



South Hill United Methodist Church  
February 24, 2019  
11:00 am

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
February 24, 2019**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Be Thou Near*

J.S. Bach

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Ephesians 2:17 - 18)*

*So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off  
and peace to those who were near;*

**for through him all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

\*HYMN

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

UMH 128

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God, who leads, teaches and guides,  
You who offer compassion, grace and mercy, be with us now.**

**We passionately seek Your presence during challenging times and  
circumstances and we trust  
that you are moving in and around our lives.**

**We, as one part of your Body, the Church, go into the days and weeks  
ahead seeking to discern**

**Your deep desire for us as The United Methodist Church.**

**Give us courage as we continue to live and respond to Your invitation  
to be Your hands, feet and voice.**

**We ask for a fresh wind of Your Spirit and guidance for each of us as  
individuals, for the faithful congregations, and for this global  
community of United Methodists.**

**We ask for Your wisdom and presence for those among us who have  
been called to serve as delegates as the Special Session of General  
Conference gathers today.**

**Grant them clarity and a discerning spirit as they seek to listen for You  
in their midst.**

**Reveal to them Your deep desire for our future as a church.**

**Give them and us the faith to lay aside our personal wants and needs  
so that we can be truly present to You, sit with You in reverence and  
awe, and listen deeply for the still small voice that  
woos us, comforts us, and invites us to that place  
where we can live fully and wholly into the**

**Kingdom life that You desire for us.  
We lay all this before You as the deep desire of our hearts and minds  
in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,  
And also with you.*

**PROCLAMATION**

PSALTER READING	<i>Psalm 142: 1 - 7</i>	pg. 446
CHILDREN'S TIME		Julia Taylor
ANTHEM	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	choir
*GOSPEL READING	<i>John 14: 1 - 14</i>	pg. 763
MESSAGE	<i>Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled</i>	Jim Hofler

**RESPONSE**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*\*universal*

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS & CHILDREN'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY	<i>Solemn Song</i>	Young
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i>	UMH 95

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*Leave It There*

UMH 522

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE

*Carrillon*

Young

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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## John 14: 1 - 14

“Don’t be troubled. Trust in God. Trust also in me. 2 My Father’s house has room to spare. If that weren’t the case, would I have told you that I’m going to prepare a place for you? 3 When I go to prepare a place for you, I will return and take you to be with me so that where I am you will be too. 4 You know the way to the place I’m going.”

5 Thomas asked, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

6 Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you have really known me, you will also know the Father. From now on you know him and have seen him.”

8 Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father; that will be enough for us.”

9 Jesus replied, “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I have spoken to you I don’t speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Trust me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or at least believe on account of the works themselves. 12 I assure you that whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. They will do even greater works than these because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. 14 When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

## Notes:



The Southside Clergy Association will be having Lenten Services at various local churches beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 with South Hill UMC hosting the first service. These brief services will begin at 12:00 Noon and will be followed by a light lunch. Please see bulletin insert for other locations.

**February Special Offering - Ashley Manor** - A local group home for intellectually deficient adult individuals. This home is owned by MARC and is operated by Southside Community Services Board to provide 24/7 assistance to the residents.



**March Special Offering - UMCOR** - Previously known as One Great Hour of Sharing, this offering enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Please give as you feel led.

## Notes of Interest

**Flip Flop Drive** - Can you imagine not owning a single pair of shoes? That is the position many men, women, and children find themselves in around the world. Shoes help reduce disease and prevent injuries. In support of the Upper Room Ministry, we will be collecting **NEW** flip flops for Vessels of Mercy International. All sizes are accepted but could use more 6 – 10 year old children's sizes. Please place your new flip flops in the box provided or bring by the church office by March 17<sup>th</sup>.



**MISSION POSSIBLE: SEEING AND BEING SEEN** - Randolph-Macon College is hosting Mission Possible 2019 on March 2, 2019 12:00 pm – 10:15 pm. The theme "Seeing and Being Seen" is the focus of this year's gathering where faith + art + social justice come together. The day will include large group worship/speakers, workshops you can select, interactive experiences, and time to explore how you will continue to follow God's call in your own life. Cost is \$20. Individuals or groups are welcome. Find out more and register at: <https://missionpossibleva.com/> .

