

# Traditional Worship of God

April 7, 2019 | 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. | Fifth Sunday in Lent

## Chimes of the Trinity & Prelude

*A time for reflection and preparation for worship.*

**Chorale Prelude on “O Mensch, bewein’ dein’ Sünde groß”** ..... J.S. Bach

Dr. Candace Bailey, organ

## Welcome to Worship ..... Alan Felton

*We invite everyone, especially visitors, to fill out the attendance pew pad and return it to the inside end of the pew.*

## \*Hymn of Praise

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** ..... No. 139

Acolytes: Tyler Anderson, Xander Holmes (11:15)

## Pastoral Prayer ..... Ashley Will

## Anthem

**Behold the Savior of Mankind** ..... Wes Cameron

Youth Choir • Kelsey Mueller, violin

## Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

**Lament**..... Karen Thompson

North Raleigh Ringers

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

## \*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.**

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication ..... Ashley Will

## Children’s Message (11:15).....Cassidy Plunkett

*On Communion Sundays, children should return to their parents after the message.*

## This Morning’s Scripture & Sermon

\***John 12:1-8** ..... Vicki Cilley (8:30); Holly Laird (11:15)

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Public Display of Affection** ..... Duke Lackey

## \*Hymn of Preparation

**More Love to Thee**..... No. 453

## A Service of Word and Table

**Invitation** (Everyone is welcome at God’s table.)

## Confession & Pardon

**O blessed God, in your righteous law is the way of life. But our earthly path is filled with sin and failure. We have trusted in our own strength rather than leaning upon your everlasting arms. We come now not standing in our own righteousness but rather trusting in the grace promised by Jesus. Wash away our sin and anoint us with the oil of gladness that we may walk free as your children once more. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

LEADER: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

PEOPLE: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**ALL: Glory to God. Amen.**

## \*Passing of the Peace

LEADER: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

## \*The Great Thanksgiving (Musical Setting A, pg. 17)

## \*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.**

**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.**

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## \*Hymn of Sending Forth

**Take My Life and Let It Be**..... No. 399

## \*Benediction..... Duke Lackey

## Chimes of the Trinity & Postlude

**Chorale Prelude on “Christ lag in Todesbanden”** .....J.S. Bach

Dr. Candace Bailey, organ (based on hymn 319)

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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>Sandy Crutchfield</i>	<i>Lew Lewis</i>	<i>Jeff Reid</i>	<i>Martha Taylor</i>
<i>Heather Curtis</i>	<i>Kathy Masson</i>	<i>Margie Reid</i>	
<i>Ben Gravely</i>	<i>Jolene Miedema</i>	<i>Sharon Reynolds</i>	

## Our Military

<i>Cody Dixon</i>	<i>Patrick Mooneyham</i>	<i>Logan Osburn</i>	<i>Keegan Timmons</i>
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## Bereavement

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## Today’s Music

Michael J. Glasgow, Minister of Music

Get ready, folks. Lent comes in full force today. As I often say, “we can’t fully appreciate the glory of the Resurrection unless we’ve been to the darkest shadows of the Cross.”

Certainly, our Holy Week services will help that effort: we will offer worship at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday (April 18). On Good Friday at 7:00 p.m., the Chancel Choir will be accompanied by strings and piano for *The Shadow of Death*, a Tenebrae “service of darkness” that hasn’t been heard in well over a decade.

Of course, next Sunday, “palms and Passion” are the focus, as we begin with *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*, and then move into the sublimely beautiful *Requiem* setting of Gabriel Fauré; and we hope you’ll join us for this cantata, accompanied by chamber orchestra.

But today, my friends, we are deep into the Lenten season, and the tone is set by Dr. Bailey’s organ selections from J.S. Bach. The contemplative prelude’s title is translated, *O Man, Weep for Thy Sin*. And the postlude (*“Christ Lay in Death’s Bonds”*) is the basis of hymn 319. Rather than rushing out to the next thing on the “to-do list” agenda, consider taking a few more minutes to sit in quiet contemplation after worship and consider the gravity of this message.

The Youth Choir’s anthem is a new piece from composer Wes Cameron. In addition to composing the music, he has added some new lyrics to Samuel Wesley’s original poetry. The piece features a violin part, and we thank Kelsey Mueller for offering her gifts to enhance this lovely piece.

