

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of  
 Our parents, Dianna and Julian Lewis, Thomas R. Leidy and in loving memory of  
 Bonnie Porter Leidy, by Lee, John, Hannah Lee and Julian Leidy.

# 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  
**SUNDAY, August 11**  
 School, 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service  
 No Activates  
**MONDAY, August 12**  
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - UMW "Mad Hatter Event"  
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Cooking for Christ  
**TUESDAY, August 13**  
 9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Knitters  
 7:00 p.m. - Music Team  
**WEDNESDAY, August 14**  
 10:00 a.m. - Youth go Ice Skating  
 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**SUNDAY, August 18**  
 No Activities

### ATTENDANCE REPORT

	August 4, 2013
Sunday School	63
11:00 Worship	133
8:30 Worship	65
Total Worship	198

### THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

**DRIVER** - John Leidy  
**RADIO ANNOUNCER** - Dave Thomas  
**GREETERS** - Lynn and Frank Jennings  
**ACOLYTES** - Annie and Ciara Smith  
**ALTAR GUILD** - Lynn Jennings, Mary  
 Aiken and Mary Leigh Barrett

### CONTACT US

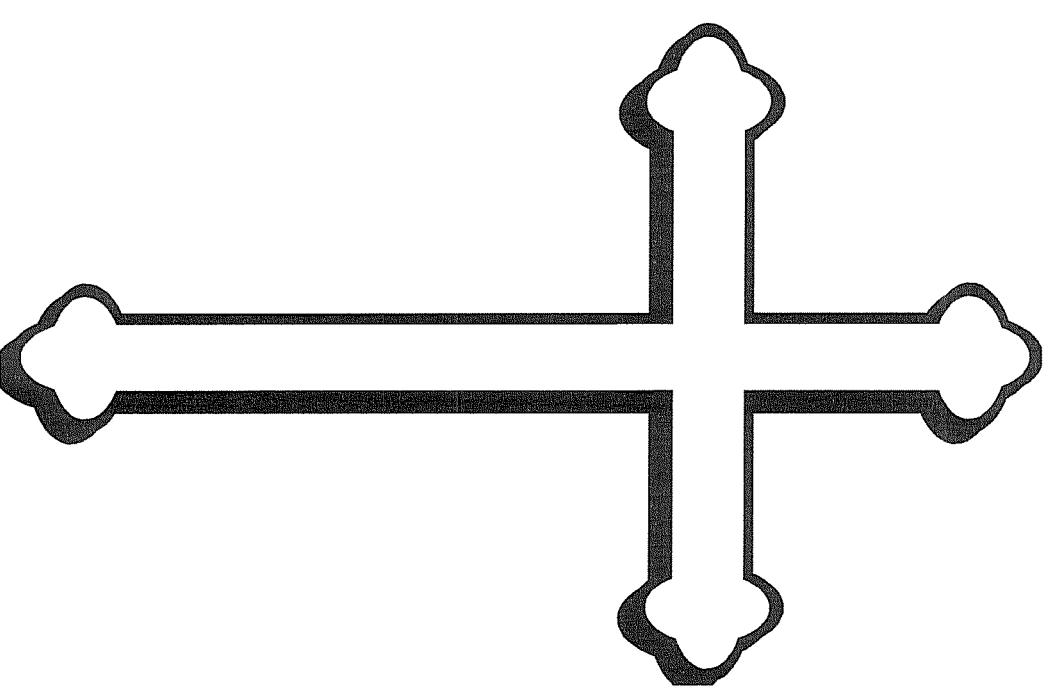
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 Ray Meiggs, 11:00 a.m. Music Director

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 Shirley Ferebee, Housekeeping, (cell) 339-3517  
 Danny Peck, Dir., Youth Ministries- (cell) 339-0801  
 Madeline Harrell, Youth Ministry Intern



# DIVINE WORSHIP

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
(Broadcast over W/GAI Radio Station, AM 560)

August 11, 2013

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

\* 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 *Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

OPENING PRAYER *(Unison)*

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. Amen.

\* HYMN # 413 *a Charge to Keep I Have*

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 The Apostles' Creed

\* GLORIA PATRI #70 *Glory Be to the Father*

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 1:1, 10-20*

ANTHEM

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

Reader: Adrienne Zelenak

arr. P. Ferrin

\* SERMON TEXT

Luke 12:32-40

SERMON

"FAITH, FEAR AND FRUIT"

Danny Peck

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

\* HYMN # 589

*The Church of Christ In Every Age*

CHORUS OF PREPARATION #328

*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.*

WOLFE

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

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* HYMN # 127

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Three Fold Amen*

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.*