

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

** Those who are able, please stand.*

Preparation for Worship

As you open your mind and your heart to God's presence in our midst, we invite you to prepare for today's service as you listen to the organ prelude, which marks the beginning of worship.

Prelude O God Our Help in Ages Past Croft/Willan
Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart Bach

Call to Worship Psalm 138 Congregation
I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Greetings & Announcements

Visitors: please fill out a visitor's card and place in the offering plate during the offering

Passing of the Peace

Hymn of Praise Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty # 138, K 141

Prayer for New Beginnings Congregation

Holy God, by your grace: you touch our fears with the fire of your compassion; you touch our brokenness with the fire of your forgiveness; you touch our hearts with the fire of your love. Jesus Christ, by your grace: you step into our lives and an unpredictable journey begins; you challenge us to new thinking, with overflowing results; you so confront our doubts that we can cast away our fears. Holy Spirit, by your grace: you give us eyes to see the emptiness of the world; you give us ears to hear the cries of the hungry; you give us gifts to bring hope and healing to all.

God in Community, Holy in One, by your grace we are who we are, your children, your people, your church. May we follow you with boldness.

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Assurance of New Beginnings

Sharing Faith with Children (Children's Church, ages 3-9 may leave)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation God of the Sparrow # 272

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Isaiah 6:1-13 Congregation
In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Thy Will Be Done Eilers

2nd Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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Sermon

Rev. Jeff Sockwell

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith

John 11:27

With the Martha and all the Saints who have proclaimed before us: "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Prayer after Communion

Offerings of the People

Offertory Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether Friedell

*Doxology with Alleluias

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Closing Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore # 377

* Benediction

* Sending Forth I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart Bach

Postlude Sacred Song Wood

SERVICE SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Elder of the Week Bill Haacker
Ushers Joan Zimmer, Ray Brock, Charlotte McConnell
Acolyte Joseph Moo

SERVICE SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

Elder of the Week Bob Griffin
Ushers Bill Haacker, Karen Fellowship
Acolyte John Kelley

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday 9:00 am Early Worship
9:45 am Educational Hour
11:00 am Worship
Monday 6:30 pm ESL Class
Tuesday 2:00 pm Visitation
6:30 pm ESL Class
7:00 pm PW Circle
Wednesday 6:45 pm Adult Choir
Thursday 9:30 am Nifty Knitters

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: John Foss, Agnes Brock, Jean Boyd, Chuck Davis, Helen Rackley, Evelyn Bell, Minnie Cates, Brenda Haacker, Alyce Willis and Buddy Willis.

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH: Carmen Pack (friend of Joan Zimmer), Fred Zimmer (Bob Zimmer's brother), Geraldine Kirkpatrick (Sister-in-law of Betty Harrison), Pat Whitehurst (friend of Ann Brinson), Grace McDougal (Mike Kelley's grandmother), Scott Davenport (son of Sue Davenport), Tom Ruddock (Minnie Cates's son-in-law), David Southcomb.

ASSISTED LIVING: Jo Cartner (Homeplace), Iona Strickland (Homeplace), Betty Harrison (Homeplace), Charlie Phelan (Bayview).

The family of Bill Shumway wishes to express our appreciation to our church family for the many visits, prayers, kindnesses & expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. You were so comforting & helpful while we were so numb. Thank you so much, Jane.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Empty Bowls Tickets are on sale now! Purchase a ticket to the *Empty Bowls* event for \$20. At the event you will be served your choice of two bowls of soup prepared by participating area restaurants and churches, along with bread and drink. During your time at the event, you will be able to pick out a pottery bowl, handmade by a local potter, to take home! Local musicians will entertain. It will be a fun festive event! *Empty Bowls* is a New Bern 300th Celebration Event. Tickets are limited, and are available now at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, and Temple Baptist Church! For more information call 252-638-2577.

Give Now to Haiti Relief: The needs of the people of Haiti are many; however, the best way to *immediately* help them is to give funds through *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance* (PDA). Make your check out to the *West New Bern Presbyterian Church* and mark it for *PDA Project # DR000064*. To date, \$250,000 has been raised with the goal being \$500,000+.

CORRECTION: Jean Boyd's temporary address: 820 Winnbrook Dr., Dacula, GA 30019.

Kristie Miles and Pastor Jeff will be leading short **Lenten services** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on February 24th. Please join us for this time of discipleship and prayer.

From RCS: We need your help in the food pantry and the reception desk. If you are interested in helping RCS please join us on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 8:00 am for a light continental breakfast, a short slide show, and a tour of the entire facility. This will be followed by orientation in your area of interest. Please call Bobbie, Roseann or Bob at 633-2767 to reserve your seat!

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Service for

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2010 11:00 am

"The West New Bern Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) exists to invite people to enter a relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their faith, and go out in the world to share that faith."