

*Sermon Notes*

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Affirmation of Ministry

**People: We gather in celebration of the joy that is ours to be partners with you in the service of Jesus Christ.**

**We promise to love you, honor your leadership, and assist you that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Feb	2	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Feb	2	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
Feb	3	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scouts
Feb	3	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scouts
Feb	5	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
Feb	5	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir
Feb	6	Thursday	7 PM	Board of Christian Education Meeting
Feb	9	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Feb	9	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, <b>Matt Jones, Scout Sunday</b>

**Altar Flowers**

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God by Don Hedrick and family in memory of Ann Hedrick.

- Feb. 9, Tony & Pansy Frank
- Feb. 16, **Needed**
- Feb. 23, Robin & Jennifer Causey
- Mar. 2, **Needed**



Memorials were received in loving memory of *Wayne Hilliard* from Men's Brotherhood David & Bentha Crook

**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.

WELCOME AND RECEPTION

Minister: Let us, the members of Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

**People: We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

*Pastoral*  
**CARE**

**For anyone who is in need of setting up for Pastoral Care, please contact Dwayne Hedrick (336) 250-5406 or Lucy Beck (336) 596-0569.**

# Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

3840 Allred Road  
Lexington, NC 27292



**The Reverend David L. Crook**

*Welcome!*

*February 2, 2025*

**Sunday School: 9:45 AM  
Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend David L. Crook  
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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome!

February 2, 2025

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST      The Reverend David L. Crook

PRELUDE      **“Amazing Grace with My Chains Are Gone”**  
*(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 of God's people gather this day for worship!

**People: For we were once lost and without hope until the Lord redeemed us.**

Leader: Even when we were yet in our sin Christ died that we might have life.

**People: We have salvation only through the mercy and grace of our Lord.**

Leader: Then let our hearts proclaim God's redeeming love for all nations to hear.

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

\*HYMN # 402      **“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**      Red Hymnal

AFFIRMATION OF MINISTRY (Installation of Lay Leaders)

**See the back of the bulletin under Affirmation of Ministry**

RECEIVING OF A NEW MEMBER (Jonathan Burleson)

**See the back of the bulletin under Welcome and Reception**

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON      Ashley Hedrick

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and are themselves forgiving. Therefore, let us confess our sins:

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Through the cross of Christ, God has mercy on us, pardons us, and set us free.

Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

\*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY      **“So Send I You”**      arr.

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM      **“The Gift of Love”**      Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 4:21-30      p. 692

SERMON      **“Prophet on the Edge”**      The Reverend David L. Crook

\*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 # 442      **“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**      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.*