

## Today's Word

Romans 5: 1-11

*New International Version*

### Peace and Hope

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



## Church Happenings

### Sunday, January 6

9:00 - First Light Worship  
10:00 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Traditional Worship

### Monday, January 7

9:00 - Pickleball @ Mulberry  
1:15 - Chancel Chimes  
6:00 - Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, January 8

6:30am - Men's Bible Study  
6:30 - Boy Scouts  
7:30 - First Flame

### Wednesday, January 9

9:00 - Pickleball @ Mulberry  
3:00 - CAST  
5:00 - Faith Lift  
6:00 - Chancel Bells  
7:00 - Chancel Choir

### Friday, January 11

9:00 - Pickleball @ Mulberry  
11:00 - Rotary

### Save the Date

March 6 - Ash Wednesday  
April 21 - Easter Sunday

## Church Information

### January 6 Information

Nursery: Melanie Anderson  
Acolyte: Donny Alm  
Sound: Stephen Rauchfuss  
Greeters: Barbara Love and Patti Brandenburg

### December 30 Information

Worship Attendance: 218  
Offering: \$19,376  
Weekly Budget Needs: \$10,904

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## First Light 9:00 a.m.

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

### \*Praise & Worship: "What a Friend"

First Flame

"Walk by Faith"

"Come to the Table"

### Scripture:

Romans 5: 1-11

### Sermon:

"God's Lasting Peace"

The Reverend Dr. David Melton

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Celebration of Holy Communion

### The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory:** "A Baby Changes Everything" First Flame

### Benediction

### \*Closing Music

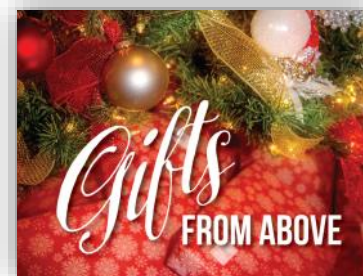
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### Assisting With Worship Today

Worship Leaders: Dave Melton, Aaron Horn, and Lynne Carter  
First Flame Praise Team      Sound: Shannon Bumgarner  
Greeter: Patti Carpenter

### Our Current Sermon Series

"What Did You Get for Christmas?"



Join us as we learn about the gifts that we should have received in the Christmas and Advent season. Did you receive the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love from the birth of Christ, our Lord and Savior?

*Come join us for worship!*



# First United Methodist Church

Lenoir, NC

January 6, 2019

Sunday of the Epiphany

9:00 a.m. - Christian Life Center

11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary



"God's Lasting Peace"

Romans 5: 1-11

**Senior Pastor:** The Reverend Dr. David Melton

**Director of Family and Adult Ministries:** Aaron Horn

**Director of Children's Ministries:** Melanie Anderson

**Director of Music Ministries:** Jamie Jones

**Organist and Office Manager:** Zach Bowyer

**Praise and Worship Leader:** Lynne Carter

**Church Hostess:** Kay Lanier

**Facilities Manager:** Russell Beaver

**Financial Secretary:** Lisa Bennick

# A Service of Our Worship of God

## 11:00 a.m.

**The Prelude:** “Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella” Hartsell

**The Light Enters**

**Gathering and Greeting**

**\*Opening Hymn:** *We Three Kings* UMH 254  
Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ**  
Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

**Choral Anthem:** “Mary, Did You Know?” Jack Schrader  
Men’s Quartet

**Scripture:** Romans 5: 1-11

**Sermon:** “God’s Lasting Peace”  
The Reverend Dr. David Melton

**The Great Thanksgiving** UMH 13

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**The Presentation of Tithes and Our Offerings**

**The Offertory:** “We Three Kings” Albin Whitworth

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Closing Hymn:** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* UMH 358  
Stanzas 1-4

**\*Benediction**

**The Light Departs**

**\*Response:** *Shalom to You* UMH 666

**The Postlude:** “Postlude on *Puerto Rican Carol*” Traditional

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

OT: Old Testament  
NT: New Testament

## Remember in Prayer

Guy Walters  
Gwen Teague  
Debbie Mason  
Ken Moss  
Kathy Harmon  
Jamie Armstrong  
Marizell Thompson  
Jake Watson  
Keith Watson  
George Maust  
Herb Crowell  
Vivian Laws  
*Renee Ingram’s mother*  
Roger and Jane Wilson  
Tony and Laura Lingle  
James and Betty Jo Winkler  
Sue Atkins  
*Courtney Swanson’s mother*  
Herman Anderson  
Teet Culbreth  
*Lenoir Healthcare*  
Lillie Osborne



