of the People of God**

**Prelude** "First Viennese Sonata" Mozart  
**Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Friendship Pads**  
**Choral Introit** "Christ, Be Our Light"

**\*Call to Worship: From Psalm 100**

Leader: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with joyful singing. Know that the Lord is God; it is God who has made us.

**People: We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and the Lord's courts with praise.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and praise the Lord's holy name.

**People: For the Lord is good. God's love is everlasting, and is faithful to all generations.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn # 305 "Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"**

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the daily-ness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. . . .

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, like you and me.

**People: He bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

**All: In Christ and in Christ alone, we are forgiven.**

**\*Congregational Response**

**Hymn # 610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" verses 4-5**  
**"My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

**To God all Glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven"**

**\*Greeting**

(Children ages 3 to 11 please follow Miss Tori to the Youth Room for Children's Church.)

**Scripture Reading Exodus 31:12-17 OT page 78**

**\*Hymn # 442 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Reading Luke 6:1-5 NT page 63**  
**Message "Sabbath in a busy world" Rev. Amanda J.M. Thomas**

**Giving Thanks to God**

**Our Tithes and Offerings to God**  
**Choral Offertory Anthem "What Shall I Render?" arr. Pote**  
**\*Offertory Response # 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*  
*Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sending Forth in God's Name**

**\*Hymn # 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**  
**\*Benediction**  
**\*Choral Benediction "Go in Grace and Make Disciples"**  
**\*Postlude "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" J.S. Bach**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*