

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	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.

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.*

“For I am about to do something new.”

- God



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

1. 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

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 26th:
Worship: 56
Giving: \$2,102

The New Birth

Week 6 of a Lenten Series

April 2, 2023



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