

*Sermon Notes*

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# Pastoral CARE

For anyone who is in need of setting up for Pastoral Care, please contact Dwayne Hedrick (336) 250-5406 or Lucy Beck (336) 596-0569.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Feb	23	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Feb	23	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Feb	23	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice
Feb	23	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
Feb	24	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Feb	24	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Feb	25	Tuesday		Davidson Co. Civitan Clergy Appreciation Dinner
Feb	26	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Feb	26	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir
Feb	28	Friday		Last Day - Youth Pay-A-Date Calendar Fundraiser
Mar	2	Sunday	9 AM	Sunday School Opening
Mar	2	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Mar	2	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, <b>The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV</b>
Mar	2	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Robin and Jennifer Causey in honor of Raegan and Pierce's wedding.

Mar. 2, Kin & Brenda Hedrick

*Ash Wednesday* **March 5**  
7 PM

**Join Us in Supporting Young Adults!**

We're looking for someone to help guide, support, and grow our **Young Adult Ministry**. Some needs include assisting with outreach and mission trip opportunities as well as supporting bible study/devotions as needed. If you are interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Gwen Barnes or Michelle Hedrick.



**Sunday School Opening**

Sunday, March 2, 9 AM

We'll have breakfast and an activity hosted by the Adult Sunday School Class!

Afterwards, please join us for Sunday School. We have classes for all ages.

# Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road  
Lexington, NC 27292



**The Reverend Tyler Hege, Guest Pastor**

*Welcome!*

*February 23, 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**  
**Administrative Assistant: Pixie Hughes Philemon**  
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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome!

February 23, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Maria Hilliard

PRELUDE *(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: 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 # 525

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

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 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

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

**“Hymn of Promise”**

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:11-32

p. 704

SERMON

**“Longing for Home”**

The Reverend Tyler Hege

\*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 # 226

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

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.*