

*Sermon Notes*

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If you are a member of Hedrick's Grove Reformed UCC and are planning to attend an accredited college, you are eligible to apply for our scholarship. Application packets are available on the information table in the sanctuary. Also, electronic applications are available by contacting Pixie Philemon, Tammy Beck or Duane Williams. Please return your completed application along with a picture of yourself to Tammy Beck or Duane Williams by May 4, 2025.



A memorial was received in loving memory of **Wayne Hilliard** from the choir.



**CHURCH CALENDAR**

May 4	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
May 4	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Covered Dish Meal Following Worship
May 4	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
May 5	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
May 5	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
May 6	Tuesday	6 PM	Scholarship Meeting
May 7	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
May 7	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
May 8	Thursday	7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting
May 10	Saturday	6:30 – 10 AM	Wayne Hilliard Memorial Country Buffet Breakfast
May 11	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
May 11	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, <b>Rev. David L. Crook</b>



**HOMECOMING**

*Mother's Day*

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Steve & Holly Poplin in memory of Willard Smith.

May 11, Sissy Beck



Memorials were received from Lisa & Maria Hilliard in loving memory of **Red Bull, Wayne Hilliard, Ron Seaford, Johnnie Leonard, and Vonetta Floyd.**



Memorials were received from Butch & Elizabeth Conrad in loving memory of **Kenneth Leonard, Vonetta Young Floyd, Rodney "Red" Bull, Johnny Leonard, Wayne Hilliard, and Ronnie Seaford.**

**PORK CHOP DINNER**

**Saturday May 17, 2025**

12:00pm-3:00pm

Includes: 2 Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Slaw, Roll, and Dessert for **\$15.00** a Plate



Preorder Plates by Sunday, May 11, 2025 by Contracting A Scout or Lee @ 336-225-0047

**Saturday, May 10, 6:30 - 10:00 AM**  
Our Men's Brotherhood will be in the kitchen cooking for the Wayne Hilliard Memorial Country Buffet Breakfast.



**Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ**

3840 Allred Road  
Lexington, NC 27292



**Tom Hedrick, Guest Speaker**

*Welcome!*

*May 4, 2025*

**Sunday School: 9:45 AM**

**Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend David L. Crook**  
**Director of Music: Patty Hedrick**  
**Organist & Handbell Director: Trudy Vossburg-Keating**  
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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

May 4, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Dwayne Hedrick

PRELUDE

**“Marvelous Grace”**

arr. Anna Laura Page

*(We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)*

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*TRINITY CHIMES

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

**“He Is Lord”**

*He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come together as part of God's beloved family.

**People: We are indeed God's children. Let us gather today in God's house.**

Leader: We have been faithful at times and we have strayed at times from God's love.

**People: But God has never given up on us, always awaiting our return home.**

Leader: God's love for us is so real that Jesus came to lead the lost home.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN # 281

**“When We All Get to Heaven”**

Green Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE (See Insert)

Chris Beck

Acolyte: Claire Beck

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, so many times we have wandered off in our own directions, chasing after our dreams, only to wake up and find ourselves completely lost without You. We have focused only on the present and forgotten You are the God of Eternity. We have failed You, yet You love us still. Forgive us, Lord, and lead us lovingly home. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

**“Sweet By and By”**

arr. Mark Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hedrick's Grove Ramblers

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 2:11-13

p. 254

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 15:11-32

p. 704

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”**

Joseph Hedrick

SERMON

**“Come on Home”**

Tom Hedrick

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES CREED

**(UNISON)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 100

**“Softly and Tenderly”**

Green Hymnal

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

***Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

POSTLUDE

***\*Please stand as you are able.***

*We are glad you came to join with us in our time of worship today.*

*We hope you feel God's love in a new way.*