

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Twiddy by Mr. and Mrs. Julien Suttle.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is expressed to the Family of Peggy Byrum upon her death
on Friday, December 21, 2012.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 South Road Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

*"A CHURCH CALLED TO... COME ALIVE THROUGH CHRIST, CONNECT TO
OTHERS AND REACH OUT TO SERVE"*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

8:30 a.m.-Contemporary Service, 9:45 a.m.-Sunday
School, 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
SUNDAY, December 30
St. High New Year's Retreat (Dec. 30 - Jan. 1)
No Children's Choir and Bells
MONDAY, December 31
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Cooking for Christ
TUESDAY, January 1, 2013 - Happy New Year!
Church Office Closed
WEDNESDAY, January 2
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY, January 6
12:45 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
5:00 p.m. - Children's Bells and Choir
5:00 p.m. - UMYF

ATTENDANCE REPORT

December 23, 2012

Sunday School	53
11:00 Worship	173
8:30 Worship	68
Total Worship	241

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

SS GREETERS - Ormond Class
DRIVER - Paul Foreman
RADIO ANNOUNCER - Dave Thomas
GREETERS - Bobbi and Wayne White
ACOLYTES - Lizzy and Parker Betts
ALTAR GUILD - Carole Roebuck, Tammy
Campbell, Mary Louise Zawacki and
Jenny Lilly

CONTACT US

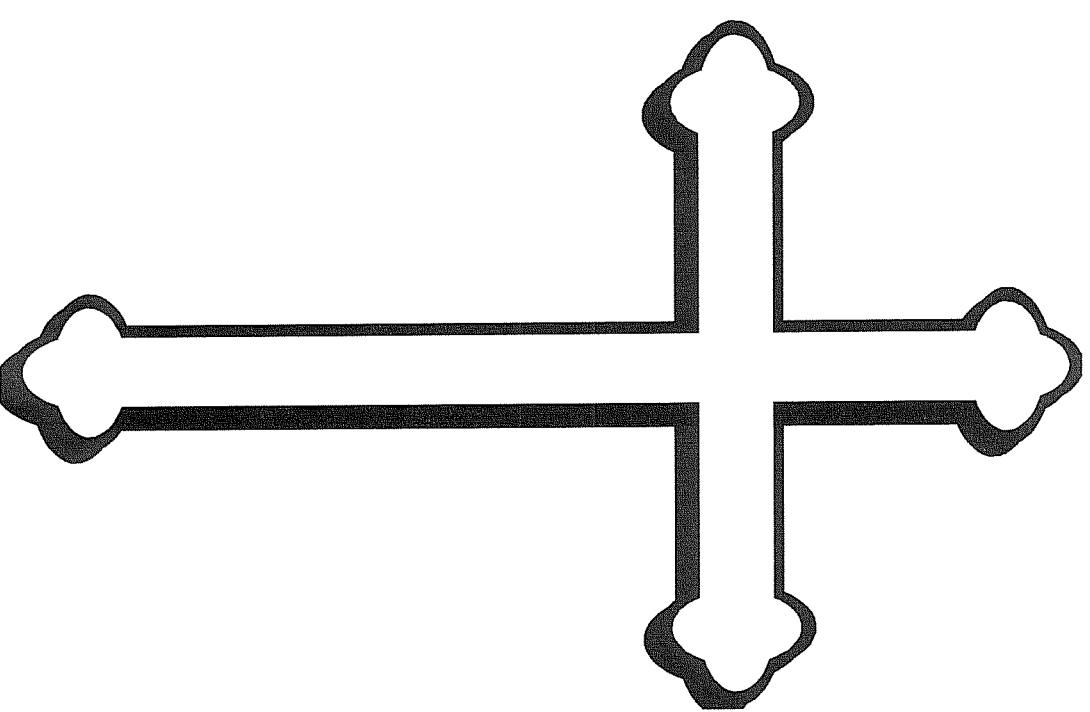
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Ray Meiggs, 11:00 a.m. Music Director

STAFF

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DIVINE WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

(Broadcast over WGAI Radio Station, AM 560)

December 30, 2012

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

*As we enter the Sanctuary, greet and fellowship with one another, find a stranger and make a friend.
When the prelude begins, please pray for God's blessing and direction in our worship.*

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

WELCOME *(Joys and concerns of the congregation)*

PRELUDE *(A time of centering)*

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US INTO WORSHIP

Acolytes

*** CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

*** GREETING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*** INTROIT**

OPENING PRAYER *(Unison)*

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*** HYMN # 224**

Good Christian Friends Rejoice

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #88** The Apostles' Creed

*** GLORIA PATRI #70**

Glory Be to the Father

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

*** HYMN # 250**

Once in Royal David's City

(Children are asked to come down to the altar rail during the last verse.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children ages 3 years - 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church...Preschool area, 1st floor.)

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17

SOLO

I Wonder As I Wander
Charlotte Mitchell, Soloist

SERMON

HOLY HABITS

Danny Peck

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

CHORUS OF PREPARATION #328

WOLFE

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY #94**

LASST UNS ERREUEN

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 up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN # 645**

O Perfect Love

BENEDICTION

GOD SENDS US FORTH

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*** THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US OUT TO SERVE**

*** POSTLUDE**

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP ENDS: OUR WORSHIP IN SERVICE BEGINS

(*) Congregation please stand as you are able

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us today. We hope that you will find a spirit of friendship in our gathering and that you will be blessed through this service of worship. Nursery and toddler care is available each week on the first floor in the preschool area.