



Abney Street Church of God

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

Rev. Stephen E. Hewitt, Interim Pastor

January 7, 2018

One week into the new year, Lord, we thank you for walking with us through all time and eternity.



CALL TO WORSHIP: *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*"

PASTORAL WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN #74: *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

HYMN #65: *"There's Something About That Name"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #640: *"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"*

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: *"I Resolve..."*

2 Corinthians 5:17

COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION #91: *"Lamb of God"*

BENEDICTION

Today God Is First

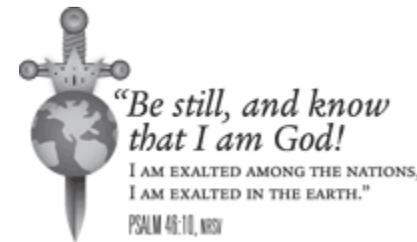
WINTER GIFT

"God...does great things beyond our knowing. He says to the snow, 'Fall to the earth'; likewise to his heavy, drenching rain. He shuts up all humankind indoors, so that all people may know his work" (Job 37:5-7, NABRE).

Snow, ice and cold can make winter a hassle. "Snow days" due to a blizzard may thrill students but usually inconvenience parents. But now and then, winter blankets the earth so heavily that it seems to quiet everything. We're granted permission to hunker down at home, snuggle close with family or pets, enjoy a book or movie, make cocoa or cookies, and rest. It's like a surprise Sabbath - the gift of grace-time - when no one's expected to get out the door or the driveway.

Perhaps indeed, as Job declared, God sees fit on such days to put our busyness on hold and shut us all indoors so we pause and remember his work - his place - in our lives. Praise God for snow days!

---Heidi Mann



Good Morning! Happy New Year! As we worship God together, let us pray for a fruitful year of ministry to the glory of His name!

Jan 7 - 13, 2017

This week at our church

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

Elder's Meeting

7:00 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.

W.C.G. Meeting



UPCOMING EVENT



JANUARY 24 - Annual Business Meeting

FEBRUARY 4 - "Soup"er Bowl Sunday