

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday in Lent

**Please stand, if able*

March 16, 2025

11:00 AM

(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: *He Leadeth Me, Medley*

Carolyn Shaw

Welcome and Announcements

Duty Elder

***Call to Worship:** (Psalm 25:1-2, 4-5)

Chris Holmes

***Hymn of Praise:** (slides) *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

***Unison Prayer of Praise and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 25:6-7, 11**

***The Apostles' Creed** (slides)

Offertory Dedication Prayer

Offertory Anthem: *Raise Up an Army, O God* Choir

Moment for Missions-

Mr. Carl Dobrowolski

Missions: Together & Pioneer Bible Translators

Prayers of God's People and The Lord's Prayer –

Warren Bailey

Hymn of Preparation: #732 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20: 1-29

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: GOOD ADVICE FOR BAD TIMES

***Hymn of Dedication:** #433 *Rise Up, O Church of God*

***Benediction: Ephesians 6:10, 24**

***Congregational Response:** #340 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

*** Postlude**

We welcome all who have joined us to worship today. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

We welcome Carl Dobrowolski to the pulpit today. Carl is a seasoned Christian publishing and communications professional with over 30 years of experience. He is the President of Goodwill Media Services (goodwillmediaservices.com), has been involved in ministry since the mid 80's, co-leads Missions: Together (www.missionstogether.church), and has been an elder in the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. He is a father of four, grandfather of two, happily married for 39 years, is a recovering New Yorker and also a long-suffering Mets fan since 1969.

Flowers are given today by Holt & Diane Felmet in Loving Memory of Everett & Mollie Lee Clayton.

Duty Elders: Charlie Aslund & Holt Felmet

Nursery: Natalie Adams & Grace Viox

(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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| Today | 10:00 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | Sarah Circle Mtg., Mary Flowers home. |
| Wednesday | 4:00 PM | CARE |
| | 5:30 PM | Bible Study |
| Thursday | 6:00 PM | Choir Practice |
| Friday | 11:00 AM | BBQ Fundraiser |

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, March 9, 2025 Attendance: 52

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| General Giving | \$ 2,715.00 |
| Memorials | 600.00 |
| Electronic Giving | 165.00 |

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$ 3,480.00

Other Contributions:

TOTAL OFFERING

\$ 3,480.00

Upcoming Events in March:

24th - Newsletter Articles are due.

26th - VBS Meeting all volunteers need to attend.

29th - Senior Citizens Luncheon at 12 PM.

30th - Kids Feeding Kids Collection.

2025 Sandhills Antique Farm Equipment Club 17th Annual Old Timey Farm Days will be held March 21st and March 22nd at Sandhills Farm Park, 200 Alexander Dr., Lillington. Gates open at 9 a.m. each day. Admission \$5.00 (ages 10 & under free; military \$4.00 with ID).