

ANDREWS CHAPEL UMC

Morning Worship Service

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025

9:30 a.m.

The Prelude Musicians
Call to Worship Rev. Donald K. Reed, Sr.
Hymn of Praise “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” UMH #155

Lessons from the Holy Scripture
Old Testament Jeremiah 31:7-9,31-34 Elex Carter
New Testament John 1:1-9,10-18 Minister Jackie Parker

Morning Prayer Altar Call Rev. Annetti Anderson

Song of Praise New Inspiration Choir
Recognition of Visitors & Guest Georgia Wilson
Parish Notices Georgia Wilson
Song of Preparation New Inspiration Choir

The Morning Message "God's New Year's Resolution" Rev. Donald K. Reed, Sr.
John 1:1-4

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
The Communion Ritual
The Covenant Renewal and Holy Eucharist Service

Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory Response “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

The Benediction

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Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-9,31-34 Elex Carter

⁷ For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,

‘Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.’

⁸ See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here.

⁹ With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

New Testament John 1:1-9,10-18 Minister Jackie Parker

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² He was in the beginning with God.

³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being

⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

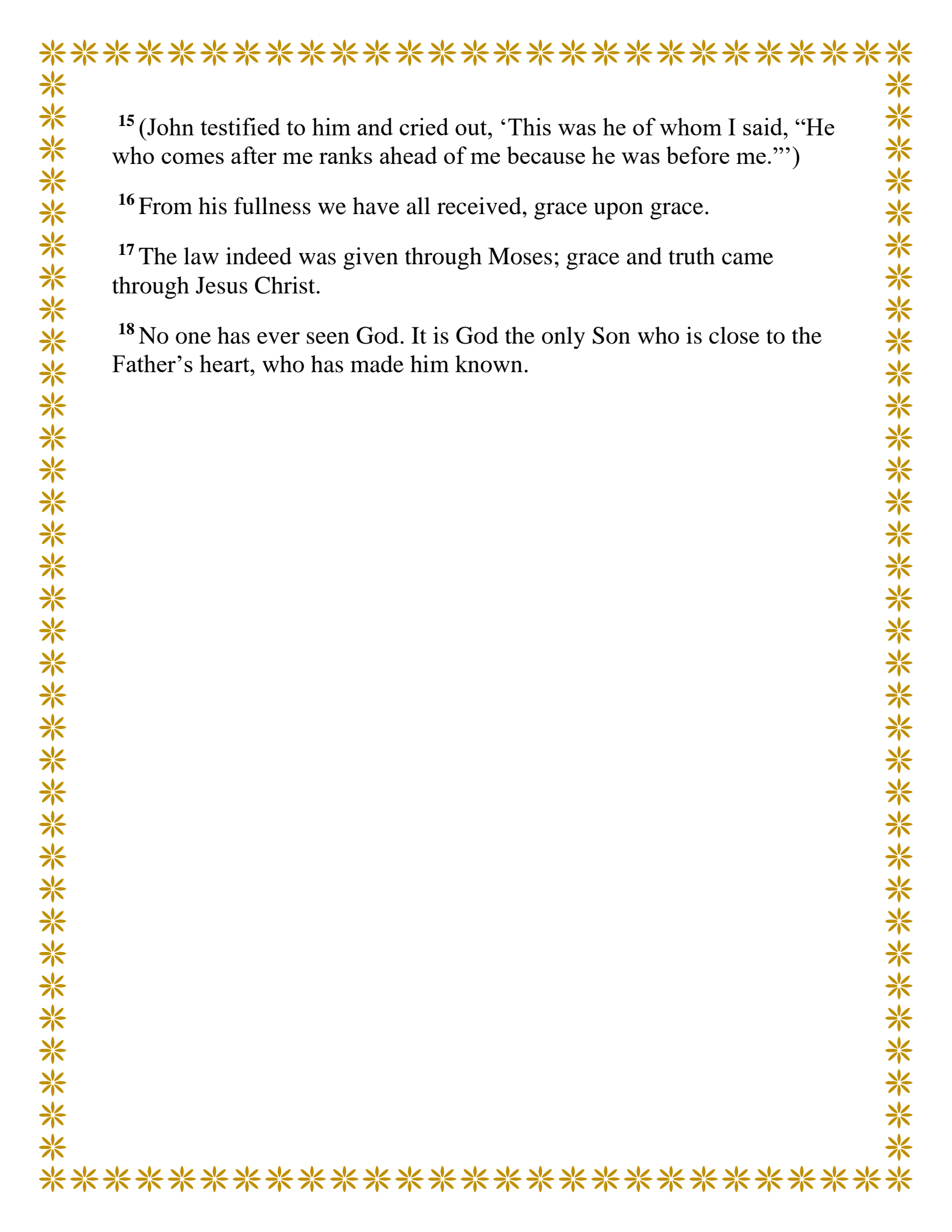
¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him.

¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him.

¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,

¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.



¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, ‘This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”)

¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

CHURCH BULLETINS

Food Bank Pantry:

Food will be distributed on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 10am-12noon.

Community Event:

The Thirty-fourth Clayton County Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast Saturday, January 18, 2025 8:30am The Morrow Center at Southlake Mall, Exhibition Hall 1180 Southlake Circle, Morrow, Ga. 30260. Sponsored by: The Concerned Black Citizens Coalition of Clayton County, Ticket: \$25.00 RSVP by Wednesday, January 15, 2025 Contact: Senator Gail Davenport or Carolyn Davenport 770-478-7916/470-445-0871

MLK Service:

The 40th Clayton County MLK Ecumenical Service Sunday, January 19, 2025 3:30pm Shiloah Baptist Church 216 West Mill Street, Jonesboro, Ga. 30236 Rev. Robert Taylor, Pastor

Church Anniversary 2025:

Andrews Chapel UMC will celebrate 150 years of service in "the little church by the side of the road".

The ACUMC History committee's Legacy team is in the process of collecting funeral programs for church members who have passed.

To preserve the privacy of these families, only the front page will be scanned. We are looking for programs with or without

pictures, date of birth and date of death. We want to include everyone. This information will be used for the proposed Memorial Bell Ringing Ceremonies in 2025.

Please give your programs to Vicky Broughton or call 678-429-0352, so copies can be scanned and your programs will be returned to you.

Thank You:

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this most difficult time. We deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge your prayers, calls, visits and every other kind expression of love. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered. Thank you for loving on us.

The family of Ms. Deborah Jean Murden Merritt, sister of Mrs. Wanda Edmondson

Bible Study:

Each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm In person and Zoom

Sunday School:

Each Sunday morning at 8:30am Zoom

Children meet on Saturday morning at 10am Zoom

Women's Sunday School class meets on Sunday afternoon at 1:30-2:30pm on conference call, 978-990-5000, access code 725786#

Worship Service:

Each Sunday morning at 9:30am in person and virtual

For more information on how to join our service, please visit the announcement on our website or call the church office. Click the QR code on our website to see the Sunday worship program.

Continuing to keep our members and friends in prayer, a list of names can be found on our worship program.

Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church



Prayer Request



January 5, 2025

China Ellison

Mother Cathrine Starr

Mother Ellen Brown

Kelsey Hannibal

Lorenzo Norwood

Linda Phillips

Jane Fish

Mary Irvin

Barbara Arnold

Dr. Wanda Williams

Kawanis Howell

Octavia Graham

Tracy Settles

Willie B Jackson, Sr.

Montavis Mitchell USMC, grandson of Robert & Marie Mitchell

Frederick Frisby, uncle of Linda Glenn

Moneeco Elliston, daughter of Dianne Brooks

Michealria Elliston, granddaughter of Dianne Brooks

Marie Washington of Fayetteville, NC, daughter-in-law of Ella Washington

Melba Kirk, mother of Michael & Kathy Lane

Pamela Perdue Thompson, Grady ICU burn unit cousin of Frenda Norwood and the Glenn family.

Jeff Murphy, brother **Jermaine Murphy** in Grady Hospital

Mother Rosie Bivens

Willie B. Jackson, Sr.

Mother Mable Williams

Cleve Ingram

Joyce Phillips

Harvey Norwood

Brenda Lott

Willa Collins

James Bivins

Fred Smith

Lonnie Humphries

Alice Wall