

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 30, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"An Appalachian Christmas"</i>	Handbells
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
INTROIT	<i>"Mary, Did You Know?"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"Angels from the Realms of Glory"</i>	No. 220
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SKIT	<i>The Lord's Prayer</i>	Jace Brittain & Harlee Austin
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
OFFERING		
Offertory		Mary Etta Stephenson
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"Heaven's Child"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 2:28-32	NT, Pg. 54
MESSAGE	And Who Do <u>YOU</u> Say That I Am?	Jeanna Spiker
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"There's a Song in the Air"</i>	No. 249
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"God With Us"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Praise and Thanks for the New Year"</i>	Ritter
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charlie, Sarah & Ronnie Justice and Charles, Peggy & Chuck Crews by Billy & Barbara Crews.

Immediately following the service today you are invited to remain for a **farewell reception** honoring Jeanna Spiker.

2019 Stewardship update: We have received 53 cards totaling \$167,784.00. If you have not turned in your pledge card and wish to do so, please turn it in to the church office by December 31.

We will begin offering a new Sunday School class for Moms & Dads with infants and/or small children on January 13. Watch for more details.

2019 Offering Envelopes can be picked up on the table outside of the church office. If you have not turned in your pledge card and wish to do so, please turn it in to the church office by December 31.

UMK's will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 at 5:30pm with meal and program. We are in need of volunteers to help with the Wednesday meals. If you would like to volunteer with meals or serving the children, please contact Pastor Joe or the Church office.

Make Your Voice Heard WNC Delegation Listening Sessions: The WNCC Delegation to the 2019 Called Session of the General Conference will be available at two sessions in early January for United Methodist clergy and laity to learn more about the upcoming conference and share their perspectives. The sessions will be identical. Registration is required.

Saturday, January 5 at First UMC in Morganton from 10:00-1:00

Sunday, January 6 at First UMC in Salisbury from 3:00-6:00

Information and registration are available at <https://www.wnccumcorg/newsdetail/make-your-voice-heard-delegation-listening-sessions-12483050>

The Catawba Valley District is excited to offer training opportunities to our laity. The first of these opportunities will be the District Leadership Conference, which will be held on **Sunday, January 6, 2019 from 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm** at St. Luke's UMC (Hickory). To register visit: <https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/2019DistrictLeadershipConference>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, December 30

- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 12:00pm - Reception for Jeanna Spiker
- 3:00pm - Carolina Care Devotions
- 6:00pm - Youth meet at the home of
Jeanna Spiker

Tuesday, January 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Sunday, January 6

- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 6:00pm - Youth

DECEMBER USHERS:

Gary Freeman, Steve Beam, Reid Huss,
Guy Eaker, Pat Spiker

NURSERY WORKERS:

Dec. 30 - Bobbi Ballard

ATTENDANCE, DECEMBER 23, 2018

Sunday School.	92
Worship.	216
Christmas Eve Service	203

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, DEC. 23, 2018

Previous Total	\$304,432.60
Offering.	\$27,310.00
Total To Date.	\$331,742.60
Needs To Date.	\$361,851.63

PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

Cone Carpenter, Janet Carter, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston and Sue Nolen.

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Billy Crews, Deborah DeVenny, Steve Falls, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, The Payseur Family, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Danny Webb, Robin Wilent, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Charles Baity, Rick Benfield, Ray Branton, The Rick Fite Family, Sloan Fortenbery, James Griffith, Diane Hilderbrand, Ray Homesley, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Jeff Schrum, Loyce Strader, Mary Wheatley, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East