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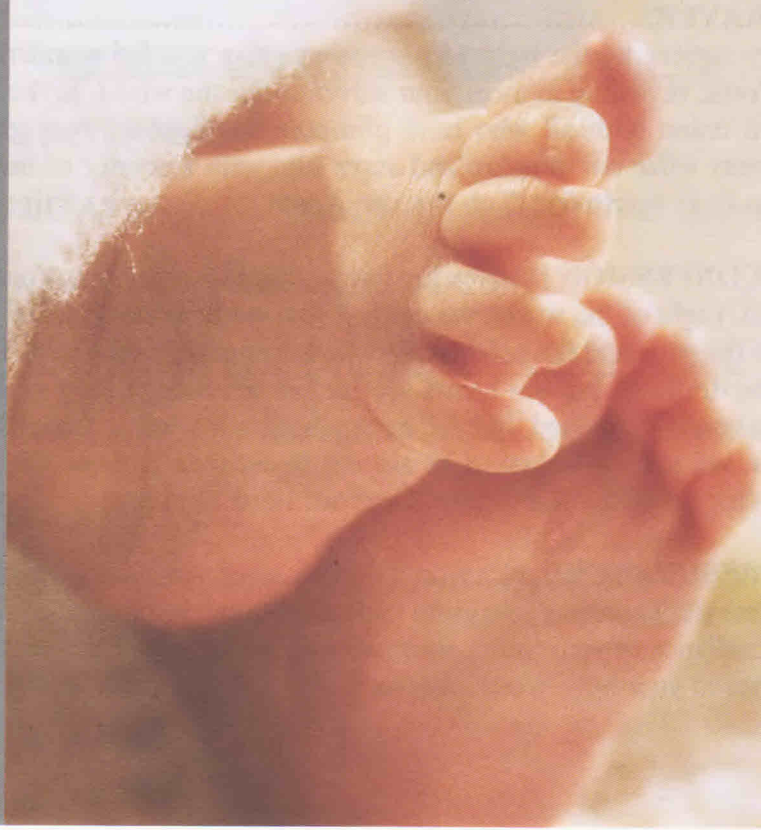
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I am

fearfully
and
wonderfully

made

— *Psalm 139:14*



**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
ORDINATION/INSTALLATION SERVICE**

11:00 a.m.

January 14, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME WITH THANKSGIVING

PRELUDE.....Regina Ford

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINUTE FOR MISSION

STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Quiet Please) Organist

CANDLELIGHTING.....Jordan Webster & Nathan Nesbit, IV

INTROIT..... “Surely the Presence”Mass Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Rev. J. L. Perry

Arise, shine; for your light has come. Behold the glory of the Lord. Alleluia! **Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**..... “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” - #343

***OPENING PRAYER**.....Rev. J. L. Perry

God of every nation, by the light of a wondrous star you led wandering magi to the humble infant Jesus, revealing to them your salvation for the world. In the miraculous and the mundane, in union with all who have glimpsed the light of your grace, lead us to Christ that we may offer our worship and serve him with sincerity of heart; for he lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison).....Youth Lay Reader

Merciful God, Light of the world, we confess that we have not resisted the darkness of sin. You deliver the poor and the helpless, but we have ignored their cry. You take pity on the weak and the destitute, but our hearts are hard in the face of their need. You heal the wounded and save the oppressed, but we have placed our trust in the callous violence of war. Forgive us, we pray. Awaken in us sincere repentance that we may shine with the light of your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**.....Youth Lay Reader

O God, nations shall come to your light and rulers to the brightness of your dawn. By the compelling radiance of your Spirit, draw us near, reveal your truth, and teach us faithful obedience to your holy Word. **Amen**

GLORIA PATRI..... #579

****MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

***OFFERTORY PRAYER Youth Lay Reader**

The magi brought gifts to Christ at his nativity and offered their lives in worship. With thankful hearts, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God. **Amen.**

