

Service of the Lord's Day
February 11, 2018
Transfiguration of the Lord

PRELUDE

TOWER BELL

LISTENING

OPENING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Glorify Thy Name* *Adkins*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: O Lord, our God, we cry to you and you restore our health.

People: **Our healer washes us in the waters of baptism, cleanses us from all that enslaves, and gives us peace.**

Pastor: O Lord, our God, we will give you thanks forever.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN 21** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* *AZMON*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that without you, we are not whole. Forgive our foolish ways; return us to the source of fruitful lives, the place of love, joy and peace. Remove from us the disbelief to which we cling. You are the One who liberates with a word and nourishes us with your own bruised body. Give us thankful hearts as we come to the waters of life with trust and hope. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

LEARNING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT *Ezra 1:1-4* *O.T. p. 421*

ANTHEM *Canon of Peace* *Pachelbel*

GOSPEL READING *John 17:3-5* *N.T. p. 111*

SERMON *"Return To Glory?"* *Dr. Steve Fitzgerald*

LINKING

***HYMN 634** *More Love to Thee* *MORE LOVE TO THEE*

***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 429** *They'll Know We Are Christians* *ST. BRENDAN'S*

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* *Naegeli*

***POSTLUDE**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God.

The session will have their Monthly Stated Meeting this evening 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 and entertainment will be provided by Larry Chason. 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.

Join us for a day trip to Lexington to eat their famous barbeque and visit the Bob Timberlake Gallery. We will leave the church at 9:00 am and plan to return by 3:30 pm. The only expense will be your meal. Please contact the church office by February 12 or you may sign up on the bulletin board outside Ropp Hall.

If you have signed up for the Wednesday Night Dinners, we are preparing with you in mind. If you cannot attend, please call the church office by Monday at 10:00 am. Based on our average attendance, we must guarantee the caterers 60 meals; however, our average has started to slowly decline. This is an important part of our church life and we want everybody to come be a part of it, but there is no need to plan for more than we will realistically have in attendance. Thank you for helping us be as responsible as possible by keeping us informed.

The Hoke County Soup Kitchen is sponsoring a “Luggage for Foster Kids” drive through February 28. Foster children go from house to house, pulled from their homes at a moment’s notice, with their belongings in plastic garbage bags. Please donate gently used or new luggage or backpacks to this worthy cause. You may drop off your items at the church office and we will get them to the correct place. Thanks for your help!

Pick up your copy of the 2017 Annual Report in the narthex.

This Week at Raeford Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 11	9:15 am	Prayer & Reflection
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Mtg.
Tuesday, February 13	7:30 am	Prayer & Reflection
Wednesday, February 14	6:00 pm	MOC Ladies Night w/ “Sweets for Your Sweetheart” Youth
	7:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, February 18	9:15 am	Prayer & Reflection
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship

February Circle Meetings:

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

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: Glenda Lester, L.S. Brock, Lynn Brock
Nursery Duty Next Week: Kevin and Lisa Davis