

Sermon Notes

CHURCH CALENDAR

No Choir Practice for the Month of July

July	7	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
July	7	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
July	7-11	Sunday – Thursday	6 PM	Vacation Bible School
July	8-12	Monday – Friday	5:15 PM	Vacation Bible School Meal
July	12	Friday	6:30 PM	Vacation Bible School Closing Ceremony
July	14	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
July	14	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by the family of Anna Beck Dorsey in loving memory of her life.

- July 14, Patty & Allen Hedrick
- July 21, **Needed**
- July 28, **Needed**
- Aug. 4, Rose & Jerry Poole

Our guest pastor today is The Reverend Larry Bolick. He is a member of First UCC, Salisbury and Pastor Emeritus of Grace Reformed UCC, Newton. He retired in 2014 as Director of Spiritual Life of Abernethy Laurels Retirement Community, Newton. He chairs EveryAge Foundation Board of Trustees and serves on EveryAge Carolina Senior Care Participant Advisory Committee, Lexington. Next Sunday, July 14 will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to Christian Ministry. He is married to Dr. Edith Bolick, Professor Emeritus of Catawba College. They have three adult children and four grandchildren.

Come and join us for fun, fellowship, and worship!



A sign-up sheet and pricing information is available on the table in the sanctuary.



Youth Beach Retreat
July 19-21



Saturday, Aug. 10, 6:30 - 10:00 AM
Our Men's Brotherhood
will be in the kitchen cooking a
Country Buffet Breakfast.

Everyone is welcome to come hungry to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a hearty breakfast. A freewill donation will be gratefully accepted with proceeds going to church projects.



Sunday, August 4
3:30 – 5:00 PM

Come and enjoy ice cream & desert while your Youth Fellowship reflect on their Mission Trip experience! A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the sanctuary.

Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road
Lexington, NC 27292



The Reverend Larry Bolick, Guest Speaker

Welcome!

July 7, 2024

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

July 7, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dwayne Hedrick

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

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

"Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered in the presence of God our creator, who sets before us the way of life and death.

People: We have gathered in the presence of Jesus the Christ, who calls us to accept the cost of discipleship that we may know its joy.

Leader: We have gathered in the presence of the Spirit, who sustains us in trial and rejoicing.

People: In our living and in our dying, we belong to God. In the shadow of God's wings, we sing for joy. Let us Worship God.

*HYMN # 337

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Red Hymnal

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, gracious God, that we are not worthy of your love for us. You lead us out of the land of slavery; yet when the journey is hard, we long to return to the comfort of our chains. You speak to us through your prophets, telling us how our rebellion hurts and angers you; yet we harden our hearts and close our ears. Speak the word, O God, and we shall be made free. Forgive us, receive us, and give us courage to serve you with renewed hearts and wills; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Janna & Bethany Beck on Clarinets

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Pg. 782

Mark 6:1-13

Pg. 677

SERMON

"Rejection"

The Reverend Larry Bolick

*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 # 32

"How Firm a Foundation"

Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Three Fold Amen"

Amen, Amen, 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.