

*Sermon Notes*

**Decorating of the Cross in the Sanctuary on Easter:**

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



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

*Easter Worship Service*



**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Apr	5	Sunday		6:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service, Breakfast Following
Apr	5	Sunday		9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	5	Sunday		10:45 AM	Easter Sunday Worship, Communion
Apr	6	Monday			<b>Office Closed</b>
Apr	7	Tuesday		10 AM	The Chosen Bible Study
Apr	8	Wednesday		6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
Apr	8	Wednesday		7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Apr	9	Thursday		7 PM	Women's Fellowship Meeting
Apr	12	Sunday		9 AM	Handbell Choir Practice
Apr	12	Sunday		9:45 AM	Sunday School
Apr	12	Sunday		10:45 AM	Worship
Apr	12	Sunday		3 PM	Pickleball

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor of last week's Confirmands by Lucy Beck.

- Apr 12, Theda Smith Family
- Apr 19, Don Hedrick

A memorial was received in loving memory of

**Eddy Beck**

from

- Linda Pearce
- Donese C. McBride
- Virginia Weisner
- Richard & Martha Swing
- Randall & Karen Parks



A donation was received to the Parking Lot Fund in honor of **Richard & Jainell Hedrick** from John & Lynnette Lollis.



Chicken BBQ Fundraiser  
Saturday, April 18, 11 AM – 6 PM  
See a member of the Men's Fellowship to purchase tickets, \$12.00 per plate, Eat-In or Take-Out.

**Welcome!**

**April 5, 2026**

**Sunday School: 9:45 AM**

**Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Pastor: Foster Carney**

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**Church Cleanup Day**  
**Saturday, April 25,**  
**Starting at 9 AM**



The Women's Fellowship will be selling hotdogs and having a bake sale at the Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. If you are interested in donating baked goods, have them at the church by Saturday, April 18.



HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Easter Sunday Welcome! April 5, 2026

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST Dwayne Hedrick

PRELUDE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*TRINITY CHIMES

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION John 10:10

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

"He Is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord has saved His people!

People: He has saved us from sin and death.

Leader: He has risen from the grave!

People: We are raised to true life with Him.

Leader: You have made us ministers of Your Gospel;

People: And set us apart as a kingdom of priests for Yourself.

Leader: You are alone worthy!

People: You have overcome death!

Leader: He is risen from the grave!

People: He is risen indeed!

\*HYMN # 289 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Red Hymnal

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Foster Carney

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 2 Cor. 5:17-18

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Day of Resurrection"

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah" Jim Henriksen

SERMON "For God so loved the world..." Pastor Foster Carney

What Does God Mean To You? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Does God Want For You? \_\_\_\_\_

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What Do You Need From God? \_\_\_\_\_

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PRAYER

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*THANKSGIVING PRAYER (UNISON)

Almighty God, we give You thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the splendor of this holy meal. Unite us that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of Your love and that we may be a beacon of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

\*HYMN # 299 "He Lives" Red Hymnal

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

\*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.



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