

Words of Welcome

Please silence your cell phone.

(†) Stand as you are able.

(☺) Children may leave for
Children's Celebration.

A large print hymnal is available from an usher.

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Opening Voluntary

Panis Angelicus

Franck

†Hymn 251

Go, Tell It on the Mountain GOTELLISONTHEMOUNTAIN

†☺Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Psalm 139

Psalter 854 with response

†Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:20-31

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

†Alleluia

Hymn 486

Sermon

Rev. Christy Sharp

How Will You Measure Your Life?

by who and how you love

Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

†Hymn 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

†Affirmation of Faith (all in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Hymn 71

Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (all in unison)

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 who
trespass against us.

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

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

When Ten Thousand Angels Cried Patillo

†Hymn 95 OLD 100TH

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 FORTH

†Hymn 419

I Am Thine, O Lord I AM THINE

†Dismissal with Blessing

Closing Voluntary

Processional in C Arnold B. Sherman

Serving Today

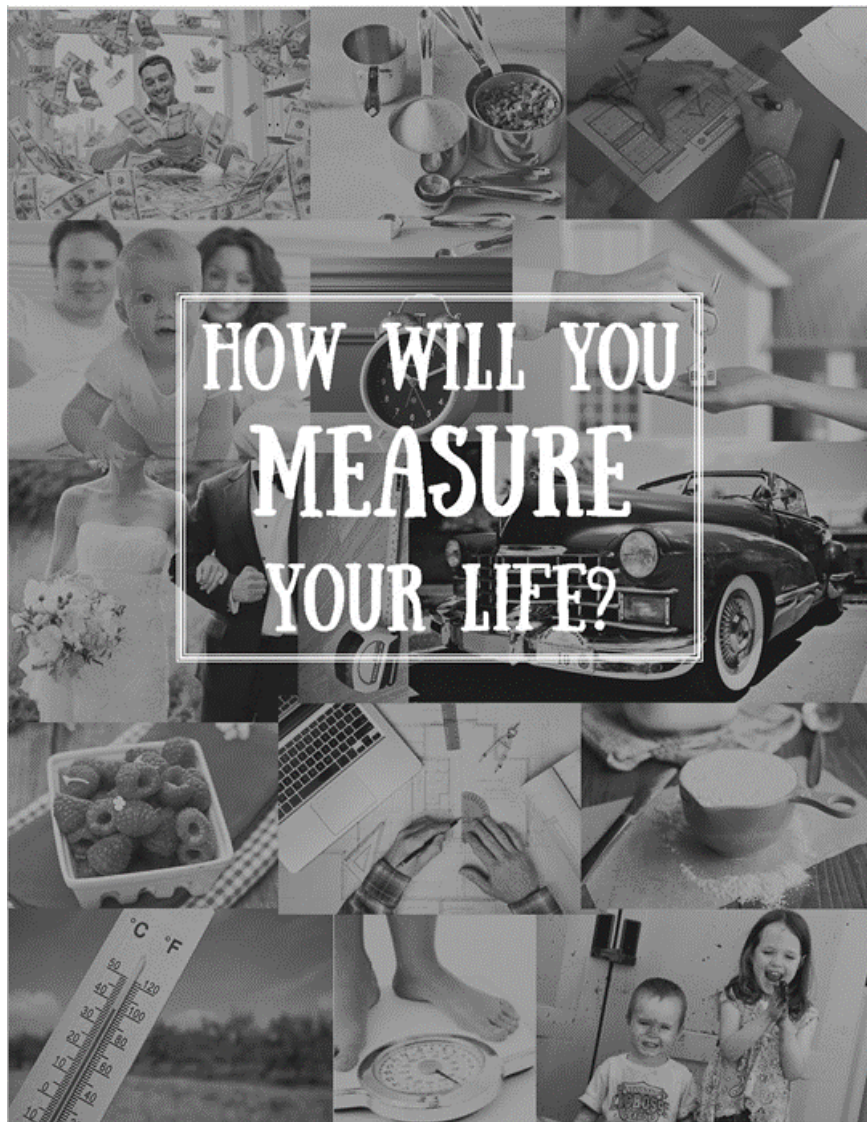
Rev. Dr. Mark Ralls	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
Rev. Christy Sharp	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. Jean Goodwin	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Michael S. Brannon	<i>Director of Music</i>
8:30 Choir, Chancel Choir	<i>Musicians</i>
Dianne Etheridge, Craig Etheridge	
Dennis Sanders, Roz Therrien	<i>Cantor</i>
Madeleine Duncan, Sandy Freeman	<i>Acolyte</i>
Dennis Sanders, Rob Freeman	<i>Cross Bearer</i>
Jan Richards, Pat Greenwald	<i>Readers</i>
Anne Bethea, Patricia Boyer	<i>Altar Guild Assistants</i>
Jason Gardner	<i>Sound Technician</i>



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January 14, 2018 – 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

Weekly Connect Week of January 14, 2018



Sermon Series: January 14, 21 & 28

Second Sunday Soup, Sunday, January 14, 8AM-Noon, Gathering Area
January has the perfect weather for soup, so be sure to purchase before we sell out. If you are interested in making soup for February, contact Jennifer Gompf 740.339.3662 or jgompf@morrisbb.net

Sunday Night Youth—Game Night! 6-8PM, Sunday, January 14

Peace Pole Display, Welcome Center, January 8 thru 22

The Peace Pole is on display January 8 thru 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day & January 16 thru 22 for Commission on Status & Role of Women of the United Methodist Church and International Women's Movements.

