

STAFF

Dr. Shane Owens.....Pastor
Lisa Maxwell.....Administrative Secretary
Joy Tompkins.....Secretary
Victoria Martin.....Director of Music
Nancy McNeill.....Organist

ELDERS' EMERITI
James Best, L. S. Brock,
Walter Coley, Jim Plummer

THE SESSION

Moderator.....Dr. Shane Owens
Clerk.....Carrie Posey
Assistant Clerk.....Jean Powell
Treasurer.....Jim McClanathan

ELDERS

2024
Gary Hendrix
Frank Inman
Grace McDonald
Carrie Posey
Wayne Willis

2025
Margaret Johnson
Jim McClanathan
Jean Powell
Penny Pusey
Johnny Smith

2026
Bobby Conoly
Lace Hauver
Benny McLeod
Janet Plummer
Jimmy Teal

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator.....Lisa Davis
Treasurer.....Lace Hauver
Secretary.....Delia McNeill
Historian.....Penny Pusey

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

President.....
Vice-President.....Steve Phillips
Treasurer/Secretary.....John Jordan

MISSIONARIES

Dan and Elizabeth Turk –
BP 623, SAF/FJKM, Antananarivo 101, Madagascar, Africa

Raeford Presbyterian Church

Edinborough Avenue and Magnolia Street



Established 1899

**P.O. Box 1570
128 W. Edinborough Avenue
Church Phone – 910-875-2101
Raefordpres.org**

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	Prayer & Reflection
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 12	7:30 pm	Prayer & Reflection
	4:00 pm	Circle# 2

Wednesday, March 13	5:00 pm	Band
	6:00 pm	Youth
	7:00 pm	Choir

Sunday, March 17	9:15 am	Prayer & Reflection
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	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