

Traditional Worship of God

March 17, 2019 | 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. | Second Sunday in Lent

Chimes of the Trinity & Prelude

A time for reflection and preparation for worship.

Prelude in C Minor J.S. Bach

Dr. Candace Bailey, organ

Welcome to Worship Alan Felton

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*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 103

Acolytes: Grace Edens, Aly Schaffer (8:30); Madilyn Dillard, Grace Edens (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.

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

May God’s grace be upon these shawls, warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May they be a safe haven, a sacred place of security and well-being, sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones. May the ones who receive these shawls, caps, and blankets be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in the loving embrace of the Creator who knit us all into being. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer Ashley Will

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

Light of My Soul..... Tchaikovsky/Tom Fettke
Youth Choir & Silver Chords Seniors’ Choir

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

Pastoral Symphony No. 6 (op. 68, mov. 5)Beethoven/Frances Newell
Revelation Ringers

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)..... Cassidy Plunkett

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls (11:15): *see response above*

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

Great Is Thy FaithfulnessNo. 140

This Morning’s Scripture & Sermon

Philippians 3:17-4:1 **Harrison Do** (8:30)

***Luke 13:31-35** **Vickie Byler** (11:15)

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God...

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Citizens of Heaven **Duke Lackey** (8:30)

You Were Not Willing **Ashley Will** (11:15)

*Hymn of Sending Forth

I Am Thine, O Lord.....No. 419

*Benediction..... Duke Lackey (8:30); Ashley Will (11:15)

Chimes of the Trinity & Postlude

Postlude in C Minor..... J.S. Bach

Dr. Candace Bailey, organ

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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.)

<i>Jennifer Atwell</i>	<i>Linda Harris</i>	<i>Jolene Miedema</i>	<i>Aida Rivera</i>
<i>Joyce Best</i>	<i>The Hopper Family</i>	<i>Karen Moss</i>	<i>Mary Lee Robinson</i>
<i>Robert Brewer</i>	<i>Sammy Kroese</i>	<i>Frances Owens</i>	<i>Steve Salisbury</i>
<i>Denise Brown</i>	<i>Neil Lapp</i>	<i>Terry Partin</i>	<i>Ben Shore</i>
<i>Sandy Crutchfield</i>	<i>Lew Lewis</i>	<i>Alison Price</i>	<i>Charlene Sutton</i>
<i>Heather Curtis</i>	<i>Barbara Mann</i>	<i>Wendi Price</i>	<i>Darrell Sutton</i>
<i>Ben Gravely</i>	<i>Kathy Masson</i>	<i>Margie Reid</i>	<i>Martha Taylor</i>

Our Military

<i>Cody Dixon</i>	<i>Patrick Mooneyham</i>	<i>Logan Osburn</i>	<i>Matthew Timper</i>
<i>Chase Groom</i>	<i>Lee Osburn</i>	<i>Keegan Timmons</i>	

Bereavement

Jim Arnold, in the death of his brother, Willy Arnold.
Heather Curtis, in the death of her niece, Jamie.
Wanda Dixon, in the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Saute.
Ramey Powell, in the death of his father, Glenn Powell.
Nancy Ruffin, in the death of her mother, Martha Neilson.

Flowers

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

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Today’s Music

Michael J. Glasgow, Minister of Music

All of our special music today comes from classical masters: J.S. Bach (the definitive composer of the Baroque era), Ludwig van Beethoven (who led the transition from the late Classical era to the Romantic era), and Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky (quite certainly a composer of the Romantic era).

Candace Bailey opens and closes worship with music from Bach: the prelude and postlude are a pairing in C Minor (Bach wrote several preludes in this key, and Candace would be delighted to tell you more about, well, all of them!). During the prelude especially, you’re invited to be in a mode of contemplation about the season of Lent.

The Youth Choir and Silver Chords Seniors’ Choir join their voices on our anthem, *Light of My Soul*. Though the anthem was released only five years ago, the music that Tom Fettke adapted is from the second movement of Tchaikovsky’s fifth symphony: the *Andante Cantabile*, which literally means “walking tempo, in a singing style.” The text comes from the *Münster Gesangbuch*, translated by Joseph A. Seiss in the late 19th century.

The offertory which the Revelation Ringers share is an arrangement of themes from the fifth movement of Beethoven’s sixth symphony. Commonly referred to as Beethoven’s “pastoral symphony,” it is one of his very few “programmatic” works (attempting to convey a narrative through music). After the violent “thunderstorm” represented in the fourth movement, the work closes with the movement we play today, representing the shepherds in the fields giving thanks for the passing of the storm.

We’re delighted to have with us this morning Frances Newell, who flew in yesterday from Florida to be with us as we present her arrangement today. Frances has a deep passion for handbells, and is also talented in genres from folk music to opera. She has traveled the world as an accomplished carillonneur, and has been the recipient of numerous awards and accolades for her music for the carillon.

Light of My Soul (Tchaikovsky/Tom Fettke), anthem

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of Man, Son of God the Almighty!
Truly I’d love Thee; truly I’d serve Thee, light of my soul, my crown and eternal joy!