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY..... "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

***DOXOLOGY.....#592**

PRAYER HYMN..... "Somebody Prayed for Me"

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: I PETER 5:1-11

HYMN OF MEDITATION..... "Jesus Is Everything I Need"

THE SERMON: "ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS"

WE FOLLOW GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***INVITATIONAL HYMN..... "Here I Am, Lord" - #525**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS FOR ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

-Ruling Elder Anne Hart, Clerk of Session

INSTALLATION OF TRUSTEES.....Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

ORDINATION / INSTALLATION OF ELDERS / DEACONS

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER Dr. Charlie Toomer

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP BY ELDERS

CHARGE TO THE TRUSTEES..... Ruling Elder John Darby

CHARGE TO THE DEACONS..... Ruling Elder Sarah Houston

CHARGE TO THE ELDERS..... Ruling Elder Mary Mickel

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION.....Ruling Elder Louis Venson

CLOSING HYMN..... "Open My Eyes That I May See" - #324

***BENEDICTION.....Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis**

God, ruler of heaven and earth, dismiss you in peace; Jesus Christ, light of the world, upholds you in love; the Holy Spirit, revealer of God's mystery, lead you in truth. **Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE "Three-fold Amen"

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

(PLEASE BE SEATED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.)

POSTLUDERegina Ford, Organ

***All who are able, please stand.**

****Ushers seat those who are standing**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

January 14, 2018

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you sign a guest card on the table in the lobby and also pick up a visitor's packet from that table. You are invited to participate in any of the ministries at Woodlawn. If you have any questions, please call us at 768-1777 or 768-5905. If you desire to become a member, you may come forward during the singing of the hymn following the sermon or you may inform the pastor of your desire after worship. Thank you for visiting with us today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Mercedes Davis--744-7626; Leola Hamilton--764-1442; Daniel Colleton; Ailedra McClain--803-586-6322; Barbara Walker--702-252-4970; Jacquelyn Colleton-Akins--521-3805; Jacquelyn Tatum--843-640-3484; Deborah & Oscar Randolph--765-4327; Louise Guinyard--766-6415; Moses Jackson--355-3787; Affie Itiat; Viviloria Frazier--762-3089; Sarah Gardner--764-3978; Mable Neither--509-7128; Ruth Smith--765-2145; Joyce Hamilton--744-0451; Thomas Witherspoon--757-3350; Lee Edna Nicholson--768-2991; Nancy Watts--353-3603.

(In Hospitals, Nursing Homes Rehab. Centers, etc.)

Forrestine Donalson & Joe Trapp--Brookdale--Mandarin-423-3949; Carl Davis--Riverside Presbyterian House; Altomease Duncan--Terrace of Jacksonville--930-0229; William Hill--Autumn Village, Inc. Assisted Living, 1103 Barrs St.; Silas Givens--Sugar Manor Assisted Living, 8985 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa, FL 34446 (904) 485-7813; Thomas Harvey; Atrium Way--673-4313; Sandra Jefferson--UF Health; St. Vincent--Southside; Pamela Turner--Baptist, Downtown.

TO MODERATORS OF ALL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND GROUPS: It is time to begin working on your annual report for 2017. Reports are due in the church office **today.**

ATTENTION!! Please notify the Pastor, Moderator of the Deacon Board, or Clerk of Session if you have knowledge of an illness, death of a church member, or illness or death of a relative of a church member.

INCOME & ATTENDANCE REPORT – 01/07/2018

Current Operations	16,668.62	8:15 a.m.	46
Building Fund	2,183.50	Sunday school	58
Other Designated Funds	<u>2,332.61</u>	11:00 a.m.	110
Total	\$21,184.73		

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be February 11, 2018 immediately following worship service.

SYMPATHY –Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eris Northern and family in the death of her brother, Mr. Tonie Adams of Orlando, Florida.

