

# Our Church Has Grown Strong

*Bicentennial Hymn - 1811 to 2011*



1. Our church has grown strong out of roots run - ning deep,  
2. Though slum - ber is tempt - ing in times of our ease,  
3. The foot - prints we leave u - pon earth's gold - en shore  
4. The bells in our stee - ple tri - um - phant - ly ring,  
5. For two hun - dred years we have dwelt in God's love  
6. Our church stands at Daw - son and E - den - ton Street,



the Lord God Al - might - y's com - mand - ments to keep.  
we stand at the read - y and fall to our knees.  
will guide gen - er - a - tions in seek - ing the Lord;  
har - mon - i - ous pipe sound - ing forth as we sing.  
though wars and great fires raged a - round and a - bove.  
where God's child - ren ga - ther for fel - low - ship sweet.



We've plant - ed the good seed of God's own true Word,  
The work of God's King - dom is beck - on - ing all,  
and when we have passed to our Hea - ven - ly rest,  
We lift high our voic - es to Thee, Three in One,  
God's love is our mis - sion, to all we im - part,  
Our bells ring out clear, cal - ling all to draw near,



and made known His gos - pel a - round all the world.  
we joy - ous - ly an - swer our own earth - ly call.  
may those who come af - ter us al - ways be blest.  
Thy pre - sence we glo - ri - fy, Bright Morn - ing Sun.  
by ser - ving Christ joy - ful - ly from Ra - leigh's heart.  
to hear the sweet Gos - pel that con - quers our fear.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, January 15th

8:40 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanct.)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Traditional Worship Service

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir (357), Evensong Study Groups, Youth Handbell Choir, Daniel: Life of Integrity (162)

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5:00 pm Youth Choir, Cherub Choir, Celtic Choir, Crusader Choir, Youth Praise Band (Bulla), Youth and Adult Dance (357)

5:30 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr), Evensong Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Evensong Studies, Youth Group (Bulla)

### Monday, January 16th

#### Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 17th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)

9:00 am Christian Believer (321)

9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)

10:30 am EStreeters Fellowship and Lunch (Kerr)

5:00 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders (357)

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry (162)

7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

### Wednesday, January 18th

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)

10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study (321)

12:00 pm Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm), CDC Board Mtg (251)

7:00 pm Board of Trustees (Chp Annex), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

### Thursday, January 19th

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)

6:00pm The Gathering Praise Team (Kerr)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 20th

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)

6:00 pm Hungry for God Retreat (Kerr)

### Saturday, January 21st

9:00 am Hungry for God Retreat (Kerr)

**Edward F. "Ned" Hill, II, Senior Pastor**

**Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries**

**David J. Allen, Pastor of Caring Ministries**

**Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries**

**Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries**

**Nancy Gerst, Interim Director of Music**

**Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries**

**Susan C. McGuire, Director of Older Adult Ministries**

**Stefan Youngblood, Director of Contemporary Worship**

**Ruthie Jones, Director of Children's Ministries**

**Justin Morgan, Director of Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Director of Missions**

**Ray Beale, Director of Young Adult and College Age Ministries**

**Wes Swan, Associate Director of Youth Ministries**

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 15, 2012

*As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.*

The Prelude *Suite Gothique Op. 25* Boëlimann  
*I. Introduction/ Choral*  
*II. Menuet Gothique*  
*III. Priere à Notre Dame*

The Greeting Rev. Hill  
The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Murray

+The Call to Worship Rev. Hill

**Minister:** Let us worship God,  
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**People: We are new creations;  
the old has gone, the new has come!**

**Minister:** Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**People: Through us and through our worship  
may we announce the good news to all.**

**Minister:** Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Praise God!  
We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional Hymn 159 *Lift High the Cross* Kitchin/Newbolt  
Tune: Crucifer Nicholson

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Allen

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

The Time of Silent Confession  
The Prayers of Forgiveness and Assurance

The Anthem *Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me* arr. Parrish

\*\* The Chancel Choir Ensemble C \* The Chancel Choir

*Gracious Spirit dwell with me, I would gracious be. Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee. And with words that help and heal, Thy life in mine reveal, and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak.*

*Truthful Spirit dwell with me, I would truthful be. Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee. And with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear. And with actions kind and true, speak Christ's eternity.*

*Holy Spirit Dwell dwell with me, I would holy be. Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee. Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good. And whatever I can be, give Him who gave me Thee.*

The Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:25-27 Pg.183 NT, Pew Bible

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Allen

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *The Heavens Are Telling* Beethoven

\*\* The Chancel Choir Ensemble C \* The Chancel Choir

*The Heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory, through all the earth His praise is found. The seas re-echo the marvelous story: O man repeat that glorious sound! The stary hosts He doth order and number; He fills the mornings golden springs, He wakes the sun from his night-curtained slumber: O man, adore the King of Kings! O man, adore the King of Kings!*

*The Heavens are His and the earth knows His favor, His power in all things thou dost see; The Lord of hosts who forever and ever thy God and Father still shall be. He is thy Maker whos love shall not waver, a God of wisdom, ever kind; Praise Him and love Him with all thy endeavor; In Him salvation shalt thou find! In Him salvation shalt thou find!*

+The Doxology 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+The Hymn *Our Church Has Grown Strong* Jordan/Smith

Tune: Edenton Street Weisser

All children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the Lesson for the Children. Afterward, fours and fives may leave for Wiggler Worship in 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

The Scripture Lesson Exodus 32:7-10, 15-20 Pg.76 OT, Pew Bible

The Sermon BE ANGRY Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* Fosdick

Tune: CWM Rhondda Hughes

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Hill

+ The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Guide My Feet* Spiritual

+The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World

+The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Suite Gothique" Op. 25* Boëlimann

*IV. Toccata*

+ Please stand, if able. \*\* 8:40 \* 10:55

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Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: \*\* Parker York, Lillian York, Ben Kingery

\* Benjamin Lockhart, Buzzy Barrow, Kate Dittmann

Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, David J. Allen

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: \*\* Michael Clinkscales \* Eleanor Winegardner

**Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning!** We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Please let us know who you are by signing the Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Should you have questions or desire more information about ministries or membership, please stop by the Connection Point located at the entrance to the church. You may also contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 919-832-7535, ext. 350, or [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of loving memory of Bob Blanton by his family.

**The rosebud on the altar** is in honor of the birth of Blackwell Sheilds Funderburk, son of Patrick and Emily Funderburk.

**The flowers in the narthex** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leo and Dorothy Downes and Lois Helfer and in honor of all homeless animals by Amanda Downes and Matt Laster, who were married January 14th in the sanctuary.

**Human Relations Day** - Today we will collect a special offering for Human Relations Day, one of the six church-wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. It is celebrated on the Sunday before the national observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. The United Methodist Book of Discipline states the purpose of Human Relations Day as a call to "the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other."