

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 21, 2018

Silent Meditation: “God’s mercy is so great that you may sooner drain the sea of its water, or deprive the sun of its light, or make space too narrow, than diminish the great mercy of God.”
- Charles Spurgeon

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn “For the Healing of the Nations” Insert

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: The God of all creation calls us to come.

People: We come, knowing that our deliverance and honor rest in God.

Leader: Power and steadfast love belong to God.

People: We come to sing and pray, celebrating the presence of the mighty and loving God.

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (“Debts”)

*Gloria Patri No. 813

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 Jonah 1:1-7, 11-12, 15-17 The Message Translation

Anthem “By Faith” Choir

Children’s Chat

Missions Moment

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*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 “God Has Spoken by His Prophets” No. 407

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Sermon Text Jonah 3:1-10; 4:1-5 The Message Translation

Sermon “The Problem with Mercy”

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn “Softly and Tenderly” No. 479 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*Benediction

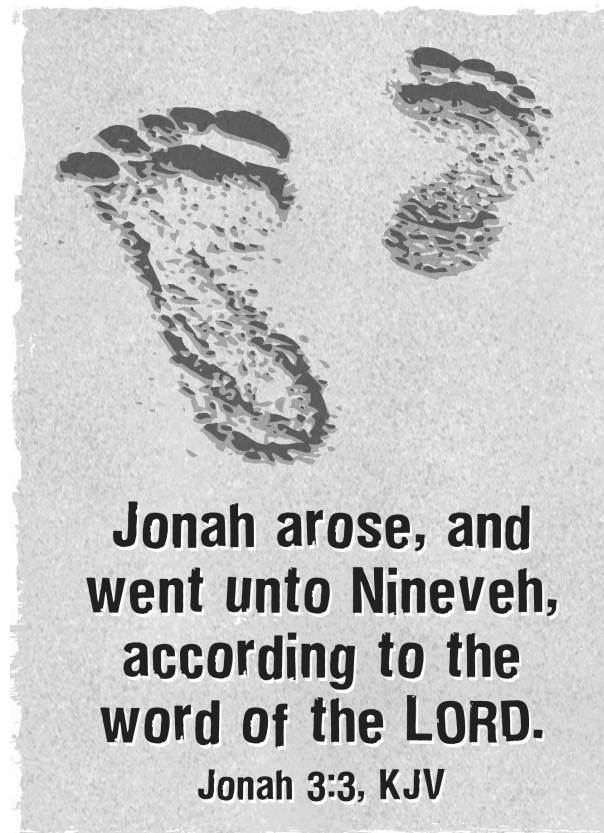
*Response “Threefold Amen”

*Postlude

*The congregation is invited to stand.

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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.



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**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH
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<p>Sunday, January 21 9:00 a.m. Adult Class 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. Bible R.E.A.D. 11:00 a.m. Meatball Sub Luncheon 12:45 p.m. Village</p>
<p>Monday, January 22 7:00 p.m. Trustees 7:00 p.m. Quilting 7:00 p.m. Emergency Preparedness Training</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 23 11:30-1:30 Lunch with Friends</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 24 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry 1:00 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p>Thursday, January 25 7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Free at Last</p>
<p>Friday, January 26 9:00-2:00 p.m. Thrift Shop</p>
<p>Saturday, January 27 9:00-Noon Thrift Shop</p>

NEXT WEEK AT GBC: Scriptures: Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28
 Sermon: "Interruptions"

REMINDER – 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.

SHARE THE LOVE – 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.

MEATBALL SUB LUNCHEON – How do you survive those January sub-zero wind-chill days? Come to a Hot Meatball Sub Luncheon this morning 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.

WORSHIP CANCELLATION – In case of inclement weather, church closings will be listed on major television networks as well as on their web pages.

