



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**November 27, 2016**  
**Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve**

*WELCOME to Harkers Island UMC*  
 The First Sunday of Advent and Hanging of the Greens.

Prelude/Welcome/Prayer  
 Call to Worship - All Sing!  
 Joy to the world! The Lord is come  
 Let earth receive her King!  
 Let every heart, prepare Him room  
 And heaven and nature sing...

Greeting each other...  
 Joy to the world! the Savior reigns  
 Let men their songs employ  
 While fields and floods, Rocks, hills and plains  
 Repeat the sounding joy...

**Offering...**

He rules the world with truth and grace  
 And makes the nations prove,  
 The glories of His righteousness  
 And wonders of His love...

(continue singing...)

O Come All Ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant,  
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
 Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels;  
 O come, let us adore Him, (3x) Christ the Lord.

O Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,  
 Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.  
 Give to our Father glory in the Highest;  
 O come, let us adore Him (3x) Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning;  
 Jesus, to Thee be the glory giv'n;  
 Word of the Father, Now in the flesh appearing,  
 O come, let us adore Him, (3x) Christ the Lord.  
 Intercessory Prayers

*( Remainder of the service picks up with the insert...)*

**Prayer Concerns**

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 Jan Gillikin  
 Epic Bowling (10mth old)  
 Our Country & Military  
 UMC Church Leaders  
 David Jones & Family  
 James Hamilton  
 Trudie Willis Ashley  
 Ed & Donna Paylor  
 Wanda Willis  
 Joe Morris  
 Kim Naples  
 Mary Elza Gillikin  
 Bernard Cochran  
 Edna Davis  
 Elva Mae Johnson  
 Mary Williams  
 Barbara Ammons  
 Janice Conway  
 Edna Chappell  
 Meg & London Tudor  
 Kim Willis  
 Randolph Grady  
 Billy & Patsy Taylor  
 Jimmy Gillikin  
 Sandra Gillikin  
 Lisa Register  
 Deb Rose  
 Ray & Gigi Scharf  
 Rosa Stryon  
 Charlene Eaton  
 Matt Koegler  
 Debbie Grady  
 Tim Mason  
 Susie Davis  
 Jack Honeycutt  
 Kim Garvin  
 Gracelyn Long  
 Makley Joe Lawrence  
 Bob's Mother:  
 Almeria Shipp  
 Granddaughter of  
 Mrs Edna Chappell  
 Pete Guthrie  
**The Family Of:**  
 Dot Overton  
 Martha Salter



*Happy  
 Advent  
 Season*

|             | Upcoming Events<br>December 2016                                                    |                       |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat<br>3rd  | Decoy Festival<br>Dinner<br>Volunteers see<br>Mila                                  | 10 AM till<br>2:00 PM |
| Sat<br>10th | HIUMC Family<br>Christmas Dinner<br>A Catered Event<br>\$12 /person tip<br>included | 6:00 PM<br>at HIUMC   |
| Sun<br>11th | First Friday<br>Christmas Special<br>In Fellowship H.                               | 6:30 PM               |
| Wed<br>14th | Christmas<br>Caroling                                                               | 5:30 PM               |
| Sun<br>18th | Children's<br>Christmas Pro-<br>gram                                                | 6:30 PM<br>Sanctuary  |
| Fri<br>23rd | "Eve before<br>Christmas Eve "<br>Communion<br>Service                              | 7:00 PM               |
| Sun<br>25th | Christmas Day<br>Service at<br>HIUMC<br>"Happy<br>Birthday<br>Jesus!"               | 11:00 AM              |

**VISITOR RESPONSE**

*We are glad you are  
 here today!*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group:**

\_\_\_ 0-6 years    \_\_\_ 7-12 years  
 \_\_\_ 13-18 years    \_\_\_ 19-25 years  
 \_\_\_ 26-35 years    \_\_\_ 36-50 years  
 \_\_\_ 51-64 years    \_\_\_ 65+ years

**Please check one:**

\_\_\_ First time guest  
 \_\_\_ Returning guest  
 \_\_\_ Active in other church

**I am:**

\_\_\_ Looking for a church  
 family to be with regular.  
 \_\_\_ Just visiting

\_\_\_ I would invite the pastor  
 to call me when convenient.  
 (Can be about anything, does not  
 have to be about church member-  
 ship etc. We are happy to be a lov-  
 ing family and helpful if we can .

Please place in offering plate.

## PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you  
in prayer...

Please write your request and  
place it in the offering plate.

Requested  
by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to  
contact me to pray over  
more confidential matters.  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Weekly Services

~Sunday~

Pre-SS Fellowship 9:30  
Sunday School 9:45  
Worship Service 11:00

~Wednesday~

Prayer/Bible Study 6:30  
Children's Ministry 6:30  
Choir Practice 7:30



John saw Jesus coming toward him and  
said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes  
away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)

### Christian News Bulletin this week:

In a letter released last Monday, A leader of many Christians around the world who's name is Francis wrote, "There is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled," but added, "I wish to restate as firmly as I can that abortion is a grave sin, since it puts an end to an innocent life."

### From a Pastor who is not a Pope.

The issue of forgiveness of what God sees as sin and selfishness, personal choice over God's direction, for rebellion against Him to choose our own way, is what Jesus came to settle. Not a permission to sin. Jesus didn't come to make rebellion of God's ways ok; regardless of how many people choose to do so. Rather, Jesus came to proclaim that in Him who is the Christ as told in God's word, there is forgiveness of sin. He came that we may make a new start to begin a journey toward God. He came to forgive the past and even present and future where needed and say His best for humankind is possible. We don't have to turn away from His word or His best for us. Rather as a parent wants the best for his or her child, so does God give us instructions on what is best for us.

In the garden of Eden when Adam and Eve first disobeyed God, and then tried to proclaim their disobedience as someone else's fault, the first sin and attempted cover-up of the human race happened. The guilt of this sin caused human nature to be born of sin, self choice always the temptation over God's choice ever since.

But thanks be to God that through Jesus the Christ (who's birthday we celebrate soon) by faith and God's grace we have been Born Again. So this Christmas may you first acknowledge your own sin, then in the most glorious way, acknowledge faith in Jesus and remember or celebrate it for the first time.

Should you have questions or want someone to pray with you to acknowledge the saving work of Jesus in you. It would be my blessing to lead you in such a prayer or hear from you how you have prayed on your own and now you know that Jesus is your Savior too. Brad W.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|------|--------|----------|
| Giving for October 2016 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service) |         |      |      |        |          |
| Wk 1                                                                  | Wk 2    | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | (Wk 5) | Total    |
| 2,850.00                                                              | 2482.75 |      |      |        | 5,332.75 |

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