Fair are the meadows; fair are the woodlands, robed in the beautiful flow’rs that bloom in the springtime. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer: He makes the song of our sorrowing spirit.

Fair is the sunshine; fair is the moonlight. Jesus shines brighter than the stars. Jesus shines purer than the angels in the sky!

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of Man, Son of God the Almighty!
Glory and honor; praise, adoration: now and forevermore be Thine! Amen.

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Contemporary Worship of God

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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

Step by Step

Lay Me Down

*Passing of the Peace

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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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;

for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music

Fruit that Is Rooted in You Celeste Clydesdale

Alleluia Choir

Scripture & Sermon

Philippians 3:17-4:1 Laurie Scott

Citizens of Heaven..... Duke Lackey

*Song of Response

Hosanna

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

1,000 Tongues

Exaltation!

*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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Variations on "Amazing Grace".....arr. Charlotte Nichol

Charlotte Nichol, piano (based on hymn 378)

*The Doxology (No. 95)

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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NEWS & NOTES

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**.

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).

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). A limited number are 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!** To register, **visit nrumc.org/golf-tournament**, click on the QR code to the left with your mobile device. For more info, contact Josh Taylor (nrumcgolf@gmail.com or 919.235.7236).

Women's Retreat Registration Deadline is March 25! Come study *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).

Our Next Disaster Relief Trip to Beaufort will be Thursday, March 28 through Saturday, March 30. We will depart the church at 6:15 a.m. Thursday morning and return by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. You can work 1, 2, or 3 days according to your schedule. We are in a transitional stage between relief (“mucking out”) and recovery (rebuilding). For more info, contact Gordon Bell (gmbelljr@gmail.com or 919.247.2943) or Johnny Watkins (johnrnc@gmail.com or 919.369.3947).

Don't Miss the Alleluia Choir's Spring Musical Come support the Alleluia Choir in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 p.m. for *Acorns to Oaks*, the latest musical extravaganza from these talented 2nd-5th-graders!

Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed for the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Spring Build. The building dates are April 6 and April 27. For further info, contact John Litsas (jnlitsas@gmail.com or 919.264.4427).

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).

2019 High School Graduation Celebration Register now for the upcoming dinner and graduate recognition service! Please visit nrumc.org and click on **High School Graduate Registration** to sign up. Scholarship registration is also available; click the link below the online registration form to apply. All registrations are due May 3, 2019. Please contact Jen Haselden for more info (youthministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x113).

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).

Tool Donation for Disaster Recovery Team Currently, the Disaster Recovery Team is collecting new or gently used tools for our early-response trailer. If you are able to donate new or used tools, you can find a list of what is needed by visiting nrumc.org/disaster-recovery-team. Please place donated tools in the plastic bins located in the Atrium or Lobby.

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. Open to ALL children (grades K-5) in the Triangle! Classes in Choir, Handbells/Belleplates, and Music Theory. Lunch will be provided. **To register, visit nrumc.org/summer-music-camp**. For more info or to volunteer, contact Brett Pardue (brettp@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 3/17	12:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class (Youth Center Main)
	3:30 p.m.	Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center Main)
	4:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1) • Illuminate (Youth Center) Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) • Safe Sanctuary Training (Y1) Women's Book Study: <i>Restored</i> (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 3/18	9:15 a.m.	JOY Seniors Group to Morehead Planetarium (Off Campus)
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Study: <i>Bad Girls of the Bible</i> (S4)
	10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women's Covenant Circle (Y1)
	2:30 p.m.	Ellen Bentsen Funeral (Sanctuary)
	5:45 p.m.	8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir (Sanctuary) • Youth Ministry Council (Y5)
	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women's Footprints Circle (S3) Stephen Ministry Training (S4)
Tues 3/19	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)
	11:30 a.m.	Centering Prayer (S1)
	6:30 p.m.	Disciple I Study: New Testament (S2) • Disciple II: Luke/Acts (S1) Alzheimer's Support Group (E26) • Finance Committee (S4) Big Idea Leader Training (Youth Center Main)
	7:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament Planning Meeting (Y3) Young Adult Small-Group Gathering (Off Campus)
	7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)
Wed 3/20	7:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1)
	10:00 a.m.	Silver Chords Seniors' Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	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: <i>The Meaning of Mary Magdalene</i> (S3) Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Team Meeting (S4) Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Conference Room)
	7:45 p.m.	Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)
Thurs 3/21	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women's Koinonia Circle (S4)
	10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women's Reflections Circle (S2)
	6:15 p.m.	North Raleigh Ringers (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Small Group (S3)
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)
	9:15 p.m.	High Notes Chamber Choir (Sanctuary)
Fri 3/22	9:00 a.m.	Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m.	JOY Senior Adult Fellowship to Big River Temple (Off Campus)
Sat 3/23	8:00 a.m.	Spiritual Gifts Workshop (S4)
	9:00 a.m.	Alleluia Choir Rehearsal for Spring Musical (Fellowship Hall)