

Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany



### ***Driving Directions***

Deuteronomy 30.15-20

*When at a fork in the road,  
always take one —  
the right one*

### **Coming Up!**

February 19

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

#### ***Revenge Fantasies***

Matthew 5.38-48

*Walk a mile with your enemy, Jesus says. Then, walk another one*

February 26

Transfiguration Sunday

#### ***Jesus And His Cross-Cultural Shift***

Matthew 17.1-9

*The Transfiguration casts a vision of a new future*

# HANES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# **HANES' WORLD**

*Real People ... Real Life ... Real Faith*

402 HARVEY STREET, WINSTON SALEM, NC 27103

Minister: Rev. R. Wesley "Preacher Bob" McLeod

Organist: Ms. Phyllis Bristow

Pianist: Ms. Betty Lewis

## **Order of Service**

Sunday, February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

*The liturgical color green symbolizes the Holy Spirit,  
life eternal, and hope*

### **Welcome to Hanes United Methodist Church**

We've been waiting for you! We believe that every person who comes into this special fellowship is sent by God himself. Above all else, we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We are eager to know you, and we are excited to share with you the marvelous ways God is working in our church. It will not take long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Our doors and our hearts are open. If you have been thinking, praying, searching for a place to belong, we say to you, "Welcome home!"

### **Mission Statement**

At Hanes United Methodist Church, our purpose is to communicate God's Word through evangelism, to provide fellowship and community to believers, to educate God's people through discipleship, to demonstrate God's love through service, and to celebrate God's presence in worship.

## Gather

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship

*Respond as indicated*

Call: We are the salt of the earth.

**Response: We preserve what is good and just.**

Call: We arrest the decay that seeks to destroy what is good and right and just.

**Response: We are the light of the world.**

Call: We penetrate the darkness with God's life and love.

**Response: We make known what is hidden and shine God's light in the shadows of our hearts.**

Call: We are called to lives of righteousness.

**Response: Our lives are to be marked by humility, grace and peace.**

Call: By our fruits shall the world know we belong to Christ.

**Response: We are salt! We are light! We are righteous! Let us live to the glory of God!**

Invocation

Rev. R. Wesley "Preacher Bob" McLeod

Hymn of Praise

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

United Methodist Hymnal, No. 540

Welcome and Announcements

## Pray

Prayer of Confession

*In unison*

Merciful God, you call us to be salt and light and to live as your righteous, holy people. We want to, Lord, but we fall short! We confess that there is good and bad, light and dark within our own hearts. We want to do what is right, but our fears and anxieties lead us to self-protection rather than vulnerability, to hoarding rather than freely sharing, to self-righteousness rather than compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore us by your mercy that having received the gift of your infinite love, we might turn to our neighbor and give your love away. For the sake of Christ, we pray.

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday Services

Worship: 9.30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.

### Fellowship Breakfast

First Sunday each month, 8.30 a.m.

### Celebration of the Eucharist

First Sunday each month, 9.30 a.m.

### Senior's Luncheon

First Monday each month, Golden Corral, Hanes Mall, 3.30 p.m.

### Vital Signs

Attendance:

Giving:

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## Church and Community Prayer Concerns

Lola Boomer, Buster Burton, Rhonda Carter, Sophie Carter, Robert Cochran, Charles Dollyhite, Carolyn Grinnell, Shirley Haltom, Sarah Hines, Christina Kirkman, Pattie McGill, Bette Mosely, Robin Nowak, Carol Rexrode, Earlene Sapp, Meredith Shapazian, Delores Shew, P. R. Swain, Kathy Wagner

Assurance of Pardon  
Prayers for the People  
The Lord's Prayer

*In unison*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation; deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.**

## Share

Offertory Prayer  
Doxology

*In unison*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Proclaim

Prayer For Illumination  
The Gospel

Matthew 5.13-20  
*\*The Message*

“Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your salt-iness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. “Don’t suppose for a minute that I have come to demolish the Scriptures—either God’s Law or the Prophets. I’m not here to demolish but to complete. I am going to put it all together, pull it all together in a vast panorama. God’s Law is more real and lasting than the stars

in the sky and the ground at your feet. Long after stars burn out and earth wears out, God's Law will be alive and working. Trivialize even the smallest item in God's Law and you will only have trivialized yourself. But take it seriously, show the way for others, and you will find honor in the kingdom. Unless you do far better than the Pharisees in the matters of right living, you won't know the first thing about entering the kingdom."

Call: The Word of God for the people of God!

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Homily *Peer Pressure From The Pharisees*  
Rev. R. Wesley "Preacher Bob" McLeod  
Prayer After the Message

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Respond as indicated*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**Response: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, you made us in your image, to love and be loved. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. By the suffering, death, and resurrection of your only Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

### *Consecration of the Elements*

Minister: On the night in which he gave himself for us, Jesus took the bread, he blessed it, broke it, and shared it with his disciples. He said, "This is my body that is broken for you; and as often as you eat this, eat it in remembrance of me." Likewise, after the supper, he took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his disciples. He said, "Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. As often as you

drink this, drink it in remembrance of me."

Minister: And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Response: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**Response: Amen.**

## **Send**

Hymn of Invitation

*I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light*  
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 206

Dismissal With Blessing  
Postlude

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