

# Order of Worship

## The Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 22, 2012

9:30 AM

**Prelude** Brian Jackson  
Pianist

**\*Lighting of the Altar Candles** Jake Lindsay

**\*Choral Call to Worship** Chancel Choir  
Eddie Creech, Choir Director

**\*Greeting**  
 Pastor: Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
 People: **Who upon the cross forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed.**  
 Pastor: We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart  
 People: **Consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart**  
*(Albert F. Bayly, 1961)*

**\* Hymn #159** Kitchin and Newbolt, 1916  
*"Lift High the Cross"*

**\*Affirmation of Faith #886** The World Methodist Social Affirmation

**\*Gloria Patri #71** Lesser Doxology, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> century

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Time with the Children** Donna Davis

**Welcome, Joys, and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** Chancel Choir

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**\*Dedication with the Doxology #95** Ken, 1674

**Old Testament Reading** Micah 6:6-8

**Epistle Lesson** Philippians 2:3-11

**Gospel Reading** St. Matthew 25:31-46

**Sermon** **"Putting God First: With our Service"** Rev. Berry Barbour

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Hymn #591** *"Rescue the Perishing"* Crosby, 1869

**\*Benediction and Response**

**\*Carrying the Light into the World**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Please stand, if able**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **THE CLOTHES CLOSET IS IN GREAT NEED OF SOCKS.** Socks in sizes for Men, Women and Children are in great demand.
- **THERE WILL BE A NEW MEMBER APPRECIATION reception** in the Fellowship Hall today between Worship and Sunday school. Cake squares and punch will be served.
- **PRAYER LIST CHANGES**—there are many names on our prayer list that have been there for an extended length of time. Please take a moment to review the list and let Sharon know if anyone needs to be removed or a new name added.
- **IF YOU WISH TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** there is a sign-up calendar on the bulletin board. Please include all information regarding who it is in honor of or memory of. Also indicate whether or not you wish Sharon to order them for you. If not indicated, it will be presumed that YOU will be ordering them.

Worship Attendance for January 15.....89

<b>Raleigh Area Bishop:</b>	Alfred Wesley Gwinn, Jr.	(919) 832-9560
<b>Goldsboro District Superintendent:</b>	Charles M. Cook	(919) 734-0843
<b>Elevation Pastor:</b>	Dr. Reginald W. Ponder	Home(919) 847-3793 Cell (919) 801-3581
<b>Co-Pastor</b>	Rev. Berry O. Barbour	Home(919)772-4239 Cell (919)749-3752
<b>Deacon</b>	Kristin Lassiter	Home(919)300-1513 Cell (336)213-4973
<b>Church Phone #</b>		(919) 894-4237

## **ELEVATION PARISH NOTICES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**We Welcome** our visitors and are thankful you chose to worship this Sunday at Elevation United Methodist Church. Please complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is cordially invited to stay for Sunday School immediately following worship.

<b>Prayer Concerns</b>				
Billie Barbour	Samantha Karger	Stephen Barbour		<b>OUR MILITARY:</b>
Diane Austin	Mary Lee Dixon	Christy Adams		Stephen Barbour
Grace Barbour	Dixie Barbour	Harold & Beth Muscha		Josh Morgan
Bill Ingram	Steve Brooks	The Medina Family		Dustin Cobb
Pat Noles	Ellen Holley	Hurley Mae Curtis		Adam Caldwell
Conner Jones	Kenneth Fetsko	Family of Gaynelle Edwards		

<b>What's Happening This Week:</b>		
<b>January 22</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>	New Member Appreciation Reception in Fellowship Hall
<b>January 22</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	AWANAS & Youth Activities
<b>January 22</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>January 25</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	United Methodist Men
<b>January 29</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Baked Potato & Salad Fundraiser
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<b>We offer our Service to the Lord</b>		
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Josephine Barefoot	Max Brau
<b>Ushers:</b>	Sherry & Mike Dixon	Denise Smith & Ray Buhls
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jake Lindsay	Ashlyn Creech
<b>Sound System:</b>	Dan Bazan	Brian Whitman
<b>Worship Nursery: 9:45-10:45</b>		
<b>  Infant:</b>	Andrea Joyner	Brandi Whitman
<b>  Toddler:</b>	Mel Noles	
<b>SS Nursery: 10:45-11:45</b>		
<b>  Infant:</b>	Sue Stephenson	
<b>  Toddler</b>		
<b>Children's Church Assist.</b>	Taylor Creech	
<b>Children's Church Leader</b>	Christy Adams	
<b>Time With the Children</b>	Brian Whitman	
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Colon Davis	Mel Noles

**The Flowers today are given by Ray Buhls** in memory of Leigh Forbes Buhls and Vivienne Forbes.

### **How to reach the Pastor:**

**Dr. Reginald W. Ponder:** Home (919)847-3793 Cell (919) 801-3581 **Church Phone:** (919) 894-4237

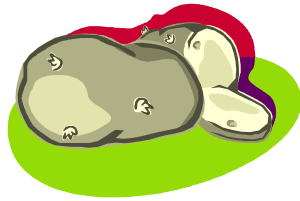
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**Church Website:** <http://www.elevationumc.org>

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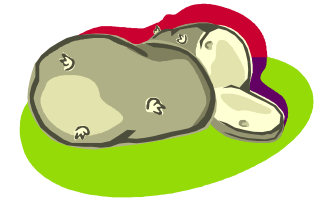
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