

Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road
Lexington, NC 27292

Welcome to Hedrick's Grove
A warm welcome to all today!

May this time of worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve the Creator who loves us with everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

Visitors, we are especially glad to see you.
Please come again!!

VISITOR
INFO



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CHURCH CALENDAR

Sept	17	Sunday		Newsletter Articles Due
Sept	18	Monday	7 PM	Boy/Cub Scouts Meeting
Sept	20	Wednesday		Devotions from the Grove
Sept	20	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
Sept	20	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Group Meal & Meeting
Sept	20	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Sept	20	Wednesday	7 PM	Crossroads YAM ZOOM Meeting
Sept	21	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
Sept	24	Sunday	9 AM	Bell Choir Practice
Sept	24	Sunday	9:30 AM	Confirmation Class
Sept	24	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Sept	24	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Sept	24-27	Sunday – Wednesday	6/7 PM	Revival – Meal: 6 PM and Service: 7 PM



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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School: 9:45 – 10:30 AM

Worship: 10:45 AM

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. David L. Crook

Director of Music: Patty Hedrick

Organist & Handbell Director: Trudy Vossburg-Keating

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Sunday, September 17, 2023



BIBLE STUDY

The Power of Knowing God

Every Tuesday

AT 10 AM and 7 PM

Beginning October 3, 2023

Do you really know God?

You may know about God, but do you truly know what He says about Himself--and what He wants from you? This study will help you gain a true understanding of God's character and His ways. Come discover for yourself who He is! You will be drawn into a deeper, more personal relationship with God.

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Steve and Holly Poplin in honor of Rebekah's birthday.

Sept 24, Lucy Beck



A donation was received to the Scholarship Fund in honor of *Sadie Peacock* from the Tony Peacock Scholarship.

Revival

Sunday, September 24 –
Wednesday, September 27

Nightly Meal: 6:00 PM

Revival: 7:00 PM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

***Indicates to please stand if able.**
Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** print.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

TRINITY CHIMES (At the sound of the chimes, please enter into a time of meditation.)

PRELUDE **“Is There Room in Your House for a Sinner”** Arr. Pepper Choplin
 incorporating **“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME OF CENTERING SILENCE

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

“Awesome God”

*Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom,
power and love. Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

With all our hearts, we will praise God’s holy name!

Praise the Lord!

Never forget the good things God has done for us.

Praise the Lord, all the earth—everyone, everywhere!

We too will praise the Lord! Amen!

*HYMN # 337

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Red Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lord, we confess that we don’t always turn to you in our troubles. Sometimes we are paralyzed by fear and anxiety. We cannot see “the light at the end of the tunnel”. For us, there is only the ongoing darkness and hopelessness. Clear our sight, O Lord. Bind up our wounded spirits! Fill us with Your mercy and love. Forgive us when we stray; when we fear; when we falter. Pick us up and place us on pathways of peace and hope, for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANTHEM

“Praise the Lord”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 14:19-31 Page 48

Romans 14:1-12 Page 765

Maria Hilliard

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 18:21-35

Page 662

SERMON

“Unlimited Forgiveness”

Pastor Joshua W. Rau

*HYMN # 417

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Red Hymnal

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

APOSTLES CREED

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.

SILENT PRAYER ~ PASTORAL PRAYER ~ LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

THANKSGIVING

God’s gifts move us to respond with grateful words and actions.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

*BLESSING

*HYMN # 345

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Red Hymnal

*DISMISSAL

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

“As We Depart”

*As we depart this place today, keep us within thy care, we pray,
teach us, and guide us in thy way. Lord, Amen, Amen.*

POSTLUDE