

Sermon Notes



April 13, 4 – 7 PM

Bingo with prizes, board games, Rook and outdoor games if interested.

Pizza, cookies, and drinks will be provided along with good fellowship.

Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road
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The Reverend David L. Crook, Pastor Emeritus

Welcome!

April 6, 2025

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Apr	6	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	6	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Apr	6	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Apr	6	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice
Apr	7	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Apr	7	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Apr	9	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Combined Choir Practice
Apr	9	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Apr	9	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Apr	10	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
Apr	10	Thursday	7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting
Apr	12	Saturday	TBD	Bell Choir Practice
Apr	13	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	13	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Apr	13	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Apr	13	Sunday	4 - 7 PM	Family Fun Night



Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Shane & Gwen Barnes in memory of Harry Hamilton.

- Apr. 13, Lucy Beck
- Apr. 20, Paula Farmer
- Apr. 27, **Needed**

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Camden Lee Biscoe on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. Camden was welcomed into the world by his proud parents A.J. & Monnie Biscoe, his big brother, Everett, and his grandparents, Tony & Pansy Frank and Billy & Karen Biscoe. Camden weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and was 20.75 inches long.



Easter Flowers

Honor & Remember Loved Ones



Lilies or Geraniums are \$9 each. Please complete the order form located on the table in the sanctuary and give it along with your payment of cash or check, made out to "Church Women's Fellowship", to Lucy Beck by April 6.

Memorials were received in loving memory of

Ron Seaford

from

Keith & Lori Cecil

David & Barbara Smith

Dudley & Donna Harrington



HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

April 6, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Chad Beck

PRELUDE

“Day By Day”

musical: Godspell

“...to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow Thee more nearly...”

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

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

“As We Gather”

*As we gather may Your Spirit work in us, as we gather may we glorify Your Name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship, we'll be blessed because we came,
we'll be blessed because we came.*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us gather together this day and worship the Lord!

People: Let us lift our praise to God in our songs and our anthems!

Leader: Let us praise the Lord in our words and our readings,

People: And let us turn our hearts to the Lord whose love has made us whole.

Leader: God's love is so real that Jesus would even suffer the cross for us.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*HYMN # 634

“O, How I Love Jesus”

Red Hymnal

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and are themselves forgiving. Therefore, let us confess our sins:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through the cross of Christ, God has mercy on us, pardons us, and set us free. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“He's Still the King of Kings”

William J. Gaither

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Hallelujah”

Bell Choir & Matthew Hedrick on the Vibraphone

SCRIPTURE READING

John 12:1-8

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SERMON

“Finding God”

The Reverend David L. Crook

*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 # 476

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Go Forth In Peace”

Go forth in peace, go forth in love to do the Master's will. Amen.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*