

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: How Great is Our God
- Chris Tomlin

*Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Announcements

Testament Readings

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:3-5 (NRSV)

"A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

New Testament: Matthew 3:1-6 (NRSV)

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' " Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins."

Order of Worship (continue)

Offertory

*Doxology

Anthem: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Scripture: John 1:19-28 (NRSV)

"This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' " as the prophet Isaiah said. Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing."

Message: A Comment on Jesus' page

*Closing Hymn: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Benediction

Lane Williamson is our reader for today! Thank you Lane!

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

Christie Plyler and family

Frank Rogers

Dave Edwards

Linda Moses (Sally Pfister's friend)

On February 15th

Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 58

Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$2,690.59

Worship Notes



Coming Events and Announcements

(Easy tear off)

Waxhaw UMC



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!



Chair Yoga

Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall



Women's Bible Study

February 24

10AM- 11:30AM meet in conference room in office building



Mens Bible Study

February 25

At Vera's Kitchen at 6:30AM



The Chosen

February 25

6-8PM playing in the Fellowship Hall.
Dinner \$5



Youth Group

March 1

Meeting 12:30-2:30



Covered Dish

March 8

Fellowship Hall following morning service. See e-news for more info.

Saturday, March 28th

10AM - 12:00PM

EASTER EGG HUNT

200 McDonald St.

Check out the Vendor Fair in the Fellowship Hall!

EASTER BASKET & NUTRITION BOX DRIVE

WUMC is partnering with Action for Good to support local children and families during Spring Break. Many students rely on school meals, and this outreach helps fill the gap by providing Nutrition Boxes for families and Easter Baskets that bring joy and encouragement to children in our community.

We're collecting food items, snacks, small toys, books, hygiene items, and Easter baskets, basket fillers and treats. Every donation—big or small—helps us care for our neighbors with dignity and love.

Collection runs through March 10 (drop off at church anytime) Assembly Day: March 14 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
For questions or to arrange item(s) pick-up or drop-off, contact Kim Farlik — (972) 835-9130

Let's come together to share hope, nourishment, and Christ's love this Easter season.

SCAN ME

Lent Movie Night

During Lent WUMC will be hosting Dinner & A Movie in the Fellowship Hall. Join us—we would love to have you!

The CHOSEN

Time: 6-8PM
Movie: The Chosen
Feb 25th-April 1st
Wednesdays
\$5



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