

Traditional Worship of God

March 10, 2019 | 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. | First Sunday in Lent

Chimes of the Trinity & Prelude

A time for reflection and preparation for worship.

The Holy City (8:30) Stephen Adams
Michael Clinkscales, guest organist

You Say (11:15)..... Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury & Jason Ingram
Handful of Praise

Welcome to Worship Cade Barefoot

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*Congregational Call to Worship (hymn 269, st. 1)

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

*Hymn of Praise

O God, Our Help in Ages Past..... No. 117
Acolytes: Grace Edens (8:30); Chase Schoch & Rachel Sox (11:15)

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles’ Creed)..... No. 881

*Gloria PatriNo. 71

*Passing the Peace

LEADER: May the Peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: **And also with you.**

Mission Moment

Pastoral PrayerDuke Lackey (8:30); Alan Felton (11:15)

Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Paul Manz
High Notes Chamber Choir

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath..... Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir (*The Chancel Choir will also share the Doxology this morning.*)

We appreciate the dedication of our musicians. Many participate in more than one service and may leave after the offertory.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication Cade Barefoot

Children’s Message (11:15) Cade Barefoot

*After the Children’s Message, children age 3 through 2nd grade may attend
Children’s Church in the Music Room and return during the last hymn.*

*Hymn of Preparation

Take Time to Be Holy (vs. 1 & 3) No. 395

This Morning’s Scripture & Sermon

***Luke 4:1-13** Diane Hucke (8:30); Bryan Schoch (11:15)
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God...

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Intentional Wandering..... Alan Felton (8:30)
This Is a Real Mess..... Duke Lackey (11:15)

*Hymn of Sending Forth

A Mighty Fortress Is Our GodNo. 110

*Benediction..... Alan Felton (8:30); Duke Lackey (11:15)

Chimes of the Trinity & Postlude

Variations on CORONATIONarr. Lani Smith
Michael Clinkscales, guest organist (based on hymn 154)

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Prayer Concerns (If you have prayer concerns, please fill out a request card in the pew backs and place it in the prayer request box in the lobby or contact the church office at 919.847.1536.)

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<i>Denise Brown</i>	<i>Neil Lapp</i>	<i>Donna Panton</i>	<i>Charlene Sutton</i>
<i>Sandy Crutchfield</i>	<i>Lew Lewis</i>	<i>Terry Partin</i>	<i>Darrell Sutton</i>
<i>Mary Jane Diehl</i>	<i>Barbara Mann</i>	<i>Margie Reid</i>	<i>Martha Taylor</i>
<i>Ben Gravely</i>	<i>Kathy Masson</i>	<i>Aida Rivera</i>	

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<i>Cody Dixon</i>	<i>Patrick Mooneyham</i>	<i>Matthew Timper</i>
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Bereavement

Jim Arnold, in the death of his brother, Willy Arnold.
Wanda Dixon, in the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Saute.

Orchids

 (To sponsor an orchid, contact the church office at 919.847.1536 x117 or lisa@nrumc.org.)

The orchids are given to the Glory of God!

Today’s Music

Michael J. Glasgow, Minister of Music

We welcome Michael Clinkscales to the organ console today; he will close our worship today with variations on the hymn tune CORONATION (the “sturdier” setting of *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*, found at #154 in your hymnal).

The creative ministry Handful of Praise brings us a special prelude at 11:15, a signed feast for the eyes to the song *You Say*. Its lyrics are a reminder of God’s strong encouragement through the “downtrodden” times in our lives: *You say I am loved when I can’t feel a thing; You say I am strong when I think I am weak; You say I am held when I am falling short: when I don’t belong, You say that I am Yours.*

Our High Notes Chamber Choir shares a breathtaking anthem from Paul Manz, with a text adapted from Rev. 22. Members of our music ministry will sing this anthem on a totally *a cappella* concert on June 21 at Müllner Kirche in Salzburg.

The offertory today is a setting of the Isaac Watts text (adapted by John Wesley) *I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath*. As with last week’s anthem, this is a rather familiar text that’s set to music not associated with a hymn tune. It ends with a stunning doxology, so today the Chancel Choir will provide that music for us.

E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come (Paul Manz), anthem

Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing “holy, holy” to our Lord, the Lord Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; sing “holy, holy, Lord!”

