

Sermon Notes

**All are invited to attend
New Friendship Lenten Series
“It’s All About Me”**

RightNow Media video followed by an open, interactive sermon.

Thursdays: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

Soup & Sandwich Meal at 6:15 PM with donations accepted to help raise money to build an accessibility ramp on the front of the church.

Message at 7:00 PM



CHURCH CALENDAR

Mar	30	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Mar	30	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Mar	30	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Mar	30	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice
Mar	31	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Mar	31	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Apr	2	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Combined Choir Practice
Apr	2	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Apr	2	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Apr	3	Thursday	7 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Apr	5	Saturday	11 AM – 6 PM	BBQ Chicken
Apr	6	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	6	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV
Apr	6	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Apr	6	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God.

- Apr. 6, Shane & Gwen Barnes
- Apr. 13, Lucy Beck

Memorials were received in loving memory of

Ron Seaford
from

Doug Younts Family
Jerry & Judy Thompson

Memorials were received in loving memory of

Kelly Trantham
from

Allen & Patty Hedrick

Our guest speaker today is Steve Reynolds. Steve retired from Davidson County Schools with 34 years of service as a teacher, coach, administrator and director at the county office. He served as principal at Davis-Townsend, Pilot and Friendship Elementary schools. He and his wife Beverly have two children, Forrest and Blake – both Central Davidson graduates – and welcomed their first grandchild, Greer, last August. Steve and Beverly are members at Carolina Memorial Baptist Church in Thomasville.

Easter Flowers

Honor & Remember Loved Ones

Lilies or Geraniums are \$9 each. Please complete the order form and give it along with your payment of cash or check, made out to “Church Women’s Fellowship”, to Lucy Beck by April 6.

Hedrick’s Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road
Lexington, NC 27292



Steve Reynolds, Guest Speaker

Welcome!

March 30, 2025

Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Worship: 10:45 AM

Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend David L. Crook

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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

March 30, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Maria Hilliard

PRELUDE

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

arr. Mark Hayes

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

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The light came that we might not be condemned to eternal darkness.

People: When we live in the light we have fellowship with God and each other.

Leader: For God was in Christ bringing reconciliation to the world.

People: God did not hold our sins against us but gave us the message of love.

Leader: Let us share that message with the world in our songs and praise.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*HYMN # 98

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Red Hymnal

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, so often when we have been faced with choices in our daily lives we have chosen the ways of our own desires and not the ways by which You have called us to live. Forgive us, Lord, and as we move ever closer to Easter help us to remember the price You paid on the Cross that we might know how loving people truly behave. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Are Ye Able, Said the Master?”

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Come Now and Follow Me”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:40, John 11:1, Luke 23:39

pp. 697, 723, 712

SERMON

“Along Came Jesus”

Steve Reynolds

*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 # 432

“Softly and Tenderly”

Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Father, Give Thy Benediction”

Father, give thy benediction; Give thy peace before we part; Still our minds with truth's conviction; Calm with trust each anxious heart. Amen.

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.