The North Raleigh Ringers’ offertory is surely new music to most of you. Texas-based composer Karen Thompson conceived this original piece as a *Lament*. It has a melancholy quality to it, and the “shape” of the music ebbs and flows as it wends its way through various iterations of the music. It also takes the listener on a journey of emotion: can you picture the scene as Jesus carries His Cross to Calvary? *Lament* offers a stirring opportunity to reflect upon God’s sacrifice for us.

## *Behold the Savior of Mankind* (Wes Cameron), anthem

Behold the Savior of mankind nailed to the shameful Tree; how vast the love that Him inclined to bleed and die for thee!

*(Refrain):* It is finished, the battle’s over. God’s plan is now complete. Precious Jesus, O my Savior, gave His life for you and me.

‘Tis done; the precious ransom’s paid: “Receive my soul,” He cries. See where He bows His sacred Head; He bows His head and dies. *(Refrain)*

But soon He’ll break death’s envious chain, and in full glory shine! O Lamb of God, was ever pain, was ever love like Thine? *(Refrain)*

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# Contemporary Worship of God

April 7, 2019 | 9:45 a.m. | Fifth 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

All Because of Jesus  
You Gave Your Life Away

## Pastoral Prayer

## Special Music

Lord of the Dance  
Jubilation Choir (based on hymn 261)

## Scripture & Sermon

\*John 12:1-8 ..... Wendi Price  
Cade Barefoot

## Communion

Invitation  
Confession & Pardon  
\*Passing of the Peace  
\*The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer

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Communion Song  
Above All

## Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)  
Exaltation! and Congregation

## \*Song of Going Forth

This Is Amazing Grace

## \*Benediction

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## \*Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty .....No. 139  
Acolyte: Connor McCloud

## Pastoral Prayer ..... Duke Lackey

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Day of Resurrection ..... arr. Ken Bauer  
Mark Medlin, saxophone

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# NEWS & NOTES

**Special Holy Week Services** Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special 12:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday service—a time to share prayers and music while gathered around tables for a simple meal of bread, fruit, and cheese. There is also a 7:00 p.m. traditional Maundy Thursday service in the Sanctuary. Holy Communion will be offered at both. And on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m., you're invited to the Chancel Choir's Tenebrae "service of darkness" presentation of Michael Glasgow's *The Shadow of Death*.

**Final Long-Range Planning Listening Session** The final listening session to hear the latest news about our long-range planning and five-year vision will be held this Wednesday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. as part of the JOY senior adult fellowship program.

**Support Rise Against Hunger this Lenten Season!** Pray 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**. Make sure to also pick up a grain bag for collecting money, to be prayerfully offered in worship on April 28. Both the card and grain bag are available on our blue info carts in the Lobby or Atrium. To sign up for the packing event, visit [nrumc.org/first-wednesday/](http://nrumc.org/first-wednesday/). To give online, visit [events.stophungernow.org/NRUMC](http://events.stophungernow.org/NRUMC).



**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](http://nrumc.org/golf-tournament), or click on the QR code to the left with your mobile device. For more information, contact Josh Taylor ([nrumcgolf@gmail.com](mailto:nrumcgolf@gmail.com) or 919.235.7236).

**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](http://nrumc.org/disaster-recovery-team). Please place donated tools in the plastic bins located in the Atrium or Lobby.

**Habitat for Humanity Volunteers Needed** for the Habitat for Humanity Apostle Spring Build. The next building date is April 27. For more information, contact John Litsas ([jnlitsas@gmail.com](mailto:jnlitsas@gmail.com) or 919.264.4427).

**Bunnies 'n' Pigs Family Picnic Today** 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.

**Autobell Carwash Fundraiser** The United Methodist Women are selling Autobell carwash gift cards, good for a Full-Service Car Wash. The cards are \$20, and 50% goes directly to the UMW! Cards will be available today, April 14, and April 28 in the Atrium. Contact Jill Brown ([jebrown@nc.rr.com](mailto:jebrown@nc.rr.com) or 919.210.4956) for more info.

**College Connections Care Packaging** Join us tomorrow, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to put together Surviving Final Exams packages for our college students as they approach the end of the semester. **Visit [nrumc.org/college-connections-2](http://nrumc.org/college-connections-2) to sign up!** For more info, contact Veda Bynum ([veetz2@yahoo.com](mailto:veetz2@yahoo.com) or 919-616-4213).

