

Opportunities to Worship, Learn and Serve

For 2018

You are invited to discern how to be more Christ-like in your work, in your family and with your friends.

Servant Leaders

There will be a sign up sheet going around, please sign in and help us be in ministry with one another.

Choir Rehearsal

Thursday January 4, at 7pm

Pineview

Join us for a midweek worship for our elderly neighbors at 10am, on Wednesday January 3rd

Serving Next Week, January 7

Greeters -

Acolyte - Robert Hite

Nursery - Shirley Hite

Worship Leader - Abigail Barnes

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*Loving God
Loving People
It's What We Do*

December 31, 2017

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PRAYER LIST

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Dorothy Driskill
Family of Robert Reese
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Gary Peebles
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Kelly and Joel Meeks
Kenneth McDaniel
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Roger and Betty Tanner
Ronald Lewis
Thelma Fallen
Tommy Cage
Tom Tanner

Violet Liles
Wanda McCorkle
Wendy Ripberger
William Pearce
Williams Church

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

You are welcomed in this place, God loves you!

*The Gathering

L: The Christmas tree lights have dimmed.

P: The once-wrapped gifts have been shared.

L: But the awesome love of God still shines brightly in our hearts.

P: Our spirits resound with the good news of salvation.

L: Prepare us Holy Spirit

P: Prepare our lives to worship you

L: God is with us!

All: Thanks be to God! AMEN.

*Song of Praise *I Love to Tell the Story* # 156

*Prayer for Christ's Presence

God of eternal hope, you place a light into every darkness and a star in every sky, and yet we sometimes choose to walk in the darkness of despair and worry. Sometimes we forget what Immanuel really means. Holy Spirit lean a little bit closer and speak to us for you are welcome in this place, AMEN

THE MESSAGE

Children's Time Birth Story

Old Testament Lesson Luke 2:22-40

The Message Faithful Obedience

TIME OF GRATITUDE

*Song of Grace *Angels We Have Heard on High* # 238

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving Our Gifts for God's Kingdom

*Praising God

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

SENDING

*Sending Song *Go, Tell It on The Mountain* # 251

*Blessing

No matter what you've done, where you've been or what you've been through, remember that God loves you!