

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Miller

## \*CHORUS/GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Congregation

## THE CALL TO ATTENTION

### PRELUDE

“Swing Low”  
Arrangement by Rosalie

Organ Solo

### CALL TO WORSHIP (9:30)

“I’m Goin’ a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”  
Adapted by William Farley Smith

The Chancel Choir

**\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE** No. 404 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Congregation  
(9:30) Adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith

(11:00) “There’s within My Heart a Melody”  
No. 380 Stanzas 1 and 4

### OPENING PRAYER

Pastor and Congregation

### Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known,**

**and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name,**

**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor and Congregation

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-18, 25-27

### THE SERMON

“We Believe In The Holy Spirit”

Rev. John Haney

### INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All Pray in silence.*

*Leader to people:*

*Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

*People to leader:*

***In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!***

*Leader and people:*

***Glory to God. Amen.***

**OFFERTORY SONG** (9:30) “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” Congregation  
Adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith  
No. 402, Stanza 1 and 3

(11:00) “Because He Lives”  
No. 364 Stanza 1 and 3

### THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bob Wisener

**THE OFFERTORY** (9:30) “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” The Chancel Choir  
Words by Joyce Merman; Music by George N. Allen; Arranged by Roy Ringwald

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** (9:30) 94 Congregation

### THE THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy you are, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new

covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this,

as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and

thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

### BREAKING THE BREAD

*The pastor breaks the bread in silence, or while saying:*

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

*The pastor lifts the cup in silence, or while saying:*

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The bread and wine are given to the people, with these or other words being exchanged:*

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

*The congregation sings hymns while the bread and cup are given.*

*When all have received, the Lord’s table is put in order.*

*The following prayer is then offered by the pastor or by all:*

**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION**

(9:30) & (11:00) "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
No. 618, Stanzas 1 and 2  
Adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith

**SENDING FORTH:**

Go forth in peace.  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**POSTLUDE** "Do Lord, Oh Do, Lord, Remember Me" *Organ Solo*  
by Colin Mawby

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m. Café Connection
- 11:00 a.m. Chapel Service
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Sunday Morning  
Café Connection

**10:30 A.M.**

**Horton Hall**

Join us for coffee and doughnuts  
and a great time of fellowship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nursery (Infants- 2yrs)      | Ampersand Class Rm 26              |
| Preschool Rm 15              | Contemporary Single Class Rm 22    |
| Kindergarten Rm 8            | Covenant Class Rm 21               |
| 2nd-3rd Grades Rm10          | Harmony Class Rm 23                |
| 4th and 5th Grades Rm 13     | Jack Rushing Friendship Class Rm 5 |
| 6th-8th Grades Rm 28         | Journey with Friends Rm 9          |
| 9th-12th Grades Rm 27        | Seekers Class Rm 30                |
| College & Career Class Rm 29 | (meets at 8:30am)                  |
| Young Adult Class Rm 30      | Wayfarers Class Rm 24              |

**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers are given in memory of  
Jimmy Stevenson, Sr., and  
Jimmy Stevenson, Jr.,  
By Jane Stevenson

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Rich Wisener      | Molly Ryon       | Duaine Swenson      |
| Tony Battle       | Bill DeMouche    | Glenice Mathis      |
| George Sanders    | Gayle Spilliards | Ira Hefner          |
| Ora Jean Kniphfer | Ken Trout        | Buddy & Mary Ogle   |
| Stuart Lewis      | Dot Reno         | Mike Swinford       |
| Bill Jackson      | Sara Chilton     | Jo Gibson           |
| Susan Young       | Jackie Hood      | Elizabeth Lenderman |
| Johnnie Long      |                  |                     |

**UP COMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 2016**

April 3	Sage Birthday Party Celebration	12:15 P.M.	Horton Hall
April 3	Lunch with the Pastor	12:15 P.M.	Room 9
April 3	Reception for Shawn Summer	10:30 A.M.	Horton Hall
April 10	District Conference	2:30 P.M.	
April 11	Embrace Team Meeting	6:00 P.M.	Room 20
April 11	Church Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.	Room 21

**TO OUR GUESTS-WELCOME!**

We want to extend a special welcome to you as you worship with us here at White Bluff United Methodist Church. What a blessing it is to have you share with us in worship. Our hope is that you will experience the warmth and love of this church family and will decide to make this your church home or visit with us again.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?**

You are welcome to come forward during the Invitational Hymn during our worship service. If you would like to know more about our church contact:

Rev. John Haney, Senior Pastor at (912) 925-5924 or email: pastor@wbumc.org

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

www.wbumc.org

You can access the sermons of each week and find information on upcoming events and archives of our bulletins and newsletters.