## Music Notes

**CAST (Creating and Singing Together)** for K-5th graders starts again on Wed., Jan 9th and goes from 3:00-5:00. This season we will be doing fun craft projects, singing and moving, learning to drum and play handchimes, and the 3rd-5th graders will be learning to play ukuleles. *(Adult church members, if would like to help us out, we are needing a few ukuleles donated to our group and would appreciate your assistance.)*

**Worship Through Song & Music Chancel Choir** – Yes! We’re starting again on Wed., Jan 9th at 7:00. We’ll be singing easy anthems through the month of January and would love to welcome new members into our choir. Please come and sing praises to God!

**Chancel Handbells** – We’re starting again on Wed., Jan 9th at 6:00. We have wonderful players and two new ringers: Emily Watkins and Judi Sale. However....we STILL need more ringers! Want to have fun, be a part of a music team, and learn new things? Join us!

**Adult Handchimes** – We’re starting again on Mon., Jan. 7th at 1:15 pm in the Children’s Music Room. This is an intermediate ringing group, and we still welcome beginners and intermediates! Join us!


## Memorials and Honorariums\*

**Edwin Ford:** *Building*  
**Ron Sime:** *General*  
George and Helen Crowell, Jr.  
**R. L. Bush and Greg R. Barrett:** *Building*  
Jeanne Bush  
**Jim Davis:** *General*  
Linda Davis  
**Lloyd B. Smith, Jr.:** *General*  
**Frances Huntley, Jan Anderson, Larry Lanier, Mary Cole, Ruth Howard, Ben Hood, Bob and Rose Ann Smith, Mary Lib and Floyd Blackwell:** *Building*  
Ann Smith  
**\*Allene Stevens:** *Music*  
Broyhill Family Foundation, Inc.  
**\*David and Becky Crawford:** *Backpack*  
Richard Marlowe  
**\*Bobby Fulmer:** *Building*  
Phyllis Munday  
**\*Dave Melton:** *Building*  
Rob and Debbie Eller  
**\*Jamie, Zach, and Patsy:** *Music*  
Chancel Choir  
**\*Mr. and Mrs. David Beard:**  
David and Dianne Dill *Christian Service*  
**\*Wesley Friendship Class Teachers and Officers:** *General*  
Bobby Fulmer  
**\*June Greene Class and Helpers:** *General*  
Bobby Fulmer  
**\*Amanda McCall, Jeff Keller, and Linda Cannon:** *Music*  
Anonymous  
**\*June Greene Class:** *Backpack*  
Tony and Laura Lingle  
**\*Rick, Betsy, Perry, and Nicole Pierce:**  
Laura Peace *General*

## Church Fellowship

**Faith Lift** starts again this coming Wednesday, January 10! Make sure to contact Zach if you need to update your reservations or if you’d like to sign up for a meal. The cost is \$5 per person with a \$15 maximum per family. Come enjoy food and fellowship!

**The Tuesday Night Bible Study** will begin on January 22! Their study for this term will focus on prayer and will use Jane Vennard’s book, *The Way of Prayer*. Topics that will be covered include how to pray, praying by heart, praying by music, images of God, praying with others, and prayer and social transformation. The cost for a book will be \$10. Please let Zach or Rebecca Pipkins know if you would like to participate in this amazing and thought-provoking study.



Christmas is not really about the gifts; we all know that. Yet, with your generous donations to the **Angel Tree**, FUMC was able to share Christmas blessings with about 60 children this season. We gave warm coats, new shoes, clothes, books, candy and toys, toys! It felt like much more than just presents. Thanks to all of you who made it possible with your donations. Extra special thanks go to Santa’s helpers who shopped, wrapped and delivered; Brenda Beall, Jennifer Ellis, Sharon Everhardt, Robin Germond, Hannah Romero, Judi Sale, and Donna Staples! Way to go, everyone! *-Laura Ball*

The **Youth Group Ski Trip** will be happening again this year from Feb. 21-24! See Aaron for more information on cost and materials to bring.

## Church Connections

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell (please circle one)

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Tear and place in offering plate

Send Me Information About:

Small Groups

Becoming a member

Music Ministry

Children’s Ministry

Young at Heart

Youth Ministry

Sign Me Up:

For Faith Lift this week

To receive Wednesday FaithLink (information about church events)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_