Welcome Friends

Good morning and welcome to Waxhaw United Methodist Church. We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning. If you are guest with us today, we hope you feel relaxed and at home. From childcare to restrooms, please do not hesitate to ask an usher for anything you need.

We are glad you are here and it is our hope that you experience the presence of Christ and community through worship today.

Prayer Requests

Family of George Earl Johnson, father of David Johnson Family of David Shultz, husband of Kathi Shultz Family of Susie Williams, sister of Kevin Stephens Family of Claudene Worley, mother of Scott Worley

Darryl and Alice Mabe Rita Brunson Jesilyn Strawn Debbie Strawn Bernice Morgan Brenda Windham John Wilson Christopher Holston Kay Carnes Jerry Vandemark Kimberly Thomas William Pfister Sally Pfister Sherry Hill **Edward Amrhein** Juanita McLamb

Current Fixing it For Christ mission: homeowners, organizers and workers
All those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria The people of Ukraine

Order of Worship

Prelude

Opening song Cornerstone

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymns: Come Christians Join to Sing #158 v1-3

Freely, Freely #389 v1-2

Meet and Greet

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Intercession and 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.

Offertory

Song: Holy Spirit

Message Risky Hospitality

Benediction

Response:

Spirit Song #347 v1

*Please stand as you are able.



Risky Hospitality

1.	Remember,	the	church's	mission	includes

The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:1-3

2.	Step one is	 In other
	words, welcoming the	

"When a foreigner lives with you in your land, don't						
take advantage of him. Treat the foreigner the						
same as a native. Love him like one of your own.						
Remember that you were once foreigners in Egypt.						
am God, your God." Leviticus 19:33-34						
3. True hospitality always involves						
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4. Step two is In other						
words, hospitality in the						
5. Spheres of Invitation:						
a. church						
b. family						
c. friends						
Who can you show hospitality to?						

Coming Events and Announcements

New Sunday Morning Small Group:

Every Sunday @ 9:45 am

In the Fellowship Hall

This new Lenten small group is a great opportunity not only to explore the season of Lent, but also to get to know others around the church. Everyone is welcome to come and feel free to bring your coffee mug.



On March 5th:

Worship: 61

Giving: \$1,884

The New Birth

Week 3 of a Lenten Series

March 12, 2023





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