

The Worship of God

February 1, 2009
The 4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Color: Green

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Pat Morgan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

please print your name in the register in the pew

PRELUDE

Peggy Fuller (8:30), Pat Morgan, Jr.

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Marissa Ratti

INTROIT

Choir

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons

Pastor: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

People: **and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of God's only son, full of grace and truth.**

✠ HYMN 114

Many Gifts, One Spirit

KATHERINE

✠ OPENING PRAYER

Mary Jane

✠ PSALTER

Psalm 111

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

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ANTHEM

Choir

SERMON

“Breaking Free!”

Mary Jane

PASTORAL PRAYER

Mary Jane

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION

All: **God our hope and refuge,
we confess that anger and hatred have held on to us.
Healing has begun, but loss is still real.
We are not in control.
We don't like being vulnerable.
We still want security or the illusion of it.
We still want our enemies to be annihilated
and for our lives to return to safety and Shalom.
Forgive us and heal us.
Raise us to new life. Strengthen us in the way of compassion and justice.
Fix our faith on you so we know that nothing can separate us from you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God, Amen.**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Peggy Fuller (8:30); Pat Morgan (11:00)

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your 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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*You are invited to come forward by way of the center aisle and kneel or stand at the Altar rail as you are able.
The server will give each person a piece of bread which they will dip into the cup and consume before returning to their seats. Those unable to come forward are encouraged to notify an usher or the pastor so that they may be served in their place.*

✠ HYMN 624

Bread of the World

EUCCHARISTIC HYMN

✠ BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Mary Jane

✠ CHORAL AMEN

Choir

✠ POSTLUDE

Peggy Fuller (8:30), Pat Morgan (11:00)

✠ *The congregation may stand as they are able*

Leading in Worship Today

Nursery:	Beth O'Briant	Pastor:	Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons
Acolyte:	Marissa Ratti	Pianists:	Peggy Fuller, Ruth Ambrose
Ushers:	Ray Cohoon, Bob Huey	Organist/Choir Director:	Pat Morgan

THE FLOWERS WERE GIVEN BY: DON & DONNA FORCHT IN HONOR OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER DANIELLE'S MARRIAGE

Prayer Concerns: Chuck Adkins; Elizabeth Creekmore; Doris Cunningham; Hill Daniel; Matthew Ellis; Mamie Grandy; Virginia-Jo Horn; Bryan Kidd; Cathy Lipton; Billy Newns; Joe Pritchard; David Lee Robertson; Beula Short; Edward Walker; Laura Wingo.

Volunteers Needed

We need a team coordinator for this year's Relay for Life. To volunteer, please speak to Scott. We also need volunteers for the 2009 Vacation Bible School. It's scheduled for July and we will need leaders for many key positions (including a director). Interested, speak to Sherri Warren or Scott.

SOUPER Bowl Sunday

Millions of dollars have been raised for local hunger ministries through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Donate to the cause today. Gifts of canned goods, cash or checks will be directed to the ongoing work of Pilmoor's Food Pantry

Nurture Ministry Workgroup

Our food pantry provided over 12,000 meals to needy Currituck families in 2008?

Chili Cook-off, February 8

Join us for the annual "Great Pilmoor Chili Cook-Off," sponsored by our own United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Once again, we solicit our wonderful cooks to tweak their favorite chili recipes and prepare their best for the event. As in past years, judged categories will include "Hot," "Mild," and "Unique." Registration forms available now.

Reminder

The church council has asked all church boards, workgroups and committees to provide brief written reports to be printed and distributed at church council meetings. Reports are due the Wednesday before council.

Sunday, February 1 (Souper Bowl Sunday)

8:30 am	Early Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
5:30 pm	UMYF

Monday, February 2

9:00 am	Clergy Health Initiative, Edenton
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 4

9:00 am	Lectionary Study Group (Pastor)
6:00 pm	Family Night Supper/Bible Study
6:45 pm	Nurture
7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am	Early Worship
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship
12:00 pm	Great Pilmoor Chili Cook-off
5:30 pm	UMYF Activities

Our Faithfulness January 25, 2009

<u>Attendance:</u>	
8:30	31
11:00	86
Total	117
Sunday School	23
UMYF	16
Family Night Supper	64

Offering:

January Received.....	\$	14,002.01
January Expected.....	\$	14,552.42
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Other Gifts in January	\$	1,573.00

Additional Gifts have been received 1/25/09

- ◆ Building Fund
- ◆ Food Pantry



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