

Service of the Lord's Day
February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

TOWER BELL

LISTENING

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Worthy of Worship* *Blankenship*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

People: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Pastor: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

People: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

Pastor: they shall run and not be weary;

People: They shall walk and not faint.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN 17** *Our Great Savior* *HYFRYDOL*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

LEARNING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT *Daniel 1:3-21* *O.T. p. 819*

ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings* *Joncas*

EPISTLE READING *I Corinthians 14:20* *N.T. p. 175*

SERMON *"Excellence in Exile"* *Dr. Steve Fitzgerald*

LINKING

***HYMN 665** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* *MARYTON*

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only 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 again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.

***THE GLORIA PATRI** *GREATOREX*

THE OFFERING

Offertory

***The Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Offertory Prayer

MORNING PRAYER WITH 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

***HYMN 139** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* *FAITHFULNESS*

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Sevenfold Amen* *Stainer*

***POSTLUDE**

***Those who are able may stand.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note the committee meetings listed on the calendar insert.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Meeting of the Corporation will be held on Wednesday, February 7, at 6:00 pm. A covered dish dinner will begin at 6:00 pm with the meeting to follow. The Presbyterian Women will provide fried chicken. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The session will have their Monthly Stated Meeting on Sunday, February 11, at 6:00 pm.

We will not have Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study on February 14. Instead the Men of the Church will have their annual "Ladies' Night" at 6:00 pm in John C. Ropp Hall. A steak dinner will be served. Tickets for ladies and non-season ticket holders may be purchased from Van Gibson, John Jordan, Johnny Smith or the church office for \$10.00. The deadline to purchase tickets is February 12. The Capital Campaign Committee is planning "Sweets for Your Sweetheart" (a baked goods auction) that evening. Come enjoy the meal and take home something sweet for your sweetheart! All proceeds from the auction will go to the building fund.

Plan to attend "Amazing Grace" on Tuesday, March 13, at UNC-Pembroke. It is a musical based on the inspiring true story behind the world's most beloved song. We have twenty tickets that have been donated to the church with tickets being distributed on a first come, first serve basis. There is no charge for the tickets; however, donations to the Wednesday Night catered meal account would be greatly appreciated. We plan to go out to eat before the show. The show begins at 7:30 pm.

If you are interested in serving on one of our church committees, please contact the church office or a member of session.

The 2018 Flower Calendar is located on the bulletin board outside the office area. Please sign up if you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary on a particular Sunday.

This Week at Raeford Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 4	9:15 am	Prayer & Reflection
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, February 5	5:30 pm	Music & Worship Mtg.
Tuesday, February 6	7:30 am	Prayer & Reflection
	5:30 pm	Spiritual Dev. Mtg.
	5:30 pm	Long Range Planning
	7:00 pm	Admin. & Finance Mtg.
Wednesday, February 7	6:00 pm	Covered Dish Dinner
	6:40 pm	Annual Meeting of the Congregation & Corporation Youth
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, February 11	9:15 am	Prayer & Reflection
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Mtg.

February Circle Meetings:

Circle #1 – Sunday, February 4, at 4:00 pm at the church.

Circle #2 – Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 pm with Judy Davis.

Circle #3 – Monday, February 5, at 2:00 pm at the church.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Wayne Bartrug, Bobby Britt, Barbara Burnside, Bobby Cox, Charlie Davis, Sue Davis, Van Gibson, Savitri Jattan, Julian Johnson, Susan McColl, Virginia McColl, Jessica McGougan, Willie McNeill, Kay Norris, Butch Posey, Becky Smith, Jean Stephenson, Ralph Tindall, our missionaries: Dan and Elizabeth Turk; and members of the United States Armed Forces.

Door Duty: Frank Inman, John A. Hendrix, Lynn Hendrix, Gary Hendrix

Nursery Duty: Wayne and Jodi Willis

Nursery Duty Next Week: Glenda Lester, L.S. Brock, Lynn Brock