

Order of Worship

The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 29, 2012

9:30 AM

Prelude Brian Jackson
Pianist

***Lighting of the Altar Candles** Ashlyn Creech

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

***Greeting**
 Pastor: When Jesus had completed His earthly ministry, He was taken up to heaven as the Disciples watched.

People: He had come as God made flesh. After fulfilling His ministry, He returned to His Heavenly home.

Pastor: He did not return without first commissioning His disciples to be witnesses.

People: We are His witnesses today, telling the story of His love and redemption for all mankind.

*** Hymn #57** *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* Wesley, 1739

***Affirmation of Faith #885** A Modern Affirmation

***Gloria Patri #71** Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th century

***Passing the Peace**

Time with the Children

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

Scripture Readings

Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16
Acts 1:8; 5:29-32
Romans 1:14-17

Sermon “Being Loyal To God Through Our Witness” Rev. Berry Barbour

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn #156 *“I Love to Tell the Story”* Hankey, 1868

***Benediction and Response**

***Carrying the Light into the World**

***Postlude**

***Please stand, if able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER CHURCH** for our baked potato and salad bar fundraiser. Plates can be eat in or take out.
- **THE CLOTHES CLOSET IS IN GREAT NEED OF SOCKS.** Socks in sizes for Men, Women and Children are in great demand.
- **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 22..... 102

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