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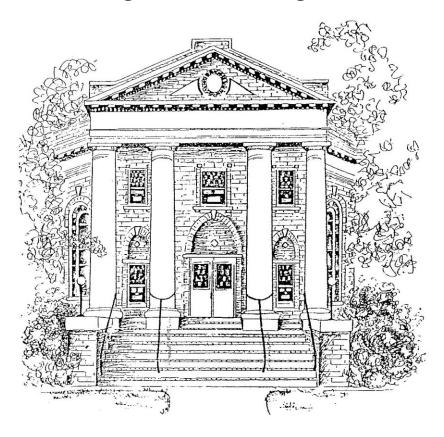
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Service of the Lord's Day March 10, 2024 4th Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL

PRELUDE When I Survey the Wonderous Cross Whitworth

CALL TO WORSHIP Come, Holy Spirit Gaither

INVOCATION

TIME FOR LITTLE PRESBYTERIANS

*HYMN 793 For the Beauty of the Earth Monk

*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.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory There Is a Green Hill Far Away Megargel
*The Doxology HYMN 815 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM Savior, Like A Shepard Lead Us Bradbury

SCRIPTURE John 3:14-21 N.T. p. 94

SERMON "For God" Dr. R. Shane Owens

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, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 676 O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE There Is a Redeemer Green

POSTLUDE Praise to God Bach

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Christy Autry, Janet Baker, Cindy Baxley, Elsie Bowen, Bobby Britt, Larry Bullard, DeAndre Butler, Joann Butler, Charles Clubb, Jaxon Davis, Dalton Free, Patsy Hawkes, Wanda Herrin, David Holland, Frank Inman, Dolly Jattan, Johnny & Jean McDiarmid, William McDonald, Wayne Mills, Wesley Owens, Butch Posey, Al Potts, Bruce Potts, Juanita Ramsey, Paul Shortridge, Paul Smith, Ruth Sports, Kim Wright, our missionaries: Dan and Elizabeth Turk; members of the United States Armed Forces and our country.

DOOR DUTY: Cluck Slack, Bobby Conoly, Wanda McPhaul, Edith Averette

NURSERY DUTY: Lynn Hendrix NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Jodi Willis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session meeting will be today, March 10, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

Our congregation is reminded of One Great Hour of Sharing, the Easter offering of the Presbyterian Church, which provides worldwide aid for disaster relief, refugee assistance and hunger alleviation. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken through Easter Sunday by designated check. Envelopes are available and we will be accepting OGHOS offerings from February 14, 2024 until March 31,2024.

As many of you know, Lisa Maxwell will be retiring at the end of March, and Dr. Shane Owens will be leaving us in April. The church has planned a covered dish/appreciation dinner on Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 6:00pm. Please plan to attend and thank them both for their services.

On March 22, 2024 there will be a group going to see Stephanie Slack's Senior Art Show at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. If you would like to go, a sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board outside the entrance of Ropp Hall. We plan to leave the church at 8:00am. We will go directly to East Carolina University (Greenville) to see Stephanie's show. Afterwards, we will eat lunch (probably Parker's Barbecue) before returning. If the bus is full, private vehicles will be available to take people.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at Antioch Presbyterian Church on Sunday, March 24th at 3:00pm.

Please note new deadline for bulletin announcements is now Tuesdays by 4:30 pm. The new deadline for The Link will be the 20th of each month.

This Week at Raeford Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 10	9:15 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Prayer & Reflection Sunday School Worship Session Meeting
Tuesday, March 12	7:30 pm 4:00 pm	Prayer & Reflection Circle# 2
Wednesday, March 13	5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Band Youth Choir
Sunday, March 17	9:15 am 9:45 am 11:00 am	Prayer & Reflection Sunday School Worship

Circle# 2 -Tuesday, March 12 @ 4:00pm with Jodi Willis

Please sign the friendship pad and pass along to others on your pew so that we can keep an accurate account of your attendance