

## Order of Worship

### 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

Rita Brunson	Darryl and Alice Mabe
Debbie Strawn	Jane Laggner
Bernice Morgan	Rose Carlos
John Wilson	Bob Dussinger
Kay Carnes	Jerry Vandemark
Kimberly Thomas	William Pfister
Sherry Hill	Sally Pfister
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

Prelude

Opening song            Jesus We Love You

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymns:            Praise to the Lord, The Almighty #139 v1,2,4  
                          For the Beauty of the Earth #92 v1-4

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

Anthem:            Deep Deep Love

Message            *Reflexive Generosity*

Benediction

Response:

God Will Take Care of You #130 v1

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**“For I am about to do something new.”**

**- God**



### Reflexive Generosity

1. A changed life shows \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 19:1-10

2. A life of \_\_\_\_\_ shows as a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:5

3. "God calls for this step of love and faith through the \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Putting God first means reexamining our \_\_\_\_\_ versus Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 6:33

5. Generosity brings \_\_\_\_\_.

I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:11-13

### Coming Events and Announcements

*Interested in being a part of our Fellowship here at Waxhaw UMC? Then you are invited to join Pastor John for a Connectional Conversation on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone will sit around tables, enjoy a simple lunch, hear from Pastor John, and then have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about what it means to join with Waxhaw UMC.*



**2023 Holy Week Services**

**April 6 Maundy Thursday Service** in the prayer garden (next to the sanctuary) at 7:00 pm

**April 7 Good Friday Service** in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm

**April 9 Easter Sunday:**  
7:00 am **Sunrise Service** in the town cemetery (111 Arbor Dr.)  
11:00 am **Worship Service** in the sanctuary

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**On March 12th:**  
**Worship: 58**  
**Giving: \$7,213**

## The New Birth

Week 4 of a Lenten Series  
March 19, 2023



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