

*Sermon Notes*

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



**August 16 – 18**

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

# Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road  
Lexington, NC 27292



**The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV, Guest Pastor**

*Welcome!*

*June 23, 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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### CHURCH CALENDAR

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
June 24	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
June 26	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
June 26	Wednesday	7 PM	Crossroads YAM Meeting
June 30	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
June 30	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship

### Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by 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:

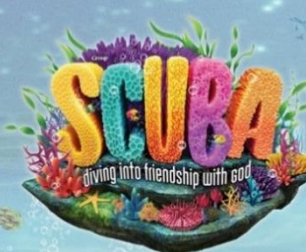
<https://vbspro.events/p/74580e>



**Youth Mission Trip  
Gatlinburg, TN  
June 23 – 29**



**Youth Beach Retreat  
July 19 – 21**



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

HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost                      Welcome!                      June 23, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                      Doug Younts

PRELUDE                      **“We are Waiting, Blessed Saviour”**                      Benthia Crook  
Crosby/Rodriques  
*(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: Let us gather together all who are committed to serving the Lord!

**People: Let us seek the will of the Lord as we share God's love around us.**

Leader: Let us call on the Holy Spirit to be our strength and our courage.

**People: And let us proclaim with joy God's mercy and grace through the Cross.**

Leader: Let the world hear our praises and songs for God's wonderful Love!

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*HYMN # 540                      **“Happy the Home When God Is There”**                      Red Hymnal

SCRIPTURE READING                      Isaiah 6:1-8                      Pg. 463

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON                      Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, so often we seek Your gifts and power but are unwilling to walk the paths that would share Your Love in the world around us. We see the wonder of the Cross yet we do not want to make the personal commitment to bear our crosses for You. We would be called Christians, but would rather walk in the ways of the world. Forgive us, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY                      **“Serve the Lord with Gladness”**                      Benthia Crook  
B. B. McKinney

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*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.**

SERMON **“Your Great Commission and God's Great Promise”** Rev. Ray Nance Howell IV  
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

ANTHEM                      **“Here I am, Lord”**                      Chancel Choir

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING SERVICE                      Michelle Hedrick

\*HYMN # 87                      **“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**                      Red Hymnal  
\*At this time you are invited forward to say a prayer or share words of encouragement with the Mission Team.

\*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.*

## COMMISSIONING SERVICE

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20**

**LEADER:** As you embark on this mission trip, you have heard the last commandment of Christ to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. After his resurrection, he gave them the Great Commission, and told them to make disciples, teaching them to obey all that he commanded.

**TEAM MEMBERS:** We go to make disciples and to show others the love of God through our deeds and words.

**CONGREGATION:** Remember that Christ is with you always.

**TEAM MEMBERS:** We go to not only tell others about the love of God, but to put that love into action and show others that they are children of God who are worthy of love.

**CONGREGATION:** Remember that Christ is with you always.

**TEAM MEMBERS:** We go to experience the love of God in new and powerful ways and to make disciples of others while spreading the love of God.

**CONGREGATION:** Remember that Christ is with you always.

**LEADER:** We, as the congregation of Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ, committed to God's mission in our own community and throughout the world, commit ourselves to daily, specific prayer for each member of this team during their journey.

**CONGREGATION:** As you go, we go with you. We will keep you present in our prayers as you live out the commandments of the Great Commission.

**LEADER AND CONGREGATION:** May the grace, peace, and wisdom of the Lord Jesus Christ go with you as you serve, and remember, Christ is with you always, even into the end of the age.

**TEAM MEMBERS:** We love you God. Use us for your service.

**ALL:** Amen.

**Prayer of Commission**