

Sermon Notes

If you are a member of Hedrick's Grove Reformed UCC and are planning to attend an accredited college, you are eligible to apply for our scholarship. Application packets are available on the information table in the sanctuary. Also, electronic applications are available by contacting Pixie Philemon, Tammy Beck or Duane Williams. Please return your completed application along with a picture of yourself to Tammy Beck or Duane Williams by May 4, 2025.



Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road
Lexington, NC 27292



Pastor Joel Smith, Guest Pastor

Welcome!

April 27, 2025

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

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Apr	27	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	27	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Apr	27	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Apr	27	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
Apr	28	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Apr	28	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Apr	30	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Apr	30	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
May	1	Thursday	7 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
May	2-3	Fri. – Sat.	6 PM – 9 AM	Youth Lock-In
May	4	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
May	4	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Homecoming, Tom Hedrick
May	4	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball



Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Patty Hedrick in honor of the choir members for their dedication.

May 4, Steve and Holly Poplin



Saturday, May 10, 6:30 - 10:00 AM
Our Men's Brotherhood will be in the kitchen cooking for the Wayne Hilliard Memorial 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.

Memorials were received in loving memory of

Ron Seaford

from

Wayne & Judy Frank



Save the Date

Homecoming

May 4, 2025

Our guest speaker will be Tom Hedrick. Tom is the son of the late Lowell & Rachel Hedrick. Special music by the Hedrick's Grove Ramblers.

The Women's Fellowship is collecting supplies for Hospice of Davidson County for the month of April. A box is by the mailboxes for donations. Please help support this worthy cause.

HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome!

April 27, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Duane Williams

PRELUDE

“Then I Met the Master”

arr. Brad Nix

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

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

“He Is Lord”

*He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is but one God, Creator of the universe, who loves us all.

People: And all who are led by the Holy Spirit are indeed children of God.

Leader: Come then, and let us walk in the ways of the Lord with gladness!

People: The Holy Spirit is with each one who calls upon the Lord in truth.

Leader: So let us lift our hearts to God in joyful praise and song!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*HYMN # 292

“Because He Lives”

Red Hymnal

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You call to our hearts in gentle words of peace, and yet so often we will not hear You. In our stressful world You would give love and joy to our lives, yet we fear that Your gifts are too good to be true, so we will not accept them. In love, You offer us life itself, but in our stubborn pride we choose not to receive it. Forgive us, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **“My Blessed Savior Met Me as I Walked Down Emmaus Road”**

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

“Those Radiant Scars”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:24-31

p. 731

SERMON

“Unbelieving Thomas”

Pastor Joel Smith

*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 # 591

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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.