

*Sermon Notes*

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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



**CHURCH CALENDAR**



Apr	20	Sunday	6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast Following Service
Apr	20	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	20	Sunday	10:45 AM	Easter Worship, <b>Holy Communion</b>
Apr	23	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Apr	27	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	27	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, <b>Pastor Joel Smith</b>
Apr	27	Sunday	2 PM	Pickleball
Apr	27	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting



**Altar Flowers**

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor that He Has Risen and to wish a happy birthday to Renee Byerly, an amazing mother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Apr. 27, **Needed**



**Saturday, May 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.

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.

*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. There will be a covered dish meal following service.

Memorials were received in loving memory of



**Ron Seaford**  
From  
Barry Swing  
Michael Swing  
Tony & Pansy Frank

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**Kelly Trantham**  
and  
**Judith Williams**  
from  
Glenda & Charles Everhart

**The Reverend David L. Crook, Pastor Emeritus**

*Welcome!*

*April 20, 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

Easter Sunday Welcome! April 20, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST The Reverend David L. Crook

PRELUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Jason D. Payne

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: Praise God, who brings life out of death and hope out of despair.

People: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

Leader: Praise God, who gathers up the fragments left by human destruction and creates new possibilities.

People: Christ has risen!

Leader: Christ has risen indeed!

\*HYMN # 289 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" 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 "Written in Red" Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM "Jesus Is Alive" Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-8 p. 731

SERMON "From Despair to Jubilation" The Reverend David L. Crook

SERVICE OF THE 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 # 299 "He Lives" Red Hymnal

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able.