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*The flowers placed at the cross in the sanctuary are to
Honor & Glorify the Lord*



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Church Office Hours

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Sunday, January 14, 2018
11 o'clock Contemporary Service

Order of Worship

Welcome & Opportunities to Connect Rev. Pam McCurdy

PLEASE COMPLETE THE COMMUNICATIONS CARD AND DROP IT IN OFFERING PLATE.

Greeting Your Neighbors Rev. Pam McCurdy

Prelude *I Bind Unto Myself This Day*

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #158

***Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* #881

***Gloria Patri** #71

Baptism & Profession of Faith of Ricky and Shelli Summers

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chip Wilson

Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment Mary Jane Higman

Hymn *Spirit Song* #347

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer Rev. Pam McCurdy

Offertory *Down to the River to Pray/Take Me to the Water*

***Doxology** #95

Anthem *Come and Be Baptized*

Scripture Reading Mark 1: 7-11 Rev. Chip Wilson

Sermon *"God Help the Fish"* Rev. Chip Wilson

Closing Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* #723

(Remember your Baptism)

***Benediction** Rev. Chip Wilson

***Benediction Response** *The Lord Bless You and keep you,
The Lord lift his countenance upon you
And give you peace, And give you peace
And give you peace, And give you peace
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious, unto you
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you
Amen (7x)*

Postlude *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

*Congregation, please stand as able

Human Relations Sunday—TODAY has been designated as Human Relations Sunday. The special offering collected during this time helps support the ministries of at-risk youth, helps strengthen communities self-improvement efforts and advocates for the oppressed. Special envelopes for this offering are in the worship bulletin. Please be in prayer for those that will benefit greatly from your generosity.

Thank You - Thank you all so much for supporting our spaghetti lunch fundraising this past Sunday. We are able to profit \$800. Thank you so much Bethany family for supporting us.
-The Youth



Afternoon Tea

Sunday, January 21

2:00 pm in Lacy Hall

All Bethany women and guests are invited to enjoy fun, fellowship and afternoon tea. Bethany Unit UMW Officers for 2018 will be installed. Circles will have their tables decorated and will share biscuits (cookies) with all.

MUST Items - The following items are in **short supply** at the Smyrna MUST pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated. *beef stew, canned tuna, oatmeal, canned chicken, ham or salmon, ramen noodles, jelly, canned port & beans, refried beans, canned fruit (no snack sizes, please), spaghetti sauce & spaghetti noodles, dry beans, dry potatoes, peanut butter.*



January 15 - Chandra Miles

January 16 - Matthew Jones

January 18 - Mary Reckard, Donald Beaton

January 20 - Lynn Holbrook