

*Sermon Notes*

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



August 16 - 18

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

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

June 16	Sunday		Newsletter Articles Due
June 16	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
June 16	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
June 19	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
June 20	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
June 23-29	Sunday - Saturday		Youth Mission Trip: Gatlinburg, TN
June 23	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
June 23	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
June 23	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Jeremy Clodfelter.

- June 23, Richard & Jainell Hedrick
- June 30, **Needed**
- July 7, Family of Anna Beck Dorsey
- July 14, Patty & Allen Hedrick
- July 21, **Needed**

**Vacation Bible School 2024**

Sunday, July 7 – Thursday, July 11  
6:00 – 8:20 PM

Closing Ceremony: Friday, July 12

A meal will be provided each night from 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Except on Sunday

Register at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/74580e>

Our guest pastor today is Joel Smith. He is a Thomasville resident who is easily bored. He has worked as a pastor, church planter, newsroom studio set builder, high school teacher, kettle corn mobile vendor, funeral assistant, truck driver, and deputy clerk of Superior Court. He is currently a researcher and title agent for Percheron, LLC which does contract work for Duke Energy. Joel enjoys teaching at his home church, Wellspring Community Church, and playing guitar and singing in his band, Better By Far. Joel received his Master of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte and was ordained at Antioch Baptist Church in the Central Davidson area. He has not been bored with his lovely wife, Laura, to whom he has been married for 32 years. They have two adult children, Drake and Anna Gray.

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



**Joel Smith, Guest Pastor**

*Welcome!*

*June 16, 2024*

**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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Volunteer sign-up forms are available on the table in the sanctuary.

HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

June 16, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duane Williams

PRELUDE **“He Leadeth Me, All the Way My Savior Leads Me, It Is Well with My Soul”**

Medley

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

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*TRINITY CHIMES

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

**“Bind Us Together”**

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord; bind us together in love.*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, Father that you are, come into our midst.

**People: O God, from you we understand fatherhood.**

Leader: O God, you are the good Father.

**People: O God, you are the true Father.**

**All: O God, Father that you are, be with us now and always.**

\*HYMN # 6

**“This Is My Father’s World”**

Red Hymnal

Better By Far and Congregation

FATHER’S DAY PRESENTATION

Katie Younts

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, Father that you are, you know what is right for us, but too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from you. Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us. Have mercy upon us indeed, and teach us anew how to follow you, Father that you are. We pray this through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

**“His Mercy Is More”**

Better By Far

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

**“Faith of our Fathers”**

Bell Choir accompanied by Chelsea Hedrick on keyboard

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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SERMON

**“Belligerent Men of God”**

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 # 82

**“Victory In Jesus”**

Red Hymnal

Better By Far and Congregation

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

**“God Be with You till We Meet Again”**

*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

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.*