



# Abney Street Church of God

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

Rev. Stephen E. Hewitt, Interim Pastor

**February 11, 2018**

*In the often-dreary depths of winter, Lord, wrap all gathered here in the warmth of your love.*



CALL TO WORSHIP: "Revelation Song"

PASTORAL WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN #17: "To God Be The Glory"

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

HYMN #100: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs. 1,4)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Pam Mullins

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: "*Forgiveness*"

*Matthew 6: 14-15*

COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION #393: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

BENEDICTION

# Today God Is First

## A HEAVENLY FOCUS

"Why are not our hearts continually set on heaven?" asks 17<sup>th</sup>-century pastor Richard Baxter. "Focusing on heaven stirs our faith, guards against temptation, eases suffering and makes us an encouragement to others," Baxter says. He urges: "Bend thy soul to study eternity, busy thyself about the life to come...and let not those thoughts be seldom and cursory, but bathe thyself in heaven's delights."



**Good Morning!** God told the disciples: "This is my Son...Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). Welcome to worship, where we pause intentionally to listen to Jesus.

**Feb 11-17, 2018**

## This week at our church

### WEDNESDAY

**10:00 a.m.**

Ladies Prayer

**6:00 p.m.**

Elder's Meeting

Deacon's Meeting

**7:00 p.m.**

Adult Bible Study, Youth

Fellowship, Children's Bible

Clubs

### SATURDAY

**11:00 a.m.**

WCG Meeting



## **UPCOMING EVENT**



**FEBRUARY 21** – Lenten Service-St. Francis

**FEBRUARY 24** – Visit Birthisel's

**FEBRUARY 28** – Lenten Service – Maranatha

**MARCH 7** – Lenten Service-Riverlawn Presbyterian