

“Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

(Ephesians 4:13)

You can accept God's free gift of salvation by:

- admitting you have a spiritual need
- confessing Christ as your personal savior
- praying for forgiveness

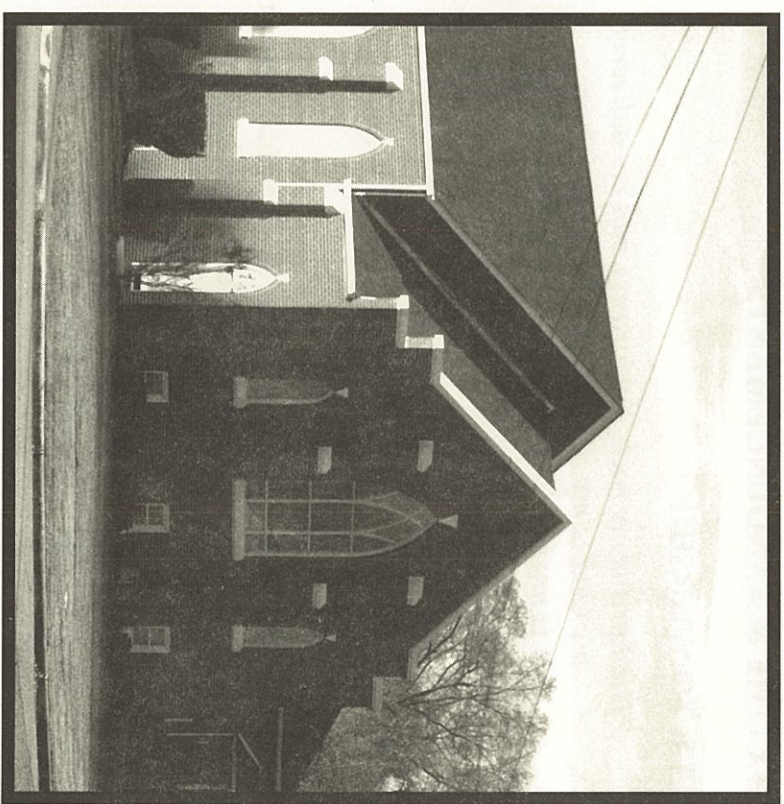
You are invited to become a disciple of Christ:

- growing in your daily walk
- maturing into a true disciple and following Christ's example
- caring for the lost and bringing hope to a weary world
- showing the love of Christ to the church and community

*Deacons will assist the pastor with the altar call as needed.

Sermon Notes

*Celebrating over
100 years of
Serving Christ
in the Community*



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ENTER TO WORSHIP – LEAVE TO SERVE

February 26, 2017

MEDITATION

We are part of the Family!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*“The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.
He is my shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.”*

Psalm 18:2

*INVOCATION

●FFERTORY MEDITATION

*“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart
to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

II Corinthians 9:7

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF BLESSING

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



*OPENING

(Brown) # 311

“Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is”

CHILDREN'S STORY

Jessica Villanueva
(Sing “Jesus Loves The Little Children” as children come forward)
(Sing “Jesus Loves Me” as children return).

*HYMN OF PRAISE

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“The Family Of God”

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew 7:7

*“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened to you.”*

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Child Of The King”

Choir

MESSAGE

“We Are Family”

I John 3:1-3 (p. 1900)

Pastor Auker

*INVITATIONAL HYMN

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“Love Divine”

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN

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“The Family Of God”

Refrain Only

*Please stand if able

Preparation For Worship

Strengthen heads of families

through this worship time, God,

that we may lead our households in serving you.