



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

December 18, 2016

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



**WELCOME to Harkers Island UMC
this Sunday Morning as We Worship and
Celebrate Our LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

Thank you to First Friday team who will lead us in worship today, as the order of service will be presented on screen.

A poem: As A Baby, Jesus Came

As a baby, Jesus came From His home above
He left His throne, and who He was, To teach us how to love

As a baby, Jesus came, Wrapped in swaddling cloth;
Willingly took on humanity, Though He was one with God

As a baby, Jesus came To one day grow to be
The savior of the human race, People like you and me

As a baby, Jesus came As God's eternal light
That will never be extinguished, But forever shine out bright

As a baby, Jesus came The hope of eternal life,
Reconciling us back to God, Giving meaning to our lives

As a man, Jesus died, His blood poured out for all,
Cleansing and forgiving us, For to this, He was called

We thank Him that He came a babe And grew to be a man
And for His sacrificial love, His nailed scarred feet and hands

Through it all we can live on With Jesus Christ our Lord
The babe that came that first Christmas
Is what we thank Him for.

By M.S.Lowndes

Prayer Concerns

Our Country
and Elected Leaders
Our Local Teachers and
Community Workers who
serve us when called upon
Our Military
UMC Church Leaders

- Lisa Anderson
- Buddy Fuller
- 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
- Almeria Shipp



Upcoming Events December 2016		
Sun 18th	Children's Christmas Program	6:30 PM
	Be a blessing to someone every day between now and Christmas Day	
no Wed nt Ser-vice	No Wednesday Night Service but be sure to invite a neighbor and come to the Eve before Christmas Eve Service.	
Fri 23rd	"Eve Before Christmas Eve" Communion Service	7:00 PM
Sun 25th	Christmas Day Service at HIUMC "Happy Birthday LORD JESUS!!!"	11:00 AM
Wed 28th	Food Pantry at Harkers Island Fire Department	12:00 Noon
Coming in January		
2017 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!		
TBD	New Book Study!!! "No Perfect People Allowed" by John Burke—more info soon	

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 membership etc. We are happy to be a loving 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



**From Oswald Chambers
for this date December 18**

(you can go to <https://utmost.org>
get a daily Oswald C.'s devotions)

**And we know that all things work together for
good to them that love God. — Romans 8:28**

It is only the loyal soul who believes that God engineers
circumstances.

We take such liberty with our circumstances, we do not be-
lieve God engineers them, although we say we do; we treat the
things that happen as if they were engineered by men.

To be faithful in every circumstance means that we have only
one loyalty, and that is to our Lord. Suddenly God breaks up a
particular set of circumstances, and the realisation comes that
we have been disloyal to Him by not recognising that He had
organised them. We never saw what He was after, and that
particular thing will never be repeated all the days of our life.

The test of loyalty always comes just there. If we learn to wor-
ship God in the trying circumstances, He will alter them in two
seconds when He chooses.

Loyalty to Jesus Christ is the thing that we “stick at” to-day.
We will be loyal to work, to service, to anything, but do not
ask us to be loyal to Jesus Christ. Many Christians are intense-
ly impatient of talking about loyalty to Jesus. Our Lord is de-
throned more emphatically by Christian workers than by the
world. God is made a machine for blessing men, and Jesus
Christ is made a Worker among workers.

The idea is not that we do work for God, but that we are so
loyal to Him that He can do His work through us — “I reckon
on you for extreme service, with no complaining on your part
and no explanation on Mine.” God wants to use us as He used
His own Son.

Giving for December 2016 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)

Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	(Wk 5)	Total
4,508.25	2,050.15				

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