

An Order For
OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 and 11:00 am February 5, 2012

When the prelude begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation. Hearing Assistance is available. Please speak with an usher.

(*) denotes congregation standing

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

PRELUDE AND GATHERING

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

(Please sign and pass the pew pads.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lift up your eyes and see.

P: Our God is an awesome God.

L: God is from everlasting to everlasting.

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L: Hear the song of the earth and the praise of God's people.

P: Our God is an awesome God.

L: Come, let us worship with joy the God who is awesome enough to strengthen us in our weakest days and lift us up from our deepest sorrows.

P: Our God is an awesome God!

* HYMN #545 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

(The Light of Christ brings us together to worship.)

*OPENING PRAYER

God of glory and wonder, you call us to come live in the radiance of your love. We acknowledge our utter inability to understand the scope of your being. At times we simply stand in awe and amazement. But you summon us to be your faithful people as you shine your love into our hearts. Give us the courage to pick up the mantle of hope. Help us move forward, following the light of Christ, this and every day. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 19:1-7

(pew Bible page 139 - New Testament)

8:30 am - Joan Thompson 11:00 am - Pam Scheetz

MESSAGE WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00 am)

(Children, Kindergarten age and under may go to the nursery)

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir

"In This Very Room"

by Ron and Carol Harris

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1:1-11

(pew Bible page 34 - New Testament)

SERMON

Reverend Clyde Denny

"The Water that is Thicker than Blood"

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #331 *"Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us"*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (#881)

*GLORIA PATRI (#70)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

PRAYER RESPONSE

Sanctuary Choir

"Bennett's Amen in A Major"

OFFERTORY *"The Lord is My Shepherd"*

by Gerald Peterson

*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30 am)

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN #581 *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"*

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE Sanctuary Choir

* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US TO SERVE
IN THE WORLD

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE

The Altar Rail is a place for dedication, rededication or special prayer. You may come during the hymns and remain as long as you desire.

Thank you for choosing to worship at First United Methodist Church today. Please sign and pass the pew pad so that we may greet each other by name. If you would like to know more about the church, please speak to an usher or the pastor.

PRAYERS

(Please see Prayers Insert)

*“A good laugh is as good as a prayer sometimes.”
Lucy Maud Montgomery*

PRESENCE

Presence through 1-29-12

Christian Education Classes	58
Worship Attendance 8:30 am	31
Worship Attendance 11:00 am	98
Threads of Faith	5
Streams of Living Water Study	7
Hand Bell Choir Practice	7
Sanctuary Choir Practice	12
Women of the Bible Study	5
Seniors on the Go: Hot Dog Lunch/Bingo	18
Stephen Ministry	8
The Prodigal God Study	11
UMYF	13
Children’s Council	4

GIFTS

Stewardship through 1-29-12

Building Fund Receipts	\$ 1,215.00
General Budget Receipts	\$ 29,076.41
General Budget Expenses	\$ 40,730.86
Over/Under Obligations	(\$ 11,654.45)
<u>Special Offerings:</u>	
West Chatham Food Pantry	\$ 60.00
West Chatham Food Pantry Fuel-up	\$ 25.00
Families in Need Ministry	\$ 5.00

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
by Frankie Tate.*

SERVICE

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Liturgist:	John McSween	Brenda Dunn
Lay Readers:	Joan Thompson	Pam Scheetz
Acolyte:	Debbie Fields	Matthew Elliott
Crucifer:	Rick Fields	
Ushers:	Mickey Pore, Chief	Dick Huddleston, Chief
		Bob Andrews
		Jane Butler
		Brent Elliott

Greeters: Lee and Beulah Harvey
Sound: Mark Murphy (Both services)
Video: Sam Millsaps (11:00)
Altar Guild: Frankie Tate
Nursery: Susan Helmer and Lisa Ross
Coffee Hour: Joyner-Brewer Class
Offering Counters: Beulah Harvey, Sylvia Reavis
 Ida Smith and Baxter Reitzel



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were
serving the Lord, not men.”
Ephesians 6:7*

LECTIONARY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

II Kings 5:1-11 Psalm 30
 I Corinthians 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45

THE CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Clyde Denny, (clyde@fumcsilercity.org).....*Minister*
 Reverend Travis W. Owen.....*Pastor Emeritus*
 Angela Millsaps, (amillsaps@fumcsilercity.org)..... *Dir. of Lay Ministries*
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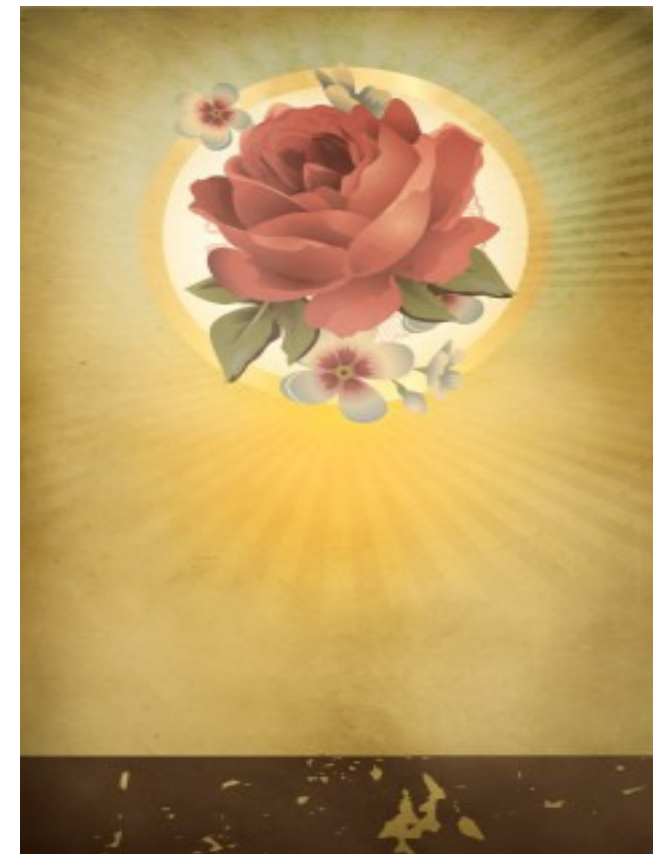
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Welcome to
First United Methodist Church
 Siler City, North Carolina



*At First United Methodist Church,
 our hearts, our minds,
 and our doors are always open.*

POINTS OF INTEREST

Clip of the Week: <http://bit.ly/v9171K>

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Take some time this month to visit and/or send a card.

SHARE

WEDNESDAY, February 8 at 12 noon

Chris Carter from Council on Aging will share information about their agency.

Siler City Lions Club's All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, February 11, 6:30-11:00 am

First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Adults: \$5.00 Children (6-12): \$2.50

Children under 6: Free

For tickets: See Lee Harvey, Angela Millsaps, Fred Poston, Mickey Pore, Jay Palmer or Bill Elder

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Movie and Snacks on Wednesday, February 29 at 1 pm here at FUMC

We will see the movie "THE HELP".

Call Carolyn Clark or Angela for more information.

Chatham Charter School BBQ - Friday, February 24

10:30 am-12 noon Carry out only

3 pm-7 pm Eat in or take out

\$7.00 per plate includes drink and dessert

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