WOODLAWN'S FIRST HOMELESS FEEDING will be Saturday, April 28, 2018 at I. M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless, Volunteer cooks and servers are needed. Cooks are to report to the Center at 9:00 a.m. and servers report at 11:00 a.m. We only need one or two hours of your time. Please come and support this mission.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – You are invited to attend Sunday school. Join us and experience great discussion, the exchange of ideas and wonderful fellowship. Give it some consideration. There is a class designed especially for your interest.

RECORDINGS – If you would like to order recordings or special services of the 11:00 a.m. service, see Eris Northern. (DVD - \$12.00/CD - \$5.00). You may also make a donation to the Tape Ministry, if you wish.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE FLOWERS to adorn the chancel area in recognition of special people and events. Forms are available in the vestibule for your convenience. The cost is \$30.00 including delivery. Please indicate if you wish the flowers to be given to the sick.

BRIDGE CLASS - A beginners Bridge Class is being taught at Woodlawn in the Education Building on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Doris Swinton or Irvlyn Kennebrew.

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 2018:

8:15 a.m. – C. Bookhart, B. Clark, H. Daniels, T. Daniels, S. James, M. Jones, R. Oliver, L. Polite.

11:00 a.m. – V. Alderman, L. Andrews, I. Bealyer, D. Brock, B. Darby, J. Darby, Jr., C. Fowler, R. Guinyard, G. Hardy, A. Hart, S. Houston, R. Jefferson, *N. Lee, A. Mathews, L. Myers, N. Nesbit, III, P. Parker, M. Smith, *L. Venson, J. Wheeler

***Will assist the Pastor in serving the shut –in on Sunday**

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

January 14 – Jordan Webster & Nathan Nesbit, IV
January 21 – Micah Grooms & Alexandria Conaway
January 28 – Brandon Fowler & Brianna Fowler
February 4 – Hannah Cook & Jordan Webster
February 11 – Alexandria Conaway & Amaya Morene
February 18 – Lauryn Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV
February 25 – Jordan Webster & Micah Grooms

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 14, 2018
ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY – March 11, 2018
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – March 29, 2018
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – March 30, 2018
EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – April 1, 2018

WEBSITES: Give yourself an opportunity to know more about the PCUSA by looking at these websites:

Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org
www.facebook.com/woodlawnjax
National Black Presbyterian Caucus – NBPCsoutheast.org
Presbytery of St. Augustine – Staugpres.org
Synod of the South Atlantic – synodofsouthatlantic.org
Presbyterian Church (USA) – PCUSA.org
Presbyterian Foundation – Presbyterianfoundation

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, Jan. 14 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Worship
5:00 p.m. – Recreation
- Monday, Jan. 15 **Office Closed**
- Tuesday, Jan. 16 4:30 p.m. – Exercise Class
6:30 p.m. – Trustee Board Meeting
- Wednesday, Jan. 17 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
5:30 p.m. – PITS Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
- Thursday, Jan 18 4:30 p.m. – Exercise Class
7:15 p.m. – Mass Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, Jan. 19 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing
- Saturday, Jan 20 10:00 a.m. – Evangelism & Church Growth
10:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women's Meeting

THE SENIORS AND RETIREES NEXT MEETING will be Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The hosts and hostesses for this meeting are John Hall, Barbara Hart, Doris Swinton, Larry and Frances Watson and Nancy Watts.

THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S GATHERING will be held January 27, 2018 at Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 4140 Hodges Blvd. The registration fee is \$18.00. Make check payable to Presbyterian Women and mail with completed form to: Carolyn Wohlwend, 13059 Wexford Hollow Rd. N. Jacksonville, FL 32224. Registration deadline is January 10, 2018. Please see Minnie Smith or Gwen Mathis for registration form.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS are held every 1st Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Room #3 of the Education Building.

YOU CAN ASSIST US IN KEEPING IN TOUCH – Please give us the phone numbers and addresses of college students, out-of-town members and changes of local members.