**Church Council Meeting  
Monday, April 11, 2016  
Room 21**

**Members are:** Bob Whitmarsh, Michael Lariscy, Ed Gamble, Fank Murray, Tony Battle, Gail Thomas, Bob Wisener, Susan Blankenship, Terri Shiver, Lisa McGalliard, Courtney Seagraves, Jacqui Anderson, Kay Schell, Beth Brown, Barbara Lariscy, Cheryl Hampton, Sabrina Branch, June Copi, Shannon Butler, Cindy Butler, Martha Adams, Kristen Maynard, George Cusack, Dawn Cusack, Michael Bailey, Susan Fallen, Tom Cooper, Gary Young, John Cassidy, Kay Williamson and Nancy Leavitt.

**Emergency for On Call Minister or Staff Member**

If you have an emergency over the weekend while the office is closed, contact the staff member on call.

- 04/01/16- 04/03/16 Ronn Alford
- 04/08/16- 04/10/16 Rev. John Haney
- 04/15/16- 04/17/16 Ronn Alford
- 04/22/16- 04/24/16 Rev. John Haney

**April 3, 2016**

**9:30 am Worship**

**Communion**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

Ann Wilson, Renee Bowles,  
Harlon Schell, Jennifer Kelly  
Carol Kemp, Peggy Cone,

**Connection Café Hosts**

Carol Downs, Sharon Lynch  
Amy Murphy

**Ushers**

Billy Kelly-Captain, Lawton Mathis,  
Tommy Swinford, Ed Gamble  
Bill Skinner

**Acolytes**

Felicity Ortiz, Abby Cusack

**Lay Reader**

Bob Wisener

**Photographer**

Carolyn Manson

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**

Sarah Garcia, Nicole Alford

**VIP Outreach**

Barbara Anderson

**Children's Church**

None

**Covenant SS Greeters**

Martha Adams

**Altar Guild**

Mac and Patty Thompson

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Covenant

**Pianist**

Jane Beare  
Suzanne Woodrum

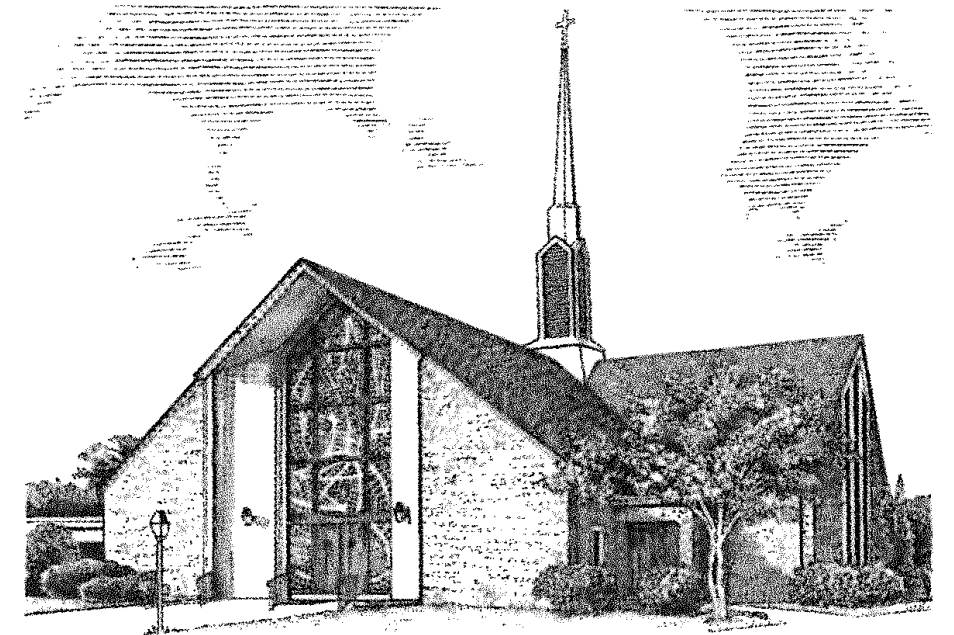
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