

*Sermon Notes*

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**All are invited to attend  
New Friendship Lenten Series  
“It’s All About Me”**

RightNow Media video followed by an open, interactive sermon.

Thursdays: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

Soup & Sandwich Meal at 6:15 PM with donations accepted to help raise money to build an accessibility ramp on the front of the church.

Message at 7:00 PM

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Mar	9	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Mar	9	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Mar	9	Sunday	Following	Youth Potato & Salad Bar Fundraiser
Mar	9	Sunday	4 PM	Bell Choir Practice
Mar	10	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scout Meeting
Mar	10	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
Mar	12	Wednesday	6:30	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Mar	12	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Mar	13	Thursday	7 PM	Women’s Fellowship Meeting
Mar	16	Sunday		Newsletter Articles Due
Mar	16	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Mar	16	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, <b>The Reverend Chris Thore</b>
Mar	16	Sunday	2 PM	Spring Pickleball Kickoff
Mar	16	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!*

*March 9, 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 Randy, Tammy & Janna Beck and Tyler Hepler in honor of Bethany’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 11th.

Mar. 16, Duane & Sarah Williams

**Join Us in Supporting Young Adults!**

We’re looking for someone to help guide, support, and grow our **Young Adult Ministry**. Some needs include assisting with outreach and mission trip opportunities as well as supporting bible study/devotions as needed. If you are interested in getting involved, we’d love to hear from you! Contact Gwen Barnes or Michelle Hedrick.

Memorials were received in loving memory of

**Ron Seaford** from

Lucy Beck

Alice Story

John & Carol Smith

Tom & Jennie Barnes

Clark & Rayne Brown

Allen & Patty Hedrick

Larry & Bennie Frank

Mr. & Mrs. Kent Beck

John & Lynnette Lollis

Randall & Karen Parks

Gene & Lavon Edwards

Jimmy & Patricia Essick

Eddie & Jemmetta Allred

Richard & Jainell Hedrick

Margaret & Harrison Marshall

Jeff, Molly & Wesley Broadway

The Lake Family - Monte, Gary & Lynda



HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome!

March 9, 2025

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

**“Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let all who have known God's mercy gather now for worship!

**People: God sought us out even though we were still unworthy and sinful.**

Leader: God is indeed merciful and great and restores us before our enemies.

**People: For we are a witness before all who have eyes to see of God's love.**

Leader: Then let our hearts and voices be lifted in joyful praise and song.

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

\*HYMN # 6

**“This Is My Father's World”**

Red Hymnal

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We have often been so carried away with our images before those around us that we have forgotten to remember our eternity rests only in your hands and that you call us to live not by the world's standards but by yours. Forgive us, Lord, and help us have the strength and courage to again stand on our faith to live each day for you as Christians. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

**“Grace”**

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:9-10

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SERMON

**“Wholly Belonging to God”**

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 # 274

**“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”**

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; Still our minds with truth's conviction; Calm with trust each anxious heart. 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.*