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*The People of God in Worship  
January 28, 2018  
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning*

**THE GREETING**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

**THE CHIMES**

Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit.

**THE PRELUDE**

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mrs. Georgeann Snead

Leader: Loving God, we gather to worship you, as we continue to seek true wisdom.

**People: Beloved by God, the whole of creation responds in praise to God's glory and powers.**

Leader: Compassionate God, you care about and supply the needs of all vulnerable people.

**People: Delight in the Lord's deeds is worthy of quiet meditation and our thankful prayers.**

Leader: Ever-faithful God, how holy and truly awe-inspiring is the name of the Lord our God.

**People: Forgiving and freedom-giving God, you have guaranteed forever your holy covenant with your people, as they show their obedience to you with integrity and faithfulness.**

**ALL: Gracious and loving God, we praise the Lord and give thanks for your generous mercy. Amen.**

(based on Psalm 11)

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 43**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE GLORIA PATRI**

Mrs. Georgeann Snead and The Community

*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.*

**THE FIRST READING**

Psalm 111:1-10

Mrs. Georgeann Snead

Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE SECOND READING**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Mrs. Georgeann Snead

**ANTHEM**

*Here I Am, Lord*

Daniel L. Schutte

**THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

*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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**\*THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 435**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**THE GIFTS**

\*Offertory Moment and Prayer

Mrs. Georgeann Snead

Offertory

\*Doxology - No. 815

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**THE THIRD READING**

Mark 1:21-28

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Leader: A word for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**THE MESSAGE**

*Powerful Teaching*

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to the minister after the service to effect membership. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

**\*HYMN No. 667**

*Lord, Speak to Me*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Walk With the Lord*

Kevin D. Thomson

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

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- \* The ushers will seat those waiting.
  - \* Those who are able will please stand.
  - \* Hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Copies of last week's sermon outline and the prayer list are in the narthex.

*The flowers on the altar today are to celebrate the life of Ronald Franklin Willis, who passed away Sunday night, January 14, 2018. Ron lived in Springfield, Virginia. He was a pilot and the older brother of Georgia Willis Fauber.*

### Offertory Emphasis

Jesus proclaimed the coming of the kingdom of God to those on the margins of society. It is on the margins of society that the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia has a special focus on ministry to the Roma – sometimes called gypsies. Jon and Tanya Parks are CBF field personnel ministers in the eastern European nation of Slovakia at an all-Roma private school. Your mission gift is at work among these often reviled and persecuted people, through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Please join me in prayer.

*We uphold Tanya and Jon Parks as they help bring God's kingdom among the Roma by working to provide opportunities for education, care, and loving relationships. We dedicate our mission gifts to these and similar ministries near and far. Amen.*