Church Closed, Monday, January 15, 2018 for Martin Luther King Day

Volunteers Needed for The Gathering!

Would you consider serving as a prep cook, cook, setup/server or dishwasher for our Wednesday evening dinners? The Gathering is a great time for people of all ages to come together to share food and fellowship & grow in their faith. Contact our Food Service Director, Meagan Evans for more information, meagan@hvlfumc.org or 828.435.3537.

Why Jesus? Wednesday, January 17, Alma Lee Cheves

Join us at 4PM or 6:30PM for *Party Person, Vagabond, Peacemaker & Story Teller*. Drop ins welcome! A few copies of the book are available at the Welcome Desk for \$10.

Gathering for Widows, Sunday, January 21, 3PM, Gettman Room

If you or someone you know has experienced the death of a spouse, we invite you to join us. This will be a time for us to meet one another & begin supporting one another in life's journey. RSVP to 828.693.4275 or by email christy@hvlfumc.org.



Returns Thursday, January 25, 2018

Place orders at: meals4missions.org

Intercessory Prayer Ministry looking for Servants

Our church family submits their prayer requests to the wooden box at the Welcome Desk. Then our prayer servants, who have committed to one day per week or one day per month, pray for these needs in the church's Brunson Chapel. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Barbara Carter, bcarter777@bellsouth.net or 828.696.2375.

Sew Much Love, Monday, January 24, 9-11AM, Roy Johnson Room

A ministry that makes simple clothing items for children & requires basic sewing skills. Patterns & materials are available & most projects are made at home. Meetings are a time of fellowship, distribution of materials & collection of projections. Contact Jeanne Jones jhiettj@att.net for more information.

2018 Flower Calendar is now available on the Bulletin Board.

We look forward to a full calendar of donors again in 2018. Please sign up as soon as possible. Contact Becky Kirtley at rkirtley51@hotmail.com if you have questions.

A Day with Will Willimon, Saturday, February 3, 8:30AM-4:00 PM

Bishop Will Willimon will present *Jesus Christ For Today* in the Barber CLC. Reservations are required and will be accepted until January 30, 2018 on the church website www.fumchvlnc.org or at the Welcome Desk. As lunch is included in the event, \$10 per registered person will be collected at the door. Childcare reservations may be made via email to tammy@hvlfumc.org.

Guest Speaker, Bishop Willimon, Sunday, February 4 at all services.

Grief Rite, Mondays, February 5 thru March 12, 10AM-12PM, Library

Led by Sue Cobb & Bill O'Brien, Grief Rite is open to anyone in the community who is grieving OR those desiring to support those who are grieving. To register or for more information, contact Sue Cobb at 828.698.4912. Cost is \$8



Event Details for Wednesday, January 17

4:00-5:00 PM Events:

Why Jesus? Alma Lee Cheves

5:15-6:15 PM Drop In Dinner: Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Sweet Potato Souffle, Sugar Snap Peas w/Julienne Carrots, Salad Bar & Rolls, Lemon Chiffon Cake. Children: Chicken Tenders, Mac 'n Cheese

6:30-7:30 PM Events:

Youth Refuel Small Groups; GLOW Kids, MPK Kids

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Kairos Leadership Team wishes to share the following financial information as of December 31, 2017

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$1,459,573	\$1,490,610
Expenses	\$1,428,969	\$1,490,610
Net Surplus/Loss	\$ 30,604	\$ 0

Worship Today

8:30 & 11:00 Service: The altar flowers are given by Anita Drake in honor of her 94th birthday on the 16th & to the Glory of God.

9:15 Service: Children's Celebration time is provided for ages 3-Kindergarten. Accompany your child to the hallway behind main entrance after first song set.

11:00 Service: Children's Celebration time is provided for ages 3-Kindergarten. Accompany your child to the hallway behind pulpit area on main sanctuary level.

Interested in Joining? Contact Mark Ralls
mark@hvlfumc.org or 828.424.1058

Pastor Care Line 828.702.1454

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Sunday Morning Worship

8:30 & 11:00 Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Live Broadcast of 11:00 Service WTZQ, Stations FM 95.3 & AM 1600
9:15 Ignite Worship in the BCLC