

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter

**Please stand, if able*

April 27, 2025

11:00 AM

Prelude Carolyn Shaw
Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder

***Call to Worship: (Philippians 2:5-9)** Chris Holmes

*Hymns of Praise: #34 *He Is Lord*
#682 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Unison Prayer of Praise and Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 53:11**

Kids Feeding Kids Collection

Moment for Missions: Mr. Matt Vanderworp,
RUF – International, NC State

Offertory Dedication Prayer

Offertory Anthem: *Ancient of Days* Choir

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

Elder Charlie Aslund

Hymn of Preparation: (slides) *Speak, O Lord*

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: A FAITH WORTH SHARING

*Hymn of Dedication: #311 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*
(vss. 1-4)

***Benediction: Romans 15:13**

*Congregational Response: #311 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*
(vs. 5)

* 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 Matt Vanderworp to the pulpit today. Matt is beginning an outreach to international students at NC State through **RUF-I** (Reformed University Fellowship-International). He graduated from the University of Houston with a degree in Music Education and earned his Master of Divinity at Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. He is currently pursuing ordination as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. Matt is married to Hilary and they welcomed their first child in January! He also loves to cook, drink coffee, and play soccer.

Flowers are given today in Loving Memory of Lauchlin & Mary Lily Shaw.

Duty Elders: Warren Bailey & Kristina Magyar

Nursery: Natalie Adams & Marie Coleman

(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:45 PM	Shaw Family Reunion
Monday	6:30 PM	AC Alumni Meeting
Saturday	8:00 AM	Yard and Bake Sale

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Attendance: 85

General Giving

\$ 1,713.00

Memorials & Honorariums	650.00
Electronic Giving	240.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,603.00
Other Contributions:	
Bain Bathroom Fund	100.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$ 2,703.00

Newsletter Articles are due tomorrow.

Yard sale items drop off: We will be accepting donations from Tuesday, April 29th through Friday, May 2nd. Drop off times are from 1 PM – 5 PM daily. There are 3 sign-up sheets in the Narthex. One is for volunteers to take in items and set up and another is for workers on Saturday. And lastly one is for Baked items to sell on the day of the Yard Sale.

Please sign up before you leave today. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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- 3rd – Pres. Women's Yard & Bake Sale at 8 AM.
- 5th – Finance & Property Committee Mtg at 6 PM.
- 8th – Betty Wilder's 90th Birthday luncheon at Chopsticks.
- 11th – *Mother's Day*
- 12th – Session Meeting at 6:30 PM.
- 13th – Sarah Circle Meeting at 10 AM.
- 15th – First Responders Dinner at FB Fire Dept. (TTBA)
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- 22nd – Flag Placement in the Cemetery at 10 AM.
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