

Sermon Notes

THE BLOOD CONNECTION
BloodDrive

Hedrick's Grove UCC
Saturday, January 18, 2025
10 AM – 2 PM

SPONSER CODE: 11024

Receive \$30 in Rewards & TBC will donate \$10 per donor to the organization!



CHURCH CALENDAR

Jan	5	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Jan	5	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Holy Communion
Jan	6	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Jan	6	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Jan	7	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Calendar Meeting
Jan	8	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Jan	8	Wednesday	6 PM	Chancel Choir Dinner
Jan	9	Thursday	7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting
Jan	12	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Jan	12	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, The Reverend Randi Godfrey

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Women's Fellowship.

- Jan. 12, Shane & Gwen Barnes
- Jan. 19, Lisa Hilliard

Memorials were received in loving memory of

Wayne Hilliard

from

Steve Parrish

Allen & Patty Hedrick

Kin & Brenda Hedrick

Jerry & Judy Thompson

Richard & Jainell Hedrick

Donna & Dudley Harrington

Randy, Tammy, Janna & Bethany Beck

and Tyler Hepler



Honor loved ones or special occasions through altar flowers in 2025. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.



Please remember Mae Beck by sending her a card for her 103rd birthday on January 11, 2025.



Cards may be mailed to:
Ella Mae Beck
Mt. Vista Health Park
106 Mt. Vista Health Park Road
Denton, NC 27239

Return of the Elves
to undecorate the church
Monday, Jan. 6, 9 AM



**Hedrick's Grove Reformed
United Church of Christ**
3840 Allred Road
Lexington, NC 27292



H. Warren Casiday, D. Min.

Welcome!

January 5, 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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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST Gus Bowers

PRELUDE "As the Deer with Fairest Lord 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

"Emmanuel"
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let any who would know the living Christ come and worship this day!

People: But may we as sinners enter into the house of the Lord?

Leader: In the Blood of Christ came the New Covenant. Even sinners may enter!

People: But how can sinners enter into the house of Almighty God?

Leader: In Christ, God has washed away our sin and made us each one clean.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*HYMN # 190 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Red Hymnal

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, so often we have sought to earn Your mercy and grace and have refused to accept them as the gifts of love You intend them to be. So often in our pride we will not receive that which we have not earned. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to understand we must freely accept Your gifts in order that we might freely share them and pass them on to others. In Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "There's Something About That Name" by William Gaithers

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM "We Three Kings" Wayne Frank, Dudley Harrington and Laura Hedrick

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PREPARATION

*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.**

THE COMMUNION

*THANKSGIVING PRAYER (UNISON)

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a beacon of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN # 180 "What Child Is This?" Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

**"For Thine Is the Kingdom"
*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory Amen.***

POSTLUDE