

Order of Worship

Prelude

Lighting of Candles

(We welcome you to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one.)

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Hymn: Living Hope

- Phil Wickham

*Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Announcements

Testament Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 58:6-11 (NRSVUE)

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help and he will say, "Here I am." If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong, and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never fail.

New Testament: Acts 13:2-3 (NRSVUE)

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Order of Worship (continue)

Offertory

*Doxology

Anthem: Open My Eyes Lord

Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18 (NRSVUE)

"And whenever you fast, do not look somber, like the hypocrites, for they mark their faces to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

Message: When You Fast

*Closing Hymn: Be Thou My Vision #451

*Benediction

Robert Tanzy is our reader for today! Thank you Robert!



Prayer Requests

Ralph Smith

Margaret Ezzell

The family of Lyndsey Christianson, daughter of Marilyn Roe

Mark Busby (Kathryn Griffin)

Kay Carnes

Dan Wiser & Family

Sally Pfister

Family and friends of Landis Presson & Nancy Helms Presson

Christie Plyler and family

Dave Edwards

Frank Rogers

Linda Moses (Sally Pfister's friend)

On February 8th

Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 83 Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$2,794.81

Worship Notes



Coming Events and Announcements

(Easy tear off)

Waxhaw UMC



February

Walk the Pounds Off

New exercise class! 11-12 AM M & W.
Thursdays: 7-8PM *see e-news or
church pin board for more info!



February

Chair Yoga
Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the
Fellowship Hall



TODAY

Youth Group
Youth Group will meet @ 12:30pm



February
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Women's Bible Study
10AM- 11:30AM meet in conference
room in office building



February
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Mens Bible Study
At Vera's Kitchen at 6:30AM



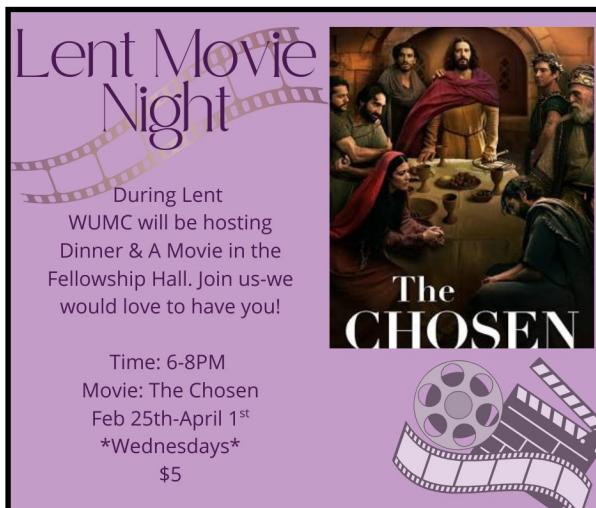
February
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Ash Wednesday Service
At 6PM in the Sanctuary



February
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The Chosen
6-8PM playing in the Fellowship.
Dinner \$5



February 15th 2026

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M-TH 10AM-3PM

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