

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us those times when we think too highly of ourselves. When we seek to be exalted, humble us for your service. Restore us to a right relationship with you and one another. Enable us to take off our prideful cloaks and lay them down at your feet. (silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the peace of Christ be with each of you.
And also, with you.

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN (Infants through grade 1 depart to nursery, caregiver sign-in required)

* HYMN OF PREPARATION no. 198 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty” ST. DROSTANE

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 11:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Blessed is the King! Hosanna! Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Palm Tree Plaza” The Rev. Caroline Jinkins

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY The Holy City Stephan Adams

* RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND THE DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEING SENT OUT WITH THE WORD

* CLOSING HYMN no. 197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ELLACOMBE

* BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE Intrada (Enter into Holy Week) Brian Brockless
CLOSING CHIME

* All who are able, please stand. All musical texts are used by permission CCLI License # 11349711.

The palms gracing the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Carson Davis
by her parents, Steph and Jordan Davis, on her 6th birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Reverend Caroline A. Jinkins, Pastor
David Lee Heinzman, Director of Music
Janice Allen, Jim & Mary Louise Ramsey, Lynn Stavely, Ushers
ARISE Alternative Worship 8:30 a.m. (Labor Day through April)
Beach Service 4@8 (May through Labor Day)
Traditional Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT WORK THIS WEEK

March 24 Palm Sunday
8:30 ARISE Worship – Fellowship Hall
9:30 Chancel Choir
9:30 Breakfast
9:45 Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 Traditional Worship

March 25

7:00 Scouts

March 26

9:30 Prayer Group - Parlor
10:00 Writing Group #102
4:00 Bells

March 27

9:00 Home School
9:30 Knitting – Parlor

March 28

7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship

March 29 Good Friday

Church Office Closed
12:00 Good Friday Worship

March 30

8:30 Men’s Breakfast – David’s Deli

One Great Hour of Sharing

Received during the season of Lent, each gift for "One Great Hour of Sharing" helps to improve the lives of people in very challenging situations! This offering provides a way for us to share God's love with our neighbors. The OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world! Your monetary gift will be equally divided between OGHS and GOOD SHEPHERD ministries, which help those in our communities. Let us make a difference in the world and our community. We will be receiving this offering next Sunday, March 31st. Thank you for your gifts to these causes!

Lily Dedication

This year, you may contribute to honor or memorialize someone on our Easter Lily Cross. The cost of the donation is \$15.00 per dedication. The names of those honored or memorialized will be placed in the Easter bulletin. TODAY is the deadline for donations. Forms are available in the Narthex.

Parking Lot Update

On February 19th, the Session voted to enter into a lease agreement with the Town of Wrightsville Beach regarding our parking lot. Beginning Monday, March 25, 2024, our

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parking lot will be available for public parking during certain hours through October 31, 2024. Several spots will be marked as Church Use only, and we have the right to reserve spots and close the lot for church event parking only. Members may use our parking lot for free at any time with the blue decal on the car windshield. Any member that does not have a decal already, please contact the church office to obtain one. Guests may obtain a Temporary Parking Pass from the church office. Thank you for your patience as we explore this wonderful source of revenue that will enable us to expand our ministries!

Paid parking hours are:
Sundays 1pm to 7pm; Monday-Thursday 10am to 7pm;
Friday-Saturday 9am to 7pm

IN OUR PRAYERS

Family of Cynthia Avent; Estelle Baker; Jim and Mary Baum; Kathy Blizzard; Clay and Helen Brumbaugh; Iris Davis; Shirlee Gearhart; Cheryl Hammond; Heather Hughes; Hellen Langford; Alice & JD Langston; Harry Martin; Margaret McIntyre; David McKirachan; Patsy and Bob Nelson; Jean and Harris Northrop; Russ Page; Harry Paterson; Bagley Reynolds; Patti Seitter; Linda Shahaltough; Charlie Smith; Rose Tyndall; The Wagy Family; Mathias Warne; Bonnie Warwick and Family; The Ward Family; Al Wordsworth; Church Leaders, People of Ukraine, and People in the Middle East, people of the U.S.A.

Little Chapel is grateful
for your generosity.

