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

Darryl and Alice Mabe Rita Brunson 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 Doug Couick** 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

Those impacted by the school shooting in Nashville.

Those impacted by the tornado in Mississippi.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Opening song The Wonderful Cross

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymns: Hosanna Loud Hosanna #278 v1-3

Have Thine Own Way Lord #382 v1,2,4

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

Response:

Where He Leads Me #338 v1

Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.



Love Out Loud

Jesus replied, "Now the time has come for the Son of Man to enter into his glory. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives. Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity. Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me.

John 12:23-26

Is your life producing a	
	of new lives?

1. In Scripture, love is all about

____.

If you want to be my disciple, you must, by comparison, hate everyone else—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:26

3. Do you want to _____ where Jesus ____?

4. What would it look like for God to

_____ you?

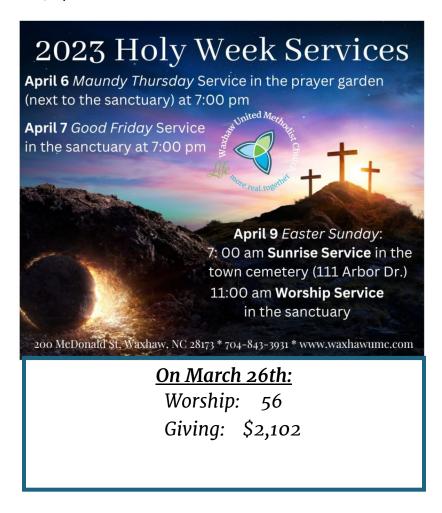
How will your household serve the Kingdom of God this year?

Coming Events and Announcements

Join us after the service today in the fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon celebrating the upcoming marriage of Christian Pann (Our director of Worship Experience) and Sarah Smith.

Lunch Bunch: Tues, April 4th at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. \$7/plate unless it is your first time, then it is on us!

If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary for Easter by purchasing an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Amy in the office at 704-843-3931. \$8/lily



The New Birth

Week 6 of a Lenten Series
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