



# Abney Street Church of God

.....*A Christ Centered Church*.....

Rev. Stephen E. Hewitt, Interim Pastor

**April 15, 2018**

*"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1 John 3:1, NIV). Thank you, God, for claiming me as your child.*



CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

PASTORAL WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN #588: *"Redeemed"*

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you.."* Malachi 3:10

HYMN #590: *"He Touched Me"*

PERSONAL PRAYER TIME  
PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Bud Roberts

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Message: *"The Power of Change"*

Hebrews 13:8

HYMN OF INVITATION #433: *"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*

BENEDICTION

# Today God Is First

## CHANGE AGENTS

A cartoon depicts a man at a podium firing up a crowd. "Who wants change?" he shouts. You can almost hear the excitement and urgency. "We do!" the listeners cry, all raising their hands.

But the next frame features a follow-up question: "Who wants to change?" The audience is silent and somber, with their hands down.

The Gospel Jesus announced and lived out promises monumental change: life instead of death, healing from sickness, hope to replace despair, peace and justice instead of war and oppression. Although God could wave his hand and make the world perfect, he chooses to work through humans. That means we must be willing to change too.

Change can be scary, but God's newness will so transform the world - and us - that we'll never miss our old, broken reality.

--Heidi Mann

# Be Transformed

*Good Morning! Brothers and sisters, grace to you through our risen Savior. Welcome to worship.*

**April 15-21, 2018**

**This week at our church**

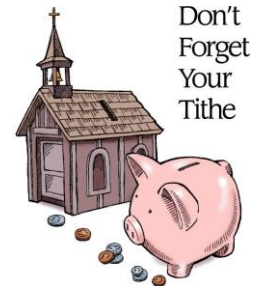
**WEDNESDAY**

**10:00 a.m.**

Ladies Prayer

**7:00 p.m.**

Adult Bible Study, Youth Fellowship, Children's Bible clubs



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**APRIL 22** – WCG Installation Service

**APRIL 29** – Gospel Concert "The Blankenships"