



**Burns Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

*January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018*

*Pastor: Peter Freytag*

*Liturgist: Shelley Rabern*

Prelude

**Fanfare**

*Peggy Blocker*

*- Jean Joseph Mouret*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit – Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship:*

One: It is the New Year; what have you found?

**All: We have seen Christ's star and have come to worship. We are ready to let God lead and direct us.**

One: Come from the shadows of earth to the light of God's eternal purposes.

**All: We see the glory of God in our midst and our hearts rejoice in expectation.**

One: The promises of the gospel are for us, and for all people everywhere.

**All: We are here to re-hear the WORD and to be equipped by God to carry the Good News to the world. Amen.**

\* Hymn **There's A Song in the Air** *Hymnal #249*

\* Scripture **Genesis 1:1-9** *Pew Bible O.T. #1*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

Prayer Time – concerns and celebration of the family

Unison Prayer

One: Let us turn our thoughts and voices to prayer.

**All: Oh Lord,  
we are full of good intentions and poor follow-through.  
As much as we seek to dwell ONLY in the light,  
we spend all too much time in the shadows.**

One: Lord, help us to see how You bring light to all places.

**All: Shine Your truth into our lives, transform us; sharpen our awareness of the abundance of Your gifts.**

**Help us to focus on the wonders of Your love in the creation all around us.**

**Show us how to lead others from anger and fear to the reassurance and joy of Your Love.**

**Help us see gifts in each other instead of faults.**

**Lord, help us be bringers of Your realm**

**through Your church alive and at work in the world. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Hymnal # 270*

Offering

*Ushers*

Offertory

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

*Peggy Blocker*

*- African-American Spiritual*

\* Doxology

**Praise God from ....**

*Hymnal #95*

\* Prayer of Dedication

Children's Moment

*Hymnal #585*

*(Pass pew pads)*

~children are invited to Children's Church~

\* Scripture

**Mark 1:4-11**

*Pew Bible N.T. #32-33*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

Sermon

**Great Beginnings**

*Reverend Peter Freytag*

**Holy Communion**

*Hymnal #13*

\* Hymn

**Honor and Praise**

*Hymnal #2018*

\* Benediction

Postlude

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Peggy Blocker*

*John B. Dykes*

\* (Please stand if you are able)

### **This Week's Calendar:**

**Monday, January 8, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.:** Youth Group

**Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.:** Chancel Choir Practice,  
7:30 p.m.: Tongan Prayer Service

**Thursday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.:** Bible Study

**Saturday, January 13, 6:45 a.m.:** Brother's In Christ,  
7:30 p.m. Tongan Choir Practice

**Next Sunday, January 14, 9:15 a.m.** Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - English

### **Prayers in our midst:**

Family and friends of Deanna Manchion mourning her death on Christmas Eve. A service is tentatively scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Green Mountain United Methodist Church.

Life long blessings for Charlotte Burns (daughter of Alex and Audrey, granddaughter of Joe and Debbie) who was baptized on Christmas Eve

Life long blessings for Caleb Armstrong (son of Colin and Ruka, grandson of Bob and Holly) who was baptized on Christmas Eve  
June Goos

Carolyn Mackes dealing with back and leg problems

Again thanks to the Burns' family members who made our Christmas services so special. This includes Stephanie, her helpers, the children.  
God surely smiled down on us all

### **Undecorating the Church:**

Thank you to all of you who came out to help with undecorating the church. A couple of you came earlier during the week and others on Saturday. Please know that you all are greatly appreciated.

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***“Great Beginnings”***

**Sunday, January 7, 2017**