

Presentation



Suffolk Christian Church

First Sunday After Christmas
The Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Our Mission is to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ
by sharing God's grace, love, and forgiveness.

Because we love Christ we worship.
Because we believe in His grace we disciple.
Because we follow His commandments we serve.

Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday, December 31, 2017

Please enter into a spirit of prayer and meditation as the Prelude begins.

Prelude *He Is Born, the Divine First Child* (Sprunger) Mary Huber, *Organist*
Carmen Halley, *Pianist*

Chiming of the Hour
Greetings and Welcome

✦ **Congregational Introit** *What Can I Give Him?* #263
*What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise-man I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him?
Give Him my heart.*

✦ **Call to Worship** I Corinthians 12
Leader: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts,
People: But the same Spirit is the source of them all.
Leader: There are different kinds of service,
People: But we serve the same Lord.
Leader: God works in different ways,
People: But it is the same God who does the work in all of us.
Leader: It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts.
People: He alone decides which gift each person should have.

✦ **Hymn of Praise** *Angels We Have Heard on High* #278
✦ **Invocation and Lord's Prayer** ("trespasses")
✦ **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.*

Mission Moment

Spiritual Gifts

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Scott)

✦ **Doxology**

#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.*

✦ **Unison Offertory Prayer:**

**Our Father, You have taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive.
We are so blessed, and we thank You. Help us now and always to share our
blessings and give back to You a worthy portion of what You have given us.
We pray this in the name of Christ our Saviour, who gave His all. Amen.
(Children may leave for Children's Church)**

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Insert

Instrumental Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and Response

Choral Anthem *Come Celebrate* (Duren) The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 2:22-40 (*Pew Bible Pg 725*)

Response: *And to His name be honor and glory. Amen!*

Sermon

Thoughts Will Be Revealed

Rev. Halley

✦ **Hymn of Dedication**

Joy to the World!

#270

✦ **Benediction**

✦ **Choral Benediction**

✦ **Postlude**

Joy to the World (Cradlaugh)

Mary Huber, *Organist*

When the postlude begins, please greet the worshippers around you.

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome to Suffolk Christian Church! May the love of God bless you in this time with us. We invite you to worship with us again next week. If you are a guest today, please fill out a guest card and place in the offering plate.

Care and Concern Outreach Ministry - Please complete a card, located in pew holder, to identify any needs of our members and place it in the offering plate.

****Serving This Sunday****

- Deacons Greeting:** Elaine Abernathy, Pat Bristow, Bobbie Chapman,
Cheryl Griffin, Kenny Martin
- Deacons Delivering DVDs:** Robert Boyce, Amy Hott
- Early Worship Deacon:** Charlie Henderson
- Acolyte:** Nathan Wilson
- Audio Technician:** Jonathan Martin
- Ushers:** Charles Johnson, Robert Bangley, Jim Culliton
Corky Harry, Tom Savage, Dave Remy
*Substitutes: Bob James, P. J. Fowler, Jimmy Fanny
Kenny Griffin, Calvin Jones*
- House of Worship Duty:** Jim Mann (*Today*)
Douglas Parr (*Next week*)
- Counters:** Evelyn Jones, John Kinsey
- Children's Church:** Caitlyn Hannah
- Care/Concern Volunteer:** Edie Matthews (*335-2260 this week*)
- Sanctuary Guild:** Janet Nemish
- Beginners Worker:** Claudia Salmon
- Nursery Worker:** Julia McBride
- Greeters After Worship:** Stephanie Remy - North exit
Rev. Halley - Side exit
June Hood - Front exit

Stewardship Report

"We Are Walking By Faith"

Dimes for Missions \$698.30
Monthly Mission for December - Veterans of the Cross - \$485.00
Christmas Eve Offering - \$367.00

January - December 2017 income to date: \$335,256.62
January - December 2017 expenses to date: \$354,027.06

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Sunday, December 24, 2017

Sunday School 37
8:45 am Worship Service.....18
11 am Worship Service.....161
11 pm Christmas Eve Service85

Website: www.suffolkchristian.org
Pat Hawn (webmaster@suffolkchristian.org)

Worship on the Lord's Day
Sunday, December 31, 2017
11:00 a.m.



Suffolk Christian Church

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You are welcome to participate in any of the following activities at Suffolk Christian. Please call the contact person or the church office if you need more information.



This week at

Suffolk Christian Church

Sunday	8:45 am	Early Worship Service
Dec. 31	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service

Monday *Happy New Year!*

Jan. 1 Church Office Closed

Tuesday	2:00 pm	Saints Alive
Jan. 2	7:00 pm	Coat Set-up

Wednesday	7:00 pm	Christian Ed
Jan. 3		<i>(Debra Carr, 647-8754)</i>
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Thursday	9:30 am	Thursday Crafters
Jan. 4		<i>(Priscilla Bunch, 539.8930)</i>
	5:00 pm	Coat Set-up
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

Friday	11:30 am	Suffolk Meals on Wheels Delivery
Jan. 5		<i>(Kitty Martin, 255.2712)</i>

Saturday	9 - 11 am	Coat Distribution
Jan. 6		

Sunday	8:45 am	Early Worship
Jan. 7	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

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Coming Events

Monday 2 - 4 pm Coat Distribution
January 8 Haiti Team Returns

Tuesday 10:30 am Church Staff Meeting
January 9 7:00 pm Community Bible Study

Sunday 6:00 pm Deacon Dinner
January 14

Tuesday 1:00 pm Saints Alive Potluck
January 16 7:00 pm Scrapbooking Bible Study

Wednesday 11:30 am Young at Heart Luncheon
January 17

Saturday 9 - 11 am Clothes Distribution
January 20 *(Deb Munn, 539.7414)*

Sunday 12 noon Centri-Kid Mission Fuge Meeting
January 21 and Potluck

Monday 7:00 pm The Praying Church - Sanctuary
January 22

Tuesday 7:00 pm Care & Concern Meeting
January 23 7:00 pm Community Bible Study

*Clothing Ministry: People are needed to help hang and steam clothes on Wednesday, January 10 at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. We still need men's, women's, and children's gently used clothing, as well as hangers and plastic bags. Contact Deb Munn - 377-0706 or epiquire@icloud.com.

