

*Called to Welcome, to Witness, and to Serve*  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**We Gather For Worship**

**Worship and Meditation**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Ritual of Friendship

(Please register your attendance on the Pew Pads and place in the Offering plate.)

**Greeting**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

**UMH 577**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Know the amazing and wonderful truth that God has redeemed us and calls each of us by name.

People: **God desires to meet us in this hour and in this place.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts and listen for God’s voice that we might worship in spirit and in truth.

**First Scripture**

Psalm 62:5-12  
p. 898

**Kids Corner**

**Anthem**

“The Song Rolls On”

**Choir**

**We Proclaim the Word**

**Scripture**

**Mark 1:14-20**

**p. 1552**

**Sermon**

**“Following”**

**Rev. Roy Ward**

**We Respond To the Word**

**The Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**p. 95**

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

**Prayers of the People**

**We Go Forth to Serve**

**\*Hymn**

“Jesus Calls Us”

**UMH 398**

**\*Benediction**

Leader: Go forth to live as disciples of the living Lord.  
Be the light for Christ for the world.

**People: Let your good works shine that the way of Christ may be seen by all in what you do and in what you say. Amen**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand as able*

**TC<sup>3</sup> = Thinking for Change, Choice, & Christ in our lives.**

Prayer Concerns:

*Mamie Kruger, Emmy McHone, the Family of Nancy Arthur, George Worsham, Betty Gunter, Ernst Hellwig, Eleanor Cottrell, Kathleen Bowman, Josephine Kowaleski, Don Scales, Luanne C. Sides, Jason Ward, Richie Roberts, Dan Wood, Cliff Shaw, George Kasey, Larry and Amy Styer, Ron Harper, Bud Walker, Patsy Moore, JoAnn Gordon, Catherine Fagg, Matthew Strickler and his family, Harriet Butler, Mac Bowman, Brett Lamb, Marceline Burton, Kat Brown, Donna McLaughlin, Ruby Webb, Lib Chrismon, those unemployed, our shut-ins, members of our armed forces, and all those experiencing loss and grief.*

The flowers are to the glory of God and in honor of Kathy and Emmy McHone.

January bulletins are in memory of A. B. and Lucy Moore given by O.K. and Marsha Moore.

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*We extend a warm welcome to visitors as you worship with us today. We hope you feel at home! If you have any questions about our programs and ministries at Gethsemane, please feel free to ask a member or our pastor. Welcome packets are available on the table in the Narthex.*

## Opportunities

**LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE:** Lay Leadership will meet Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. Members, you are listed on insert, please attend the meeting.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** Council will meet on Sunday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

**ADDRESS NOTE:** Kathleen Bowman  
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### Our Record of Faithfulness

**Worship Attendance: 42**

*“A tithe of everything from the land...belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.”  
Leviticus 27:30*

**Our financial need for this week is: \$2756**

**Our financial shortfall from last week was: \$630**

**Financial Gifts: General \$2410.50 Building \$50 ASDC \$190**

**Audio/Visual Fund \$0 Apportionments \$75**

**Cemetery \$0 Other \$0**

Pastor: J. Roy Ward

Organist/Pianist: Gloria Mahaffey

Choir Director: Debbie Gordon      Worship Leader: Shirley Warren

Ushers/Greeters: Charles & Maureen Palmer

God's Kids after School Ministry: Gloria Mahaffey

Office Manager: LaVonne Lee

Chrysalis Counseling Center – Thea Vondracek – Phone: 336-338-2011

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