



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

December 4, 2016

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



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

Prelude
Lighting of Altar Candles
Welcome Announcements & Opening Prayer

Children's Time: Brenda Best

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Greeting Each Other with Hugs & Handshakes

Concerns & Prayers of the Community

Our Tithes & God's Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Christmas Carol Celebration

By the HIUMC Choir

Closing Prayer

Go In Peace and Love

Prayer Concerns

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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  
Saundra 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  
Jan Gillikin  
Epic Bowling (10 mth)  
Almeria Shipp  
Pete Guthrie  
Granddaughter of  
Mrs Edna Chappell  
**The Family Of:**  
Dot Overton  
Martha Salter



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*Happy  
Advent  
Season*

|             | Upcoming Events<br>December 2016                                          |                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat<br>10th | HIUMC Family<br>Christmas Dinner<br>A Catered Event<br>\$12/person        | 6:00PM<br>At<br>HIUMC |
| Sun<br>11th | First Friday<br>Christmas Special<br>In Fellowship<br>Hall                | 6:30PM                |
| Wed<br>14th | Christmas<br>Caroling for<br>Shut ins                                     | 5:30PM                |
| Sun<br>18th | <b>Children's<br/>Christmas<br/>Program</b>                               | 6:30PM                |
| Fri<br>23rd | <b>"Eve before<br/>Christmas Eve"<br/>Communion<br/>Service</b>           | 7:00PM                |
| Sun<br>25th | Christmas Day<br>Service at<br>HIUMC<br><br>"Happy<br>Birthday<br>Jesus!" | 11:00A<br>M           |
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### 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.

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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



The Spirit of the LORD will rest on  
him—the Spirit of wisdom and of under-  
standing, the Spirit of counsel and of  
power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the  
fear of the LORD— (Isaiah 11:2)

## GIFT OF WONDER

Rev. Alfred McBride

“Each year, God asks us to shed one coat of awareness,  
one more dream state and come alive to the vision of God’s  
plan for each of us and the world-at-large.

“The older we get, the harder this is to do. As children  
we had a sense of wonder. Our eyes were wide open and  
drinking in the fascinating gifts we beheld....Our thirsty souls  
could not have enough of the wonders of creation.

“ Then, somehow, we grew too old to dream. We tired  
of the abundance of the world, or at least grew weary of  
keeping up with the feast of life, and stepped away from the  
banquet of life.

“The natural gift of wonder God gave us as children  
was meant to be kept alive....Instead we let wonder go to  
sleep. We entered the typical dream state of most humans.

“Why else does Jesus tell us today, ‘Stay  
awake!’....Advent says, ‘Wake up and realize the gifts of love  
you have received.’”

“...Psychology says, ‘Let go.’ Spirituality says, ‘Wake  
up.’ In both cases there is a withdrawal from the busyness of  
daily life (our dream state) and a waking up to the subcon-

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 | 3192.50 | 1697.00 |        | 10,222.25 |

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