

## 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: At Calvary  
- Casting Crowns

New Members

\*Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Announcements

Testament Readings

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:1-3 NRSVUE

"The entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase and go in and occupy the land that the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD."

New Testament: Luke 14:25-33 NRSVUE

"Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying,

'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Offertory

\*Doxology

Anthem: Worthy Is The Lamb by: Ricky Manalo

Scripture: John 6:60-69 NRSVUE

"When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning who were the ones who did not believe and who was the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Message: Jesus Was Unfollowed

\*Closing Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane #290

\*Benediction

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

## Prayer Requests

US Personnel killed in the Iran conflict and their families.

Christie Plyler and her family Migdalia (cousin of Hilda Morales)

Richard Cross/Macee Black Enza Carr

Ralph Smith Margaret Ezzell

Mark Busby (Kathryn Griffin)

On March 1st

Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 70

Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$4,459.32

## SPONSOR A CHILD

Monetary Donation  
Easter Basket  
(no clothing)  
\$20

Monetary Donation  
Easter Basket  
(with clothing)  
\$50

Monetary Donation  
Easter Basket  
(full family size)  
\$100

If you would like to sponsor a child's Easter Basket and/or nutrition box, please contact Kim Farlik at (972) 835-9130.

# Let US Welcome!

We would like to welcome the following families as Waxhaw United Methodist Church members

Ellen Byrum  
Teresa Ryan  
Dan and Chris Whipple  
Kevin and Dayna Corcoran

# Coming Events and Announcements

(Easy tear off)

## Waxhaw UMC



### Chair Yoga

Tuesday & Thursday 2pm in the Fellowship Hall



### Women's Bible Study

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



### Mens Bible Study

Wednesdays 6:30AM at Vera's Kitchen



### The Chosen

March 11

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



### Easter Basket Misson

March 14

9am Fellowship Hall. Help assemble. Reach out to Kim Farlik



### Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

March 21

8am - 11:30AM Fellowship Hall. \$10 all you can eat



### Eggstravaganza

March 28

WUMC is hosting a family-friendly event. Egg hunt, Easter bunny photo ops, balloon artist, face painting, vendor fair, petting zoo, and so much more!



### Holy Week Services

April

Maundy Thursday: April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6PM  
Easter Sunrise: 7AM (cemetery)  
Easter Service: 11AM (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 28th

# EASTER EGG HUNT

10AM - 12:00PM

200 McDonald St.

Check out the Vendor Fair in the Fellowship Hall!

## Lent Movie Night

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

Time: 6-8PM  
Movie: The Chosen  
Feb 25th-April 1<sup>st</sup>  
\*Wednesdays\*  
\$5

The CHOSEN

Would you like to purchase an Easter Lily to decorate our sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one?

# EASTER LILIES

Lilies are \$15.00 each  
Requests and money due by Sunday, April 22nd



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