# WORSHIP OF GOD FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 17, 2021 Eleven o'clock in the morning Website: 1stucc.org Facebook: First United Church of Christ-Salisbury Office Telephone: 704-633-2723

> Whoever YOU are and wherever YOU are on life's journey, YOU are welcome here in this church!

PRELUDE Grand Chorus Alexandre Guilmant

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on excerpts from Psalm 139)

One: O God, you have searched us and known us

<u>ALL</u>: You know when we sit down and when we rise up

One: You discern our thoughts from far away

ALL: You search out our paths and are acquainted with all our ways

One: There is no place that we can hide from you

**ALL**: For you formed us and we praise you

One: For we are fearfully and wonderfully made

ALL: We offer our praise to you, O God

One: You call us to worship and so we gather to praise, to worship and

give thanks.

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# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

ALL: You call us to follow, but like Nathaniel we wonder if anything good can come out of Nazareth. We promise to follow, but we hesitate to give ourselves completely to you. We are afraid of what others might say, we are afraid of what you might call us to do, and because of our fear we fail to live fully and completely as your disciples. Forgive our fear, and fill us with a new and right spirit, a brave spirit of courage so that we might fully live into our promises to be your disciples. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION (30 seconds of silence is observed for silent confession)

KYRIE Lord Have Mercy Upon Us



# OUR ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON



HEBREW LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-20

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 6:12-20



GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51

One: This is the word of God.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Come and See"

Rev. Carol Hallman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: May the Spirit of God be with you.

**ALL**: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

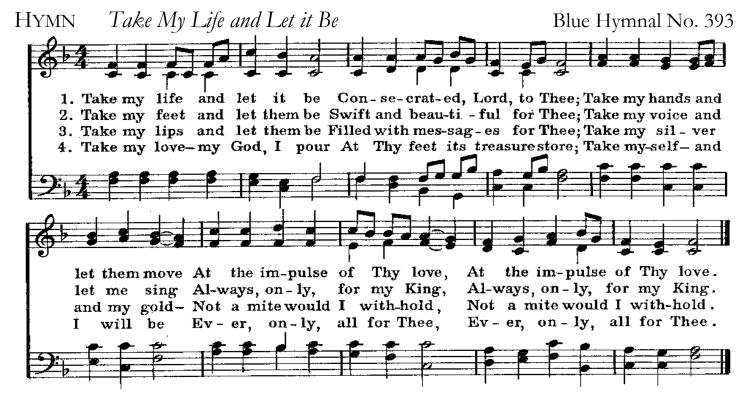
ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE Hear Our Prayer, O Lord



INVITATION

## BLESSING



THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Courante

Girolamo Frescobaldi

## **Assisting in Worship**

Rev. Carol Hallman, Resident Pastor

Dr. Phillip Burgess, Choir Director Susan Trivette, Organist

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Austin, Mabel Barnhardt, Brenda Bernhardt, Betty Bowles (mother of Steve Bowles), Destony Bowles, Steve Bowles, Julia Callaway, Gerri D. Crummett (Donna Odrosky's sister), Sarah Hall (friend of Bobbie Troutman), Gary Hauze (no visits or phone calls, please), Harry & Nancy Hipp, Dawn Isenberg, Anne Kennedy, Johnnie Lippard (friend of Steve Bowles), Diane Lockhart (Radell Lockhart's mother), Dan Morgan (friend of Steve Bowles), Joseph Najarian (son of Dena & David Najarian), Pat Norris, Donna Odrosky, Flo Peck, Liam Pocock (Pat Norris' grandson), Savannah Price (Larry Bolick's nephew's granddaughter), Scott Robinson, Glenda Shrewsbury, Sarah Shuping, Claire Skinner, Crystal Smith (niece of Bobbie Troutman), Nick Snipes, family of Shirley Trexler, family of Donnie Troutman, Jeff Watson (Larry Bolick's nephew), John and Sandy Wagoner, Waylon Ward. *If you know of anyone who should be added or deleted from our prayer list, be sure and let the office know. If you have prayer concerns, please text, call or email Pastor Carol.* 

<u>Today, January 17</u>	
12:30 p.m	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 20	
6:30 p.m	Online Bible Study
Sunday, January 24	·
Five Alive Sunday	

A reminder that as we are still only meeting online, please don't forget to drop your offering in the mail (207 W. Horah Street, Salisbury, 28144), send through your online banking system, or donate through paypal (there is a link for paypal donations on our website). We continue to need your gifts even when you are not here in person.

Please also remember 5-Alive donations. Your contributions with a notation for the 5-Alive Fund are always needed and appreciated. Giving to the 5-Alive Fund is helpful at any time and is used to help those in our church and without our community.