

## NEW TRADITIONS

8:45

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering and Worship Words	Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor
Chiming of the Hour	Nancy Lewis, Organist
Greeting	The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.
*Hymn of Praise	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i> UMH 110
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881 <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> UMH 71

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

*Gospel Reading	<i>James 4:8</i>	
Sermon	<i>#NewYearNewYou Relationship with God</i>	Rev. Jenkins
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
Prayers of the People		Rev. Jenkins
Invitation, Confession and Pardon		UMH 12
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		The People
*Presentation and Doxology		UMH 95
*The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Prayer After Receiving		Rev. Jenkins
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.		
*Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	UMH 405

### WE GO TO SERVE

*Blessing and Sending Forth	Rev. Jenkins
*Responsive Affirmation	Tune: St. Clement
All singing:	The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended; The darkness falls at thy behest; To thee our morning hymns ascended; Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

Postlude Reflections on this morning's worship

\*Those who are able please stand.

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)  
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

## WELCOME TO SENOIA UMC

We welcome you today to Senoia United Methodist Church. If you are a guest with us today for the first time, please let an usher know so that you may be given a *Welcome Mug*, which has information about Senoia UMC. Please complete the Connection Card included in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available during the 11:00 service. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Assisted Listening Devices:** There are assisted listening devices available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you would like the use of one of these devices.

Please refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary is beautiful and we want to keep it stain free. Thank you, Trustees

Dear Church Family,

God is good all the time...and all the time God is good! Thank you for a wonderful 2018! Our year was filled with ministry, mission, worship and discipleship. Thank you to all of you for your faithfulness to this church.

In the upcoming weeks we will be celebrating our new HVAC system - be on the lookout for an announcement about our celebration. Christmas was a busy time for our church but thanks to all your volunteering, it was a blessed holy time.

It is an honor to be your pastor and to live in such a wonderful community. Looking forward to 2019!

Ashley

BY OUR PRAYERS...

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# Senoia United Methodist Church



**JANUARY 6, 2019**

Epiphany Sunday

Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor  
Rev. Natalie Faulkner, Associate Pastor  
Ms. Barb Combs, Director of Programs  
Mr. Jim Preece, Organist/Choir Master  
Ms. Lee Berry, Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Bereatha Brooks, Nursery Coordinator  
Mrs. Polly Watson, Housekeeping  
Mrs. Gail Noble and Mr. John Felbinger, A/V Technicians

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Church Clean-Up:** Please make plans to stay after the 11:00am worship today. We need many hands on deck to put our Christmas decorations away. Many hands make light work and we should be able to do this in less than an hour!

**The Bumper Bag Mission:** Bumper Bag Sunday is recognized the first Sunday of every month at Senoia UMC. This is the day that we ask our membership to bring non-perishable goods into the Fellowship Hall. On Monday, one of our members volunteers to take the bags to the Food Bank at the I-58 Mission here in Senoia. We accept donations anytime the church or church office open in the collection bin in the Fellowship Hall.

**Early Response Team (ERT) Training:** You may have heard about the ERT team from Linda D'Allen, who completed the training and has gone on two trips to help with storm recovery. Called to respond to all people suffering from emergencies and disasters, United Methodists find UMCOR's extensive training offerings support them in their churches, districts, and conferences. Embedded in all UMCOR training is the underlying message of love and hope that The United Methodist Church offers. Because of who we are, UMCOR's trainings embrace a ministry of presence - a loving recognition that spiritual bruises and emotional scars matter as much to us as broken doors and windows. Please consider the training class at Cornerstone UMC on Saturday, January 12 for the UMCOR basic Early Response Team. The hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please email Bill Pound at: [billpound@bellsouth.net](mailto:billpound@bellsouth.net) or contact Linda D'Allen to sign up.

**Church Leadership - District Training Event:** As we start the new year we would like to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to all the leaders and volunteers who have been serving and are rolling off. We would like the new leaders and their team members to take advantage of this district training event at Cornerstone UMC, February 10th from 3-5pm. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - JANUARY 9TH CHILI COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER

BRING A CROCKPOT OF YOUR BEST RECIPE.

PLEASE CONTACT JON MORRIS  
@ [MORRIS.D.JON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MORRIS.D.JON@GMAIL.COM) OR

**404-934-6779** IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A BATCH OF CHILI.

That brings us to the Taste-testers - all are invited!

Each Taste Tester will receive one vote per dollar donated. The chili with the most votes will win a year's worth of bragging rights.

All proceeds will go to replenish the Altar Fund which is used to help those in immediate need in our local area.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday 1/6**  
Epiphany  
Bumper Bag Sunday  
9:45am Sunday School  
8:45 & 11:00 AM Worship  
3:00pm Disciple Bible

**Tuesday 1/8**  
7:00pm Handbell Practice

**Wednesday 1/9**  
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper - Chili Cook-Off  
6:30 PM Cantaré & Cantaré Plus Practice  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Giving & Gratitude Connection

**Thursday 1/10**  
1:30pm Spirit Journey  
7:00pm AA

## TRADITIONAL

11:00

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor

**Chiming of the Hour** Nancy Lewis, Organist

**Lighting of the Candles** The Organ Voluntary

#### \*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;

**Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;**

**As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.**

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

**And all I have needed Thy hand hath provided;**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me! AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

#### Children's Sermon

#### Organ Interlude

**Choral Meditation** Elle White, Piano

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian - Arrangement by Nancy Farber*

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Rev. Natalie Faulkner, Assc. Pastor

**\*Congregational Response** TFWS 2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,  
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

**\*Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings** The People

**\*Presentation and Doxology** UMH 95

**Scripture Reading** *James 4:8* Jean Cotton, Reader

**Sermon** *#NewYearNewYou Relationship with God* Rev. Jenkins

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Communion Solo Hal Sewell

*Sweet Little Jesus Boy* - Robert MacGimsey, 1934

**\*Hymn** *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

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**\*Benediction** Rev. Jenkins

**\*Responsive Affirmation** Tune: St. Clement

**All singing:** The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended;  
The darkness falls at thy behest;  
To thee our morning hymns ascended;  
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**Postlude** Reflections on this morning's worship

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I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen

**Some Scriptures that could be prayers in the sermon today are:**  
Isaiah 41:10, 2 Thessalonians 3:16, Psalm 22:19, Psalm 32:7-8, 1 Chronicles 4:10,  
1 Samuel 2:1-10, Psalm 3, Psalm 46:10, 1 Samuel 2:1-10

#### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Ushers:** Leigh Morgan (8:45)

Tray Baggarly & Scott Tinsley (11:00)

**Acolyte:** Elle White (11:00)

**Greeters:** Ron & Joyce Simpson (11:00)

#### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK - 1/13

**Ushers:** Mike Ivie (8:45)

Ralph Arnold & Barb Combs (11:00)

**Acolyte:** Hayes Wilson (11:00)

**Greeters:** Rob & Andrea Brown (11:00)

#### OUR ATTENDANCE STEWARDSHIP

12/9	12/16	12/23	12/24	12/30
139	147	122	216	72