



WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015—10:45AM

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)  
INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL  
LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)  
WELCOME (LITURGIST)  
CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
OPENING HYMN  
SOON AND VERY SOON #193  
INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)  
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)  
GLORIA PATRI #654  
WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)  
SELECTION BY CHOIR  
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)  
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)  
HYMN OF PREPARATION  
WE ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND #183  
INTERCESSORY PRAYER  
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)  
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (LITURGIST)  
**GOOD NEWS**  
HYMN OF INVITATION  
SPECIAL SELECTION  
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)  
SENDING/PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.  
**We trust the Lord with our past, present, and future.**  
Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.  
**Guide our every move, Holy One,**  
**that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.**  
Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.  
**Together, let us worship God!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

Teach me your ways, O God  
and guide me in your paths.  
**We bring to mind these things for which we are ashamed—  
for willfully acting with less than good intentions—  
for abusing the faithfulness of God by our failure  
to live faith-full lives.**  
**Forgive us, O God—cleanse our hearts and minds of all that  
prevents us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May  
our lives be marked by faith active in love as we watch and  
wait for your breaking into our world once more. In Jesus'  
name we pray. Amen**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (UNISON)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord Who  
was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from  
the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the for-  
giveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ev-  
erlasting. Amen.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

**MORNING STAR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL**  
Pastor Bennett will be speaking at Morning Star First Baptist  
Church during their Revival tomorrow evening at  
7pm. Morning Star has asked the JVG Choir to sing.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will meet Tues-  
day, July 14th at 5:30pm.

**TRUSTEE BOARD** will meet Tuesday, July 14th at 6pm.

**JVG CHOIR** will rehearse Tuesday, July 14th at 6pm.

**THE FOOD PANTRY** will open Wednesday, July 15th from  
3pm to 5pm.

**MEN'S COUNCIL** will meet Saturday, July 18th at 9am.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** DPC Vacation Bible School  
will begin Monday, July 20, 2015 and end on Friday, July 24,  
2015. Please refer to your insert for further information.

**PRAISE IN THE PARK:** We will have our Annual Church  
Picnic...Praise in the Park Worship and Fellowship on Sunday,  
August 9, 2015 from 9:30am to 2:30pm at the beautiful  
Catawba Meadows Park in Morganton, NC. More details to  
follow in next Sunday's bulletin.

**PARENTS:** Please make an extra effort to drop your children  
off at the church for Sunday School.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JULY 2015!** Zarian Dix-  
on—Jul 2, Christopher Dula, Sr.—Jul 7, Madeline Hendrix—Jul  
14, Tresean Dula—Jul 16, Roberta Dula—Jul 20, Alaina Du-  
la—Jul 21, Nadine Hood—Jul 26 and Everette Logan—Jul 28.  
Please let the Secretary know if any members need to be  
added to the July Birthday List. May the peace of Jesus Christ  
be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

EPHESIANS 1:3-14

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"THE MYSTERIES OF GOD—PART 1"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR POSTLUDE (CHOIR)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE