

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUL-FULL WEDNESDAYS!

*Wednesday Night Suppers are always a soul-full feast of food and fun!
Devotional and Singing at 6 p.m. with dinner served until 7 p.m.
Potluck nights are free... Bring a dish to share!*

January 25th: Potluck night

*Come to catch up with friends and be refreshed
by Christian fellowship at mid-week.*

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH

*Join us for a potluck lunch after worship on Sunday, January 29th. Please bring a dish
or dessert to share, and we will enjoy the meal we create together.
Contact Anne Watkins if you can help with setup or cleanup at 404.493.3047 or
annewatkins@bellsouth.net*

CONFIRMATION CLASS

*Sundays, January 29-April 1, 9:45—10:30 a.m. in the Centennial Room
Led by Rev. Beth Sanders and Caitlin Hartley, ministry intern
For youth 6th grade and older who would like to learn more about Christian faith and the
United Methodist Church in preparation for professing your own faith and joining the
church on Confirmation Sunday, April 1. For more information, contact Rev. Beth at
404.766.6294 or beth@cpfirstumc.org*

ADULT CONFIRMATION/METHODISM 101 CLASS

*Wednesdays, January 25-March 21, 7—8 p.m. in the Centennial Room
Led by Rev. Beth Sanders and Caitlin Hartley, ministry intern
OR Sundays, January 29-March 25, 9:45—10:30 a.m. in the Church Library
Led by Rev. Dr. Stuart Gulley
For all those interested in church membership or just learning more about the United
Methodist Church we love! For more information, contact Rev. Beth at 404.766.6294 or
beth@cpfirstumc.org*

PRAYER LIST as of January 20, 2012

<u>CONGREGATION MEMBERS</u>	<u>FRIENDS & FAMILY</u>		<u>PRAISE</u>
Jerry & Juanita Aldredge	Family of Megan Alfonso	Dee Johnson	George Babb
Marie Babb	Amy	Kyle McNeil	Jean Cowden
Zoe Dixon	Dean Babb	Blake Mooney & Family	Madeline Donaldson
Family of Barbara Duncan	Charlene Bolton	Kati Mooney & Family	Carlton Neville
Crowder Hale	Michael Brown	Nathan Morris	
Bess Lyle	Dave & Jackie Brunson	Patricia Morton	
Jewell Moore	Alex Burnnett	Mike Parker	
Tosca Oxford	Noah Carmody	Lawrence Payne	
Coolie Reeves	Rory Coer	Ellie & Jim Prouty	
Family of Edna Robinson	Abel Crile	Jane Reeves	
	Theresa Crile	Leonard Robinson	
	Jennifer Fine	Dianne & Jean Marc Simoneau	
	Jim Gable	Lee Williams	
	Lorraine Gray	Sylvia Williams	
	Benjamin & Harrison Gullette		
	Holly Hanchey		
	Sylvia Herndon		
	Family of Rev. Rebecca Herring		
	Luanne Holmes		

Prayer requests will remain on this list for four weeks.
Please let us know if the need is longer term.

PRAYER MINISTRY & PASTORAL CARE

Please let us know your prayer concerns. You may submit prayer requests using the card located in the pew racks or by contacting the prayer line at 404.766.6294 (Press 3 on Voice Mail). Please contact Beth with any confidential prayer concerns at 404.766.6294 or beth@cpfirstumc.org. Our church will be in prayer for you.

PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE.

During business hours, please contact Beth at 404.766.6294. In case of emergency at other times, please contact Beth at 404.285.7207.

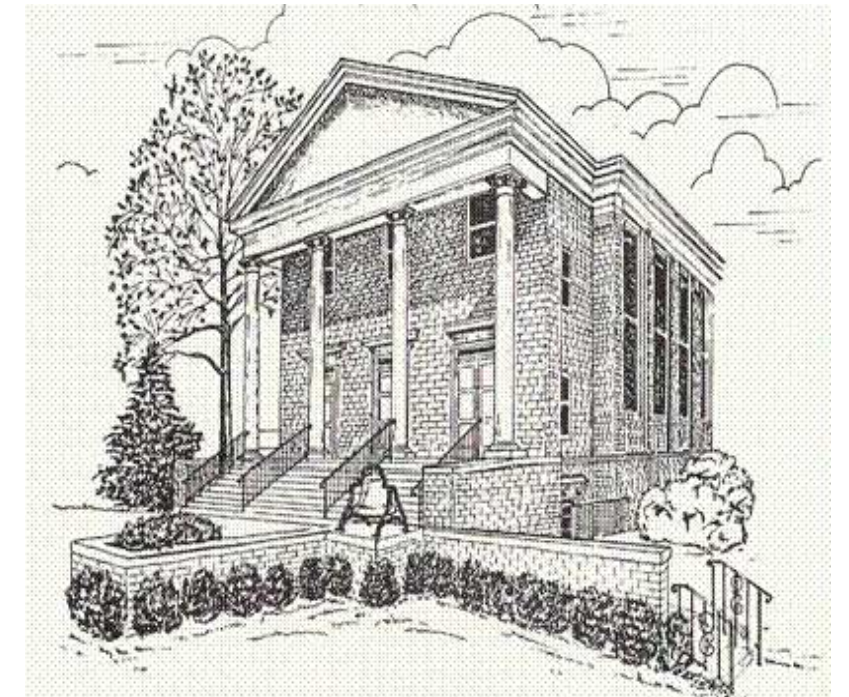
ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS

Welcome! We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. We hope you will experience here the warmth and care of a congregation dedicated to continuing the gospel ministry of Christ and reaching out in love and service to the College Park community and beyond.

Please let us know of your presence by filling out one of the Welcome cards located in the pew racks. Our greeters will help you find a Sunday School class or answer any questions about our programs. We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our community of worship, fellowship, and service. For a complete listing of our ministries, programs, and staff, please visit www.cpfirstumc.org.

Our new members come from a variety of backgrounds, so you may be joining this church on confession of your faith in Jesus Christ or transferring your membership from another church or denomination. If you have never been baptized, you may receive the sacrament during the worship service or in a private ceremony prior to worship. If you are considering becoming a member of College Park First UMC or if you have any questions about church membership or your faith, please contact Rev. Beth Sanders at 404.766.6294.

The Worship of God at College Park First United Methodist Church



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Rev. Beth Sanders, Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 22, 2012

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are welcome here at College Park First UMC! Please fill out the Ritual of Christian Fellowship pad and a Visitor card with the information requested so that we may know of your presence with us today. If you wish to become a member of this congregation or would like to speak with the pastor, please make a note at the bottom of the card. We are glad you are worshiping with us today!

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Sandra Hunter

CALL TO WORSHIP Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Gabarain

***HYMN 577** God of Grace and God of Glory CWM Rhondda

***INVOCATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version
Hymnal, p. 881

***GLORIA PATRI** Glory Be to the Father Meineke
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.

***THE PEACE**

MINISTER: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
PEOPLE: And also with you.

The people greet one another and offer signs of God's peace as the children come to the Chancel railing.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MARK 1:14-20 New Testament, p.35
JONAH 3:1-5, 10 Old Testament, p.860-861

LITURGIST: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE MINISTER

Following the Children's Moment, all children four to eight years old may go to Children's Church in the Pre-K room below the Sanctuary. A nursery for younger children is available downstairs in the Preschool building. Visitors are welcome to go to Children's Church or return to sit with their parents.

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

AT THE OFFERTORY

***HYMN 398** Jesus Calls Us Galilee

***PRAYER**
ANTHEM God, Our Father, We Adore Thee arr. Martin

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology Old 100th

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

Please let us know your prayer concerns or any need for pastoral care by filling out a prayer request form in the pew rack, or by contacting the church office. Our church will be in prayer for you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

CHORAL RESPONSE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

***HYMN 438** Forth in Thy Name, O Lord Duke Street

***BENEDICTION**

***GOING FORTH** Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace Hymnal, 668

***POSTLUDE** Sandra Hunter

**Please stand as you are able.
Please respectfully silence all pagers, cellular phones,
and similar devices while in the Sanctuary.*

WORSHIP INFORMATION

ANTHEM God, Our Father, We Adore Thee arr. Martin

God, our Father, we adore thee;
We, thy children, bless your name.
Chosen in the Christ before thee,
We are "holy without blame."

We adore thee, we adore thee;
Abba's praises we proclaim.

Son eternal, we adore thee;
Lamb upon thy throne on high.
Lamb of God, we bow before thee;
Thou hast brought thy people nigh.

Holy Spirit, we adore thee,
Gift of comfort from on high.
Fill our hearts, we now implore thee;
Point our spirits to the sky.

We adore thee, we adore thee!
Three in One, we give thee praise!
We adore thee, we adore thee;
Heart and voice to thee we raise.

WORSHIP LEADERS Beth Sanders, *pastor*, leads worship today; Caitlin Hartley, *ministry intern*, preaching; Jordan Bennett, *liturgist*; Matthew Guley & Anna Kathryn Hodges, *acolytes*. Music for the service is provided by the Chancel Choir and Sandra Hunter, *director of music ministry*.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING AID DEVICES are available for your use in worship. Please ask an usher for one, and please return them to the usher following worship.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Pat Austin to the Glory of God and in honor of her husband Hugh.

LITURGICAL SEASON & COLORS

The Season After the Epiphany is a season of Ordinary Time, which includes eight Sundays this year. It is ordinary in the sense that it stands between the two great cycles of Advent/Christmas/Epiphany and Lent/Easter/Pentecost. Gospel readings for the season center on stories of Jesus' early ministry, and the color green symbolizes our growth in love, fellowship, and ministry.

*Adapted from the United Methodist book of Worship,
published by the United Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee, 1992.*