**Light The Night presents: An Evening with John Nix** – on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:30 pm at New Hope Baptist Church. Once again, our friend, John Nix is back as speaker for the Family Dinner. The evening will start with dinner prepared fresh and served to you as our guest. The theme for this year is "Marriage Matters" and is the perfect follow up to the previous messages pertaining to families and children. New this year, we will have child care so all couples can attend. You will need to register online for childcare at [www.lightthenight.net](http://www.lightthenight.net). Tickets are available in the church office on a first come basis and as always there is no charge to attend. A love offering will be taken to cover the cost of the meal and support LTN.

**Financial Reports** – All treasurers or persons responsible for handling the finances of any church groups are asked to turn in copies of the 2018 (Jan 1 – Dec 31) financials to the church office by March 10<sup>th</sup> for our required yearly audit.



Congratulations to Jennifer Goetzke and Joshua Merrel on the birth of their daughter, Caydence Mae Rose Merrel born on February 9<sup>th</sup> weighing 5lbs 4 oz. Grandparents are Chris and Nancy Merrel.

**If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate.**

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### Church Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761

## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Today</b>	8:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Special Session General Conference Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service Middle School Youth High School Youth
<b>Monday:</b>	3:30 pm	Special Session General Conference SHEEP
<b>Tuesday:</b>	3:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Special Session General Conference SHEEP Prayer Shawl Seekers in Prayer (707 N. Brunswick Ave) Synago (212 Pennington St.)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	3:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	SHEEP Narcotics Anonymous Choir Rehearsal AA Group
<b>Thursday:</b>	11:00 am 3:30 pm	Hundley Chapel Service SHEEP
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 – 3	Community Service Sale

Next Week's Sermon:

Luke 9: 28 - 43

*Faded Glory*

Our Lenten Bible Study will begin

March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

*What Makes a Hero?*

### Coming Events:

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pineview Communion Service 3 pm
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Bible Study Begins 10 am
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday Lenten Service/Lunch at South Hill UMC 12 Noon
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Bible Study Begins 6:30 pm
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Meeting 5:30 pm UM Men's Breakfast 8 am Church Council 12 Noon
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	DNOW Youth Weekend
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Church Clean-up Day 10 am
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Covered-dish Luncheon

*We wish to welcome everyone with us this morning, especially our visitors. We pray that the message you hear today will indeed be a blessing to you.*

**This Week's Worship Team**

Greeters: Wayne & Jan Fussell  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist: Nancy Merrel  
Worship Leader: Jim Hofler  
Teller: Barbara Hudson  
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.  
Worship Technicians: Jimmy Hardin & Cameron Shook  
Resident Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
District Superintendent: Bob Parks

**Known Prayer Concerns:                      Members**

**Hundley Center:** Jo Carol Cole  
**Meadowview Terrace:** Carrie & Everett Barbour  
**Pineview:** Ann Nichols & Norene Pritchett  
**Missionaries:** Guthrie Family, Annie Judd, Ruth & Colson Lacey, Justice O'Koth  
**Families of:** Robert "Bob" Guthrie, Lucy Walker, David Siegle (Pastor Brian's Uncle), & Lucy Queen

**Chase City:** John & Judy Turchetta  
**The Crossings:** Dan & Thelma Wilson

**Home:**

Shirley Carrillo	Anne Doyle	Roger Tanner
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Lynn Haskins	Shirley Wetherbee
Mary Coulter	Jean Holmes	Charles Young
Maxine Crowder	Bill Hudson	Transformation at SHUMC
Cynthia Davis	Evelyn Lambert	

**Family & Friends:**

Christopher Brack	Nell Warren Coffman	Bishop Sharma D. Lewis
Judi Newman	Mary Carol Kallam	Lisa Pugh
John Randolph		Irma Reese
Michelle Roberts		

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