

4:00 pm Children’s Dance Reh. (357), Youth Handbells Reh. (351), Joyful Ringers Reh. (Ch Annex), Women’s Bible Study (168), Leadershift Study (Chp Annex)
 4:30 pm When Christians Get It Wrong (161), Christian Believer Study (162), Confirmation Class (163)
 4:45 pm Youth Council Mtg (Bulla)
 5:00 pm Youth Choir, Youth Praise Band Reh. (Kerr), Cherub Choir (306), Celtic Choir (317), Youth and Adult Dance (357), Crusader Choir (169)
 5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)
 6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir, Youth Group Leader Mtg (Bulla)
 6:30 pm Youth Group (Bulla)

Monday, February 28th

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (357)
 11:00 am UMW Book Study (321)
 5:30 pm Girl Scout Brownies (Bulla)
 6:00 pm Alpha Study and Dinner (Kerr), Understanding of Faith (163), Heart of Revival (251)
 6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (166), Andy Stanley Bible Study (167)
 7:00 pm Disciple I (165), Cub Scouts (Bulla)

Tuesday, March 1st

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)
 9:15 am Bible Study (167)
 12:00 pm Friends of the MHFC (Parlor)
 2:00 pm Disciple III (167)
 5:30 pm Men’s Bible Study Leaders Mtg (357)
 6:30 pm Disciple II (162)
 7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, March 2nd

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)
 9:15 am Dwell (163)
 9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)
 10:30 am Wed. Morning Bible Study (Chp Annex)
 11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group (Prayer)
 5:00 pm Girls of Grace (Bulla)
 6:30 pm Marriage Course (Kerr), Prayer Committee (162)
 7:00 pm High School Chorale Concert (Sanct.), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, March 3rd

7:30 am Church Steering Committee (251)
 9:00 am Cast of Characters (168)
 10:00 am MHFC Event (162)
 6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)
 7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library), Chancel Choir

Friday, March 4th

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)
 Red Rose Event Set up (Kerr)
 3:15 pm HS Lunch (offsite)

Saturday, March 5th

8:30 am Love Wins Breakfast (offsite)
 9:00 am Marriage Seminar (163)
 5:00 pm Red Rose Benefit Dinner (Kerr)

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 27th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
 9:45 am Sunday School, New Member Class (204/Parlor)
 10:45 am Tour the Holy Lands (164)
 10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
 11:30 am Young Adult Missions (251)
 12:30 pm Young Adult Luncheon (Kerr)

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 27, 2011

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 *I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills* Wood
Psalm 121:1-2

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*
Wilhelm II/Winkworth

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: We lift up our eyes to the hills,
where does our help come from?

**People: Our help comes from You,
the Maker of heaven and of earth.**

Minister: You watch over us and never slumber and never sleep.

**People: You guard us from all evil;
You guard us body and soul.**

Minister: You guard our going out and our coming home.

**People: You are the One we come to worship
with our songs of praise.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional Hymn 73 *O Worship the King* Grant
Tune: Lyons arr. Gardiner

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Ashburn

Keeper of heaven and earth, guardian of our coming in and our going out: We have pretended to be the keepers of our own lives. We have acted as if we are not dependent on you. Then, we discover that life is fragile. It is only when our backs are against the wall that we acknowledge our dependency on you. Forgive us for our failure to join the psalmist in acknowledging, *My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.* In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

The Time of Silent Confession

The Words of Assurance

This is the good news in Jesus Christ. We can stand before God, not through our own goodness, but through God's great kindness to us. Rejoice and be glad, for God meets us on high mountains. Amen.

The Anthem *God Made our World* Garrett/ arr. Glass
The Cherub Choir

Mrs. Gaynelle Glass, Director, Mrs. Jeanette West, accompanist
This is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. God made the earth, God made the sea, all living things made for you and me. Care for God's good earth each day, give your thanks in every way. God made the earth, God saw that it was good. This is the day that the Lord has made I will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made!

* The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Hill, Rev. Ashburn, Pg. 39, Hymnal
*Harper Gray McConnell, daughter of John and Scotti McConnell
Finley Bennett Stritzel, son of Lawrence and Amy Stritzel*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ashburn

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes* Carter
** Chancel Choir Ensemble D * Chancel Choir

I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil, he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and forevermore. (Psalm 121)

+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 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Martin
Tune: Sparrow (see back page) Gabriel
The children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the Children's Lesson. Afterward, they may leave for Wiggler Worship in 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Monica Saunders

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 121 Pg. 547 OT, Pew Bible

The Sermon AN ANYTIME WORD Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Chisolm
Tune: Faithfulness Runyan

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Ashburn

+The Gloria Patri 71
+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Go Forth Into the World* Weisser

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 *Trumpet Tune and Toccata on
O God Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Lasky/Cherwien
+ Please stand, if able. ** 8:40 * 10:55

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: ** Lawson Moseley
* Carson Clay, Julia Hall McQueen, Colbourne Whitley
Liturgists: Matthew R. Ashburn, Lisa N. Yebuah
Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II
Minister of Music: William J. Weisser
Director of Christian Programming: Leigh Holloway
Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: ** Ray Starling * Ann Barbieri

Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning! We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or jowen@esumc.org.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of loving memory of Lucy Finch Gaddy by the Frank Bridger family.

The rosebuds and cradle crosses on the altar are in honor of the births of: *Elizabeth Stewart Simons, daughter of John and Kelley Simons
William Tyson Worley, son of Miles and Courtney Worley*

Red Rose Benefit is March 5th at 5:00 pm

Last week to purchase your tickets for the Red Rose Benefit Dinner/Auction. You will see wonderful talent here in ESUMC during the show!

**Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity
March 6th 1:00 – 5:00 pm in Kerr Hall**

For more details, please visit the webpage. Register for lunch by calling the church office. Sponsored by the UMW of ESUMC, Wake Forest UMC, Zebulon UMC, and Macedonia UMC

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