



8:45 and 11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Service | 11:00 AM Facebook Live Worship Service

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 16, 2022 | Second Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING

TRINITY CHIMES

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

“Fugue in C Major”

Handel / arr. Hopson

† WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Judith Hillman, vocalist

* GREETING

Lay readers: (8:45) Nancy Licari, (11:00) Charlie Hobgood

When we think we’ve run dry,

God fills us with new gifts.

When we think we aren’t welcome,

God invites us into God’s presence.

When we are mourning,

God invites us to celebrate.

* OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

[UMH 158](#)

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

** Please stand as you are able.*

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

* OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, you sent your Son to show us who you are. Help us to pay attention to his message, his actions, and his signs that reveal your love for us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 36:5-10

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

SERMON

The Reverend Jeff Babajtis

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostle’s Creed”

UMH 881

**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.**

* THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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OFFERING

Offertory

“Romance”

Fauré / arr. Ridout

* CLOSING HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

[UMH 420](#)

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* TRINITY CHIMES

* POSTLUDE

“Prelude in F Minor”

Boëllmann / arr. Hopson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Gwen Baskett, Erma Bond, Lynne Brady, Edna Caliendo, Neal Caliendo, Jackie Caviness, Mozell Cunningham, Bill and June Davies, Leonard and Sarah Dean, Donnie Ducharme, Marie Edwards, Jimmy Ennis, Carol Gosselin, Ken Guettler, Pat Held, Daryl Humphrey, Louise and Melvin Humphrey, Demetria Kridle, David Logue, Monique Martel, Elaine Motley, Peggy Reynolds, Anne Shoulars, Jean Stewart, Larry Van Voorhis, all service persons and healthcare workers, inmates and staff of the North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women

REQUEST FOR PRAYER

If you would like to submit an urgent request for prayer, please contact Terry Simpson at cterryz@bellsouth.net.

STAFF

[Kelly Lyn Logue](#), Senior Pastor | [Jeff Babajtis](#), Teaching Pastor | [Cortney Babajtis](#), Minister of Families and Outreach

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158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

MUSIC: Trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1824; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1963

SPANISH HYMN

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Breathe on Me, Breath of God 420

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

([complete church calendar is here](#)):

Sunday, January 16

8:45 a.m., In-person Worship
9:45 a.m., Pathfinders Class
9:45 a.m., Bright Siders Class
9:45 a.m., Benson Discussion Class
11:00 a.m., In-person Worship
11:00 a.m., [Online Worship](#)
12:00 p.m., Chimes Choir

Monday, January 17

1:30 p.m., Susanna Wesley Circle
7:00 p.m., Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m., Church & Society

Tuesday, January 18

2:00 p.m., Prayer Shawl Group
6:30 p.m., SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, January 19

7:15 a.m., [Coffee and Morning Prayer](#)

Sunday, January 23

8:45 a.m., In-person Worship
9:45 a.m., Pathfinders Class
9:45 a.m., Bright Siders Class
9:45 a.m., Benson Discussion Class
11:00 a.m., In-person Worship
11:00 a.m., [Online Worship](#)
12:00 p.m., Chimes Choir
1:30 p.m., Church Council Retreat

Wednesday, January 26

7:15 a.m., [Coffee and Morning Prayer](#)
6:45 p.m., Love Our Neighbors
Discussion Group

Thursday, 27

6:00 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Council 2022 Members, Mark Your Calendars!

CHURCH COUNCIL RETREAT

Sunday, January 23, 2022

NEW TIME/PLACE:

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Zoom

*Guest speaker is The Rev. Liz Roberts,
General Conference Delegate.*

COFFEE AND MORNING PRAYER

Need something to spark a new healthy rhythm in 2022? Join Pastor Kelly Lyn and other Benson Memorial friends for Coffee and Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. via zoom. Register at <https://www.easyreg.org/cgi-bin/acct/DEHY9K13RK/signup.pl> to receive the Zoom login information.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Bible Study is back! In honor of a new year with new beginnings, we'll be studying the passages about the beginning of Jesus' life and ministry. We'll meet on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning January 20. If you're interested in joining us, email Pastor Jeff at jbabajtis@bensonmemorial.org for the Zoom link.

NEW BOOK TALK

The Love Our Neighbors Discussion Group has just begun discussion of *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion*, by Jonathan Haidt. All are welcome to participate! The group meets at 6:45 p.m. each Wednesday via Zoom. If you are interested in joining the conversation, please contact Susan Brooks at sebrks@bellouth.net or Allen Till at uncallen@aol.com.

PROVIDE ALTAR FLOWERS

We have many Sundays available to choose from (Please use the [church calendar](#) to find an open date.). All you have to do is sign up using our [altar flower form](#). Once you do, a member of our Worship Committee will contact you.