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein; rejoice on earth, ye saints below:
for Christ is coming soon!

E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
they need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their All.

I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath (Craig Courtney), offertory

I’ll praise my Maker while I’ve breath, and when my voice is lost in death, praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne’er be past while life and thought and being last, or immortality endures.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind. He helps the stranger in distress, the widow and the fatherless. He sends the laboring conscience peace and grants the prisoner sweet release...

Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel’s God! He made the sky, and earth and seas, with all their train...His truth forever stands secure; He saves th’oppressed and feeds the poor...and none shall find His promise vain.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Contemporary Worship of God

March 10, 2019 | 9:45 a.m. | First Sunday in Lent

Welcome to Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to join us for this time of celebration and spiritual growth! Prayer request cards and offering envelopes are available in the atrium near the doors to the Souljourn worship space. Please fill these out and place in the offering basket or give to a pastor. You are invited to sign the attendance pew pad as it is passed. If you are a visitor, your information will help us reach out to welcome you.

*Celebrating in Song

Everlasting God
Lead Me to the Cross

*Passing of the Peace

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
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as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
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Special Music

You SayLauren Daigle, Paul Mabury & Jason Ingram
Handful of Praise

Scripture & Sermon

*Luke 4:1-13 Melissa Auten
Intentional Wandering..... Alan Felton

*Song of Response

Great Are You Lord

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

Psalm 62
Exaltation! and Congregation

*Song of Going Forth

I Will Follow

*Benediction

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You are invited to stay and visit with one another, or attend the 11:00 Reflections Adult Sunday School class in Room S1 downstairs.

Stephen Ministers are trained Christian caregivers and are available for conversation and/or prayer following the worship service. They will be stationed on the left side of the Fellowship Hall (as you are facing the altar) and you will know them by their blue name tags.

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Mission Moment

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Dennis Harrington, tenor

*The Doxology (No. 95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
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NEWS & NOTES

Driving Kindness Bags are in the Atrium Today! These bags for the homeless were sponsored and packed by the NRUMC Youth this month. Please take a few to give to those in need. April through December bags need sponsors if you or your group is interested; please contact Michael Glasgow (michaelg@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x121). The Music Ministry does all the shopping; your commitment involves a \$100 donation and about 30 minutes of assembly time for 100 bags.

Our 5-Year Vision Values Survey Ends Today. Please complete the survey online at nrumc.org/vision-values-survey or fill out a card available in the Lobby.

Churchwide Study for Lent: Restored Our Lent study, *Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess*, begins March 10, meeting Tuesdays from 10:00-11:15 a.m. Books are available in the church office or in your Sunday School class. For more info, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x114).

Pick Up a Lent Devotional Card and Help Us Support Rise Against Hunger! Please join the NRUMC community in praying through Scripture as a family during the Lenten season, while collecting an offering to contribute to our **Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on May 1, 2019.** Along with this devotional material, you will need a grain bag for collecting money, to be prayerfully offered on April 28th in worship. Both the devotional card and grain bags are available on our blue information carts in the Lobby or Atrium. To sign up for the packing event, **visit nrumc.org/first-wednesday/**. To give online, **visit events.stophungernow.org/NRUMC**.

Cancer Support Group Special Nutrition Event All who are going through cancer or are in remission, along with their caregivers, are invited to the special event **Wholeness in Mind, Body, and Spirit**, with special guest dietitian Paige Fisher-Streno on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Room S2. For more information, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x114).

Spiritual Gifts Workshop Interested in learning more about your uniqueness as a child of God, including your gifts and passions? Come for a morning of exploration and growth Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Room S4. \$30 includes materials and lunch. For questions and to register, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x114).

Bunnies 'n' Pigs Family Picnic April 7 Kids, after the 11:15 service, bring your family to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy hot dogs grilled by the United Methodist Men, performances by Creative Ministries, the Easter Story, and an Easter egg hunt. For more info, email Cassidy Plunkett or call her at 919.847.1536 x103).

Time to Order Easter Lilies Sign up today to sponsor an Easter lily in honor or memory of someone special. Lilies are \$12 each and the deadline for ordering is March 31 or until all are sold. There are a limited number available. The sign-up list is on the credenza in the lobby (or call the office at 919.847.1536).