**Appalachia Service Project Spring Trip!** Our next ASP trip is April 25-28. We will be providing home repair assistance in Jonesville, VA. Cost for the trip is \$60. Registration is available at [nrumc.org](http://nrumc.org). Just click on Appalachia Service Project. For more info, contact Allison Nunnery ([alliekat02@aol.com](mailto:alliekat02@aol.com) or 919.614.0331).

**Our Next New Member Class Series** begins Sunday, April 28, and continues May 5, 12 & 19. Each session runs from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with Pastors Duke, Alan, and Ashley leading discussion on different topics. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church and our heritage as Methodists, as well as provide a great stepping off point to membership at NRUMC! To register, visit [nrumc.org/new-member-class](http://nrumc.org/new-member-class).

**Annual Chicken Barbecue May 3** Get your order in by April 30 for delicious barbecue chicken plates with all the fixin's. Proceeds benefit the United Methodist Men's outreach. Forms are available on the blue info carts or online at [nrumc.org](http://nrumc.org). You may also place your order at the table in the Atrium today, April 7 & 28. For more info, contact Terry Godown ([terry.godown@globalfoundries.com](mailto:terry.godown@globalfoundries.com) or 919.673.5090).

**UMW Bake Sale May 3** Alongside the UMM Barbecue, the United Methodist Women are having their Bake Sale! Everyone is invited to donate homemade baked goods, jams, and other food items to support UMW ministries. Drop off your baked goods on May 2 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. or May 3 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more information, contact Jill Brown ([jebrown@nc.rr.com](mailto:jebrown@nc.rr.com) or 919.210.4956).

**2019 High School Graduation Celebration** Register now for the upcoming dinner and graduate recognition service! Please visit [nrumc.org](http://nrumc.org) and click on High School Graduate Registration to sign up. Scholarship application is also available; click the link below after completing the online registration form. Registrations are due May 3, 2019. Contact Jen Haselden for more info ([youthministry@nrumc.org](mailto:youthministry@nrumc.org) or 919.847.1536 x113).

**Register Now for Vacation Bible School: *Call of the Kingdom*** Sunday-Thursday, June 23-27. Register at [nrumc.org/vbs-2019-call-of-the-kingdom](http://nrumc.org/vbs-2019-call-of-the-kingdom). If you are interested in serving our children during this week, contact Cassidy Plunkett ([familyministry@nrumc.org](mailto:familyministry@nrumc.org) or 919.847.1536 x103).

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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

<b>Sun 4/7</b>	12:30 p.m. Bunnies 'n' Pigs Family Picnic (Fellowship Hall) 3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center Main) 4:45 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Music Room) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1) • Partners in Prayer (Conf. Room) Women's Book Study: <i>Restored</i> (S3) 5:30 p.m. Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room) 6:30 p.m. Refuge: High School UMYF (Youth Center Main)
<b>Mon 4/8</b>	10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women's Spring Tea Planning Meeting (S3) 5:45 p.m. 8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary) 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir (Sanctuary) • College Connections (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting (S2) • Stephen Ministry Training (S4)
<b>Tues 4/9</b>	9:30 a.m. <i>Journey Mom's Group</i> (E25) 10:00 a.m. <i>Tuesday Mornings with the Clergy: Lenten Study</i> (S2) 11:15 a.m. Emmaus Group (Conference Room) 11:30 a.m. Centering Prayer (S1) 6:30 p.m. <i>Disciple I Study: New Testament</i> (S2) • <i>Disciple II: Luke/Acts</i> (S1) <i>Not Your Mama's Women's Small Group</i> (Y1) 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Circle of Joy (S4) 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)
<b>Wed 4/10</b>	7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1) 9:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting (S4) 10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting (S4) Silver Chords Seniors' Choir (Sanctuary) 11:00 a.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) • Board of Trustees (Conference Room) 7:45 p.m. Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)
<b>Thurs 4/11</b>	9:00 a.m. United Methodist Women's Agape Circle (Off Campus) 6:30 p.m. Generosity Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Cantata Rehearsal with Orchestra (Sanctuary) 7:30 p.m. Smart Recovery Group (S4)
<b>Fri 4/12</b>	9:00 a.m. Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)
<b>Sat 4/13</b>	7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Cantata Rehearsal with Orchestra (Sanctuary) 12:00 p.m. 3rd & 5th Grade Youth Service Day (Youth Center Main)
<b>Sun 4/14</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY: Chancel Choir presents the Fauré <i>Requiem</i> at the 8:30 &amp; 11:15 a.m. services</b> (Sanctuary)  Sunday afternoon activities will occur as normally scheduled.