

Boy Scout Sunday
February 19, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *Forest Green*—Traditional Celebration Ringers
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Tristan Sigmon
L: Let us worship God. Jesus said “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
P: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L: God of Wisdom, grant us your Holy spirit, that we may hear your word and obediently do your will through Jesus Christ our Lord.
P: Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 103
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed* (No. 881) Lucas Simms
***PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS & PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE** (See Insert) Troop Color Guard
INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.
CHILDREN’S TIME Tammy Burdick
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children’s Church.)
SCOUT ADDRESS Lucas Amos and Rob Meredith

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:38-48 (NT pg. 5) Ethan Furrow
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Let It Shine: The Radical Love of Christians* Rev. Waller
OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me*—Smith
***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Aidan Jenkins
ANTHEM *Beloved, Let Us Love One Another* Chancel Choir
PRAYER REQUESTS
CALL TO PRAYER *Cares Chorus* TFWS No. 2215
I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Waller

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.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *How Can We Name a Love* No. 111
***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**
***BENEDICTION**
***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Carl Anderson by his family.*

Serving Today:

Liturgists: Scouts
Greeters: Scouts
Acolyte: Miles Gibson
Ushers: Scouts
Children's Church: Matthew Simms
Nursery: Jane Roseberry
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

Serving Next Week (February 26):

Liturgist: Charlie Mitchell
Greeters: Nathan and Callie Angle
Acolyte: Jovie Angle
Usher: Benny Board
Children's Church: Serena Jamison
Nursery: Martha Sue Gibson
Counters: Linda Handy, Charlotte Hill

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Paul and Barbara Scaffaci (Nancy Middaugh); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Cheryl Peck (Sandra Funk); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody



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Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Today, February 19** 5:00 p.m., Youth Meeting
- **Monday, February 20** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, February 21** 7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, February 22** 7:00 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service
- **Thursday, February 23** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Next Sunday, Feb. 26** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
Following worship, Question and Answer Session about the potential renovation of the kitchen and fellowship hall
5:00 p.m., Youth Meeting
- **Tuesday, February 28** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
- **Wednesday, March 1** **Noon**, Community Lenten Service at Rocky Mount Christian Church
- **Monday, March 6** 11:00 a.m., United Women in Faith Meeting
- **Tuesday, March 7** 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study Begins
- **Wednesday, March 8** **Noon**, Community Lenten Service at Rocky Mount United Methodist Church
- **Sunday, March 12** **Don't forget to "spring forward!" Daylight Saving Time Begins!**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The Building Committee charged with detailing the prospects for a kitchen and fellowship hall renovation are inviting everyone to a question and answer session in the Fellowship Hall on February 26 (snow date March 5) immediately following worship. Members will be on hand to discuss what proposals have been made and what next steps would be if either Option 3 or 4 are ultimately chosen at a future Church Conference date. No votes will be taken, this is for information purposes only.

All women of the church are invited to the Ladies Bible Study that begins March 7. We will be studying "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. We will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Assembly Room (Redeemer's SS Classroom). Books will cost \$25 per person. Please notify Linda Walters (757-635-0109; lindaw@shentel.net) or Peggy Hodges (540-263-2470; peggyjhodges@hotmail.com) as soon as possible if you plan to participate so we can order books. Invite your friends and family to come too!

Everyone is invited to join in the community Lenten Services. Each service is listed below and will begin at 12:00 noon. A light lunch will be served following the service provided by the host church.

March 1	Rocky Mount Christian Church
March 8	Rocky Mount United Methodist Church
March 15	Redwood United Methodist Church
March 22	Rocky Mount Baptist Church
March 29	First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be June 26- 29!

The March/April edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.

We are collecting rice and cereal for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.

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