

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



CHURCH CALENDAR

Apr 13	Sunday		9:45 AM	Sunday School	
Apr 13	Sunday		10:45 AM	Worship	
Apr 13	Sunday		4 - 7 PM	Family Fun Night	
Apr 13	Sunday		4:30 PM	Pickleball	
Apr 14	Monday		6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting	
Apr 14	Monday		7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting	
Apr 16	Wednesday		6:30 PM	Combined Choir Practice	
Apr 16	Wednesday		6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting	
Apr 16	Wednesday		6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting	
Apr 16	Wednesday		7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice	
Apr 17	Thursday		7 PM	Maundy Thursday – New Friendship Church	
Apr 18	Friday		7 PM	Good Friday, Revs. Alex Nance & Robin Keating	
Apr 19	Saturday		10 AM	Easter Egg Hunt 	
Apr 20	Sunday		6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service, Duane Williams	
Apr 20	Sunday		9:45 AM	Sunday School	
Apr 20	Sunday		10:45 AM	Easter Worship, Communion, Rev. David Crook	

The Reverend Chris Thore, Guest Pastor

Welcome!

April 13, 2025

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

Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend David L. Crook
Director of Music: Patty Hedrick
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Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Lucy Beck.

Apr. 20, Paula Farmer

Our guest pastor today is The Reverend Chris Thore. Chris records a word of encouragement each week, which is posted on YouTube. To view the “Word of Encouragement” video series, please visit the websites:

clubministries.com summershine.us



Decorating of the Cross in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday:

You are invited to bring stemmed flowers and place them on the cross any time after the Sunrise Service and before the start of Worship. We will have flowers available if you forgot to bring your own.



Memorials were received in loving memory of

Ron Seaford

from

David & Vicki Clodfelter

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

Palm Sunday, Sixth Sunday in Lent Welcome! April 13, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST Dwayne Hedrick

PRELUDE **"The Palms"** written by Jean Baptiste Faure
O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay are strewn this day in festal preparation,
where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, e'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare...
(We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

"As We Gather"

*As we gather may Your Spirit work within us, as we gather may we glorify Your Name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship, we'll be blessed because we came,
we'll be blessed because we came.*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of the Living God, let us gather for worship in God's house!

People: God is our redeemer and our Lord and is worthy to be called King of Kings.

Leader: No other power in all of creation is likened to the Lord God Almighty.

People: Yet God so loved each and every one of us that Christ died for our sins.

Leader: Sing God's praise with all your heart, for Christ is God with us.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 249 **"All Glory, Laud and Honor"** Red Hymnal

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

SPECIAL MUSIC **"It is Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"** Bell Choir
Director: Matthew Hedrick, Piano: Trudy Vossburg

CHILDREN'S SERMON Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, even after You have shown us Your loving mercy and grace, we have each turned to our own ways, forgetting the price You paid so that we might know Your forgiveness. Too often, Lord, we have begun our days without a thought to how much You have given so we might have life itself. Forgive us, Lord, and call us again to repentance. In Christ we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **"Once Upon a Tree"** Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM **"In the Name of the Lord"** Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 19:28-40 p. 707
Romans 8:17 p. 761
1 Peter 1:3-7 p. 814
John 16:33 p. 728

SERMON **"Tides of Hosanna"** The Reverend Chris Thore

*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 # 95 **"At the Cross"** Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Go Forth In Peace"

Go forth in peace, go forth in love to do the Master's will. 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.*