

*Sermon Notes*

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Poinsettias to decorate the church for the Christmas Season are now available for purchase through Sunday, November 24. Please see the included insert for more details.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Nov	10	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School	
Nov	10	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship	
Nov	11	Monday	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Happy Veterans Day</b>	
Nov	13	Wednesday	6:15 PM	Christmas Cantata Practice	
Nov	13	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting	
Nov	13	Wednesday	7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Practice	
Nov	14	Thursday	7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting	
Nov	17	Sunday		Newsletter Articles Due	
Nov	17	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School	
Nov	17	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, <b>Rev. David L. Crook</b>	
Nov	17	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice	

# Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road  
Lexington, NC 27292



**Matt Jones, Guest Speaker**

*Welcome!*

*November 10, 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**

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## Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Matt & Chelsea Hedrick in honor of Noah's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Nov. 17, Steve & Holly Poplin

Nov. 24, **Needed**

Dec. 1, Women's Fellowship



The 2025 Budget passed with a vote of 91 yes and 1 no.



On Sunday, November 24, please place non-perishable food items on the steps of the sanctuary to be shared with families in need this Thanksgiving!



**CALLING ALL ELVES!**  
**Men and women, you're needed**  
**Monday, Nov. 25, to help**  
**decorate the church, 9 AM.**



If anyone is interested in receiving offering envelopes that does not currently receive them, or if there are any other offering envelope questions, please reach out to Pixie in the church office.

HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

November 11, 2024

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST

Doug Younts

PRELUDE *(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: Let us worship God who comforts our hearts and gives us good hope.

**People: Let us sing praise to God who strengthens us in every good word and work.**

Leader: Come, let us be in an attitude of worship.

\*HYMN # 695

**“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”**

Red Hymnal

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**When events of war around the world cause alarm, steady the faith of those who suffer.  
When victims fail to recognize you, O God, show yourself in a small but kind act. Grant to  
all caught in struggle the courage to endure. Through your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PIANO SPECIAL

Shane Barnes

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:5-13

p. 700

SERMON

**“Pursuing God in Prayer”**

Matt Jones

\*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 # 690

**“America, the Beautiful”**

Red Hymnal

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

**“Father, Give Thy Benediction”**

*Father, give thy benediction; Give thy peace before we part;  
Sill our minds with truth's conviction; Calm with trust each anxious heart.*

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*