Register Today for the NRUMC Golf Tournament on Monday, April 29, which benefits the missions and ministries of the Youth and the United Methodist Men. **Registration is now open for teams and sponsors!** For more info, **visit nrumc.org/golf-tournament** or contact Josh Taylor (nrumcgolf@gmail.com or 919.235.7236).

Big Idea 2019: Co-Create: Registration Ends Today! NRUMC Youth Ministry is thrilled to invite all students grades 6-12 to bring their friends and participate in our annual weekend of worship, fellowship, and service from March 29-31. As those made in the image of God, we will learn what it means to “co-create” alongside our creator for the transformation of the world. We are still seeking adults to serve as family-group leaders for this retreat! **Register at nrumc.org/youth-ministry** or contact Jen Haselden (youthministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x113).

Women’s Retreat Registration Deadline is March 25! Come study *Living the Life of the Beloved* with us May 6-8, 2019 at Lake Junaluska. Retreat fees are \$275 double and \$325 single. For more information, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x114).

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School VBS 2019 will be held June 23-27. Be on the lookout for registration and more information soon! If you are interested in serving our children during this week, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103.)

Register Now for Free Summer Music Camp We hope you’ll join us for our first FREE Summer Music Camp, July 8-12, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Children in grades K-5 will enjoy classes in Choir, Handbells/Belleplates, Music Theory (the fun kind!), and Music Games. Lunch will be provided. **To register, visit nrumc.org/summer-music-camp**. For more info or to volunteer, contact Brett Pardue (brett@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x125).

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, visit one of our blue information carts or contact the church office (919.847.1536).

Sun 3/10

12:30 p.m. All Day: *Not Your Mama’s Women’s Retreat* (Off Campus)
The Well Sunday School Class Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 General Conference Special Session Debriefing (Sanctuary)

4:45 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Music Room)

5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1) • Illuminate (Youth Center)
 Partners in Prayer (Conference Room)
 Women’s Book Study: *Restored* (S3)

5:30 p.m. Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room)

6:15 p.m. Exaltation! Rehearsal—Full Band (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 p.m. Refuge: High School UMYF (Youth Center Main)

Mon 3/11

9:15 a.m. JOY Seniors Group to Morehead Planetarium (Off Campus)

9:30 a.m. Women’s Study: *Bad Girls of the Bible* (S4)

10:00 a.m. Women’s Spring Tea Planning Committee (S3)

5:45 p.m. 8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Stephen Leader Meeting (Conference Room)

6:30 p.m. Youth Choir (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (S2) • Stephen Ministry Training (S4)

Tues 3/12

8:15 a.m. Preschool Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer (S1)

9:30 a.m. Journey Mom’s Group (E25)

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Mornings with the Clergy: Lenten Study (S2)

11:15 a.m. Emmaus Group (Conference Room)

1:30 p.m. United Methodist Women’s Day of Service Planning Meeting (S3)

6:30 p.m. *Disciple I Study: New Testament* (S2) • *Disciple II: Luke/Acts* (S1)
Not Your Mama’s Women’s Small Group (Y1)

7:00 p.m. Outreach Grant Subcommittee Meeting (Conference Room)
 United Methodist Women Circle of Joy (S4)

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)

Wed 3/13

7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1)

9:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting (S4)

10:00 a.m. Silver Chords Seniors’ Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 Administrative Staff Meeting (S4)

11:00 p.m. JOY (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

1:00 p.m. Silver Bells (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. S.O.U.L. Puppets (Y4) • Handful of Praise (Youth Center)
 Al-Anon One-to-One (S3)

6:00 p.m. Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute (Off Campus)

6:30 p.m. Impact: Middle School UMYF (Youth Center Main) • Al-Anon (S2)
 Book Study: *The Meaning of Mary Magdalene* (S3)
 Board of Trustees (Conference Room) • Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary)

7:45 p.m. Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)

Thurs 3/14

10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Agape Circle (S4)

6:15 p.m. North Raleigh Ringers (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (S2) • Generosity Committee (Conference Room)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)

9:15 p.m. High Notes Chamber Choir (Sanctuary)

Fri 3/15 9:00 a.m. Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)

Sat 3/16 There are no events scheduled for today.