

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

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
Susan and David Johnson's new grandson due in August	

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 Shout to the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymns: Christ For the World We Sing #568 v1-4

 Let There Be Peace On Earth #431 v1

Meet and Greet

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

Message *Love Out Loud*

Benediction

Response:

 Here I am Lord #593 v1

**Please stand as you are able.*

“For I am about to do something new.”

- God



Love Out Loud

“But here at this table, sitting among us as a friend, is the man who will betray me. For it has been determined that the Son of Man must die. But what sorrow awaits the one who betrays him.” The disciples began to ask each other which of them would ever do such a thing.

Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. Jesus told them, “In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called ‘friends of the people.’ But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant. Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am among you as one who serves. Luke 22:21-27

1. Everyone likes to talk about who is the _____.
2. However, Jesus says the _____ is the one who _____.
3. Our service shows our _____ and what we believe about God's _____.
4. Our willingness to serve is a statement of _____ - God's faith in _____.
5. What do you believe God can do _____ you?

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 today, March 26th 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

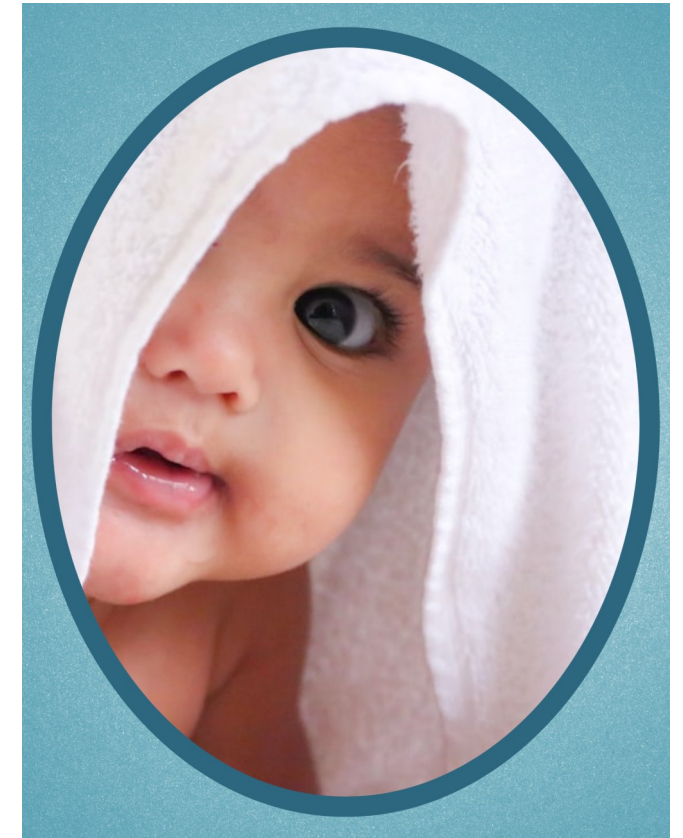
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On March 19th:
Worship: 53
Giving: \$1,369

The New Birth

Week 5 of a Lenten Series
March 26, 2023



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