



CHRIST CHURCH

OUR PASTORS

Don Archer
Cheryl Arnold

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Steve Brown, Piano & Organ
Norma Dennis, Piano

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Beth Payton, Voice & Handbell
Norma Dennis, Junior Choir

HEAD USHERS

8:00 Karl Kronberg
10:30 Gerald Swartz

LAY READERS

8:00 Ben Ebenhack
10:30 Ginger O'Connor

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday9 to 3
Friday.....8 to Noon

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Holy Communion · February 3, 2019

WE GATHER

Greeting and Announcements – Attendance & Prayer Requests
(pass request cards, available in the pew, to the center for ushers to collect)

Moments of Meditation

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the
greatest of these is love. – 1 Corinthians 13:13

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*- Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

L: Hear God's word—

P: the words of call and promise.

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P: the words of faith and hope.

L: Hear God's word—

P: the words of love and life.

All: Let us hear God's word together. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577

*Opening Prayer

Merciful God, empower us to continue the work of Jesus. Grant us the grace to bring good news, freedom, and sight to the world by first revealing to us our own poverty, oppression, and blindness. Remind us how much we need your love and then help us extend that love to all. Amen.

*Prayer Response *Glory Be to the Father* #71

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. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 71:1-6 OT #503

+Anthem *Praise to the Lord*- arr. G. Young Sanctuary Choir

Children's Time *(children are invited to come forward)*



*Hymn of Preparation *Thy Word Is a Lamp* #601

*Gospel Reading Luke 4:18-30 NT #57



Sermon – Pastor Cheryl Arnold

WE RESPOND

The Service of Holy Communion and The Pastoral Prayer

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory *Here I Am, Lord*- arr. Mark Hayes

*The Doxology – #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Nurturing God, you remind us that faith without love is meaningless. We present these gifts with love. May this moment of giving warm our hearts and stir our souls so that we remember to act consistently out of love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*Hymn of Faith *Here I Am, Lord* #593

*Benediction - **The Lord's Prayer**

*Response **Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. #666**

May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Postlude *When Morning Gilds the Skies*- Jason Payne

**please stand if able*

+ 10:30 a.m. service only

Today's altar flowers are provided by Les & Terri Futrell in celebration of Terri's parents' birthdays. Today is Terri's mother's 80th birthday!

ATTENDANCE 1/27

Sunday School 36
Worship 163

SCRIPTURE 2/10

1st Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8
2nd Reading – Luke 5:1-11

CHILDREN'S CHURCH⁺

MJ Ebenhack

CHILD CARE

Nursery – Room 102
Preschool – Room 103

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – 2/3

8 a.m. Worship
9 a.m. Donut Time
9 a.m. Junior Choir
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Super Bowl Party

MONDAY – 2/4

7 p.m. Monday Night Bible Study @ the Rary's

TUESDAY – 2/5

9-12 a.m. Sewing Circle
12:30 p.m. ESL Class
12:30-2 Minister of Health

WEDNESDAY – 2/6

12 p.m. Holy Communion
3:30 p.m. After School
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

THURSDAY – 2/7

12 p.m. Brown Bag TED Talks
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Super Bowl Party today! Grades 6-12, at the Stormes, 17043 S.R. 550. Arrive between 6-6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share & a drink of your choice. Pastor Don has the pork rinds covered.

Monday Night Bible Study is studying the book of Micah. All are welcome! 7 p.m. at 604 6th St. For more info see Don or Jan, 740-376-0540.

Brown Bag TED Talks Thursdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we view and discuss short videos that touch on topics of faith. No materials or homework required.

Minister of Health office reopens this Tuesday.

Hygiene Kits for the Marietta Food Pantry. Pack the following in a gallon Ziploc: toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soap, washcloth, shampoo, deodorant. New and in original packaging. **Due March 31st.**

2019 Budgetary Gap. After reading our congregational letter, how can you respond? Consider an incremental increase in your giving, a one-time donation, or working within your small group to raise funds (informing the office of your plans). More details and progress reports will be coming. If you did not receive a letter, please see an usher.

Foothills UMW Cookbook - \$10, funding UMW mission work. See Beth Morgan to get your copy.

Yarn for Inmates & Premies - collection box in the Ed. Wing for Noble Correction Inmate's project: hats & blankets for preemies.

Fishes & Loaves - February Food Pantry needs: toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, and dish detergent. Please place in marked basket in Narthex.

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