

*Sermon Notes*



2024 Tithing Statements have been prepared and are available in your mailbox. Please contact Pixie in the church office if you have any questions or notice any discrepancies that need to be addressed.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Jan	26	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Jan	26	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Jan	26	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
Jan	29	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Jan	29	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir
Feb	1	Saturday	6:30 – 10 AM	Men's Brotherhood Country Buffet Breakfast
Feb	2	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Feb	2	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, <b>The Reverend David L. Crook</b> Installation of Consistory Members

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Randy, Tammy and Bethany Beck in honor of Janna's birthday on January 25<sup>th</sup> and Tyler's birthday on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Feb. 2, Don Hedrick & Family
- Feb. 9, Tony & Pansy Frank
- Feb. 16, **Needed**



Memorials were received in loving memory of **Wayne Hilliard**

- from
- Don Hedrick
  - Eddy & Nell Beck
  - Ron & Nancy Seaford
  - Jerry & Rebecca Smith
  - Mike & Tonya Trantham
  - Jimmy & Peggy Everhart
  - Jeff, Molly & Wesley Broadway

**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.

Youth Fellowship Pay-a-Date Calendar Fundraiser will run through the month of February.

Scout Sunday, February 9, 2025



**Hedrick's Grove Reformed  
United Church of Christ**

**3840 Allred Road  
Lexington, NC 27292**



**The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV**

*Welcome!*

*January 26, 2025*

**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**  
**Administrative Assistant: Pixie Hughes Philemon**  
**Office Hours: 9 AM – 1 PM, Monday – Thursday**  
**Telephone: (336) 746-5622**  
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**Saturday, February 1, 6:30 - 10:00 AM**  
**Our Men's Brotherhood will be in the kitchen cooking a Country Buffet Breakfast.**  
 Everyone is welcome to come hungry to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a hearty breakfast. A freewill donation will be gratefully accepted with proceeds going to church projects.

HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany                      Welcome!                      January 26, 2025

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST                      Dwayne Hedrick

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP                      The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF WAYNE

PRELUDE                      *(We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)*

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*TRINITY CHIMES

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

“Emmanuel”

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP                      written by Katherine Hawker

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

**People: May our hearts be open to trust You.**

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan nor plot their course and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

**People: May our eyes be open to see You.**

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor debate their responsibility yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

**People: May our hands be open to serve You.**

\*HYMN # 349                      “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”                      Red Hymnal

REFLECTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY                      Tony Frank

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON                      The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV

REFLECTIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY                      Chad Beck

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Help us God in our grief. Help us to find the peace that surpasses all understanding. Too many times in this life the despair threatens to overwhelm us, and when it does, forgive us of our weakness. Strengthen us in our faith and allow us to see the light that Christ shines in our lives, even in the darkness. Forgive us of our sins and help us in our doubt. This we ask in the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING                      Proverbs 27:17-19                      p. 445

REFLECTIONS FROM THE FUNERAL HOME                      Dan Briggs

ANTHEM                      “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”                      Chancel Choir

REFLECTIONS FROM THE AGENCY                      Grover Roland

\*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.**

SCRIPTURE READING                      Matthew 6                      p. 652

REFLECTIONS FROM SCRIPTURE                      The Reverend Ray Nance Howell IV

\*HYMN # 238                      “Jesus Shall Reign”                      Red Hymnal

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

“For Thine Is the Kingdom”  
*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory 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.*