Silent Meditation: "The Bible was not given for our information but for our transformation." - Dwight L. Moody GATHERING FOR WORSHIP Prelude **\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** Welcome and Announcements \*Opening Hymn "More About Jesus" No. 560 (vs. 1, 2 & 3) \*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY) We celebrate together this day the Christ, our Lord and Savior! Leader: For we were once wandering in a world of uncertainty and despair. **People:** But Christ has given us eternal hope and a life of true joy! Leader: And in our Baptism we are united as one with the risen Christ. **People:** Let our hearts sing with joy and our voices praise our beloved God! Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord! All: \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer ("Debts") No. 813 \*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen. HEARING THE WORD Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17 N. T. Pg. 3 "Child of Hope" Choir Anthem Children's Chat

\*The Doxology No. 815 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. \*The Prayer of Dedication \*Hymn of Inspiration "Thy Word" No. 184 **Congregational Joys and Concerns** Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Sermon Text Acts 19:1-7 N. T. Pg. 122 Sermon "Baptized" OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD \*Hymn of Preparation "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 413 (vs. 1, 2 & 3) Holy Communion (We invite all to join us at the Lord's Table) Invitation to the Lord's Table Blessings and distribution of the Bread Blessings and distribution of the Cup GOING FORTH TO SERVE \*Closing Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" No. 389 (vs. 1 & 2) \*Benediction "Threefold Amen" \*Response \*Postlude

Offertory

Our Tithes and Offerings



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WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. If you know of someone who is seriously ill or hospitalized, please call the church office at 949-1134. **JANUARY 7, 2018** 

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH JANUARY 7, 2018

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**<u>REMINDER</u>** – Please refrain from bringing anything liquid into the Sanctuary other than bottled water and baby formula. Please silence cell phones prior to the beginning of the worship service.

**<u>SHARE THE LOVE</u>** – Bears are joining us in the pews as we worship and are waiting to be carried to someone who needs a hug. Visiting children are welcome to take one, and anyone else can take one to bring to someone who needs a prayer and a hug.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD** – The Executive Board will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday night.

**MEATBALL SUB LUNCHEON** – How do you survive those January sub-zero wind-chill days? Come to a Hot Meatball sub Luncheon on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to warm up with your friends at Greenville Baptist church and raise funds for the February 2018 Honduras Mission Trip. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 5-12. Children 4 and under are free. We hope to see you there!

**SOUPS ON!** Are you going to visit a shut-in? Do you know someone who is ill? Please take one of our soups from the freezer when you go on a visit. Some soups are available in the lower vestry freezer and more are upstairs in the big freezer. Help yourself.

**2018 ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER** The Annual Meeting of Greenville Baptist Church will be held on March 11, 2018. Officers and board and committee chairpersons are reminded to begin preparation of their 2017 annual reports as soon as possible. These reports will be due February 11, 2018.