

Celebration of Worship

✠ Stand as you are able.

We Gather as God's People

We welcome you on this second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 14th, 2018.

Prelude

Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the red folder in your row.)

✠ Congregation Introit

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Refrain only, no. 234

✠ Call to Worship

L: Come joyfully before the Lord!

P: **God knows us and loves us!**

L: Come prayerfully before the Lord!

P: **God sees our concerns, our fears, and our sins!**

L: Come hopefully before the Lord!

P: **Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all His people!**

L: Know throughout all of your being, that God absolutely loves you!

P: **How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

We Give Ourselves to God

✠ Praise Hymn

To God Be the Glory

no. 98

We Pray Together (Unison):

Awesome God, You knew us before we were born. You love us into life.

Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear Your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church.

Bless us with Your presence and Your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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Witness: We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.

Offertory

Open My Eyes, That I May See

no. 454

✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer



We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Worship Medley

Innes

Message

Sermon Text:

"Personalize God's Plan"

Acts 3: 1-10 (NT p. 114)

We Respond with Our Lives

✠ Hymn of Invitation

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

no. 474

✠ Benediction