

Benediction

Postlude

“Glorious Triumph”

Cynthia Dobrinski

We extend a special thank you to the Richardson Memorial Ringers from Beck’s Baptist Church and Dawn Stafford, Director, for joining us this morning for Handbell Sunday.

Watchword for the Week: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!
2 Corinthians 5:17

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for the Board of World Mission and their mission partners.

The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Janie Snow, Raeford and Lucille Snow, and David and Shirley Reynolds by Alan Snow and family.

The bud vases today are in honor of Noa Collins Fordham born March 17, Audrey Lynn Moss born March 22 and Raidin James Carnahan born March 23.

Noa is the daughter of Jay and Erin Fordham, granddaughter of Dwight and Lisa Crotts and great-granddaughter of Magdalene Crotts. Audrey is the daughter of Sam and Melissa Moss, granddaughter of Brian and Beth Gossett and great-granddaughter of Larry and Vanessa Gossett.

Raidin is the son of Lucas and Amelia Carnahan and the great-grandson of Jo Cude. Congratulations to all, and may God bless all of these babies with many happy, healthy years.

The flowers in the vestibule today are in celebration of Martha and John Peterson’s 50th wedding anniversary by the Boyan family.

Please place your offering in the designated area before or after the service.

At the request of the Elders, in order to preserve a reverent spirit of worship, please silence your cell phone, refrain from taking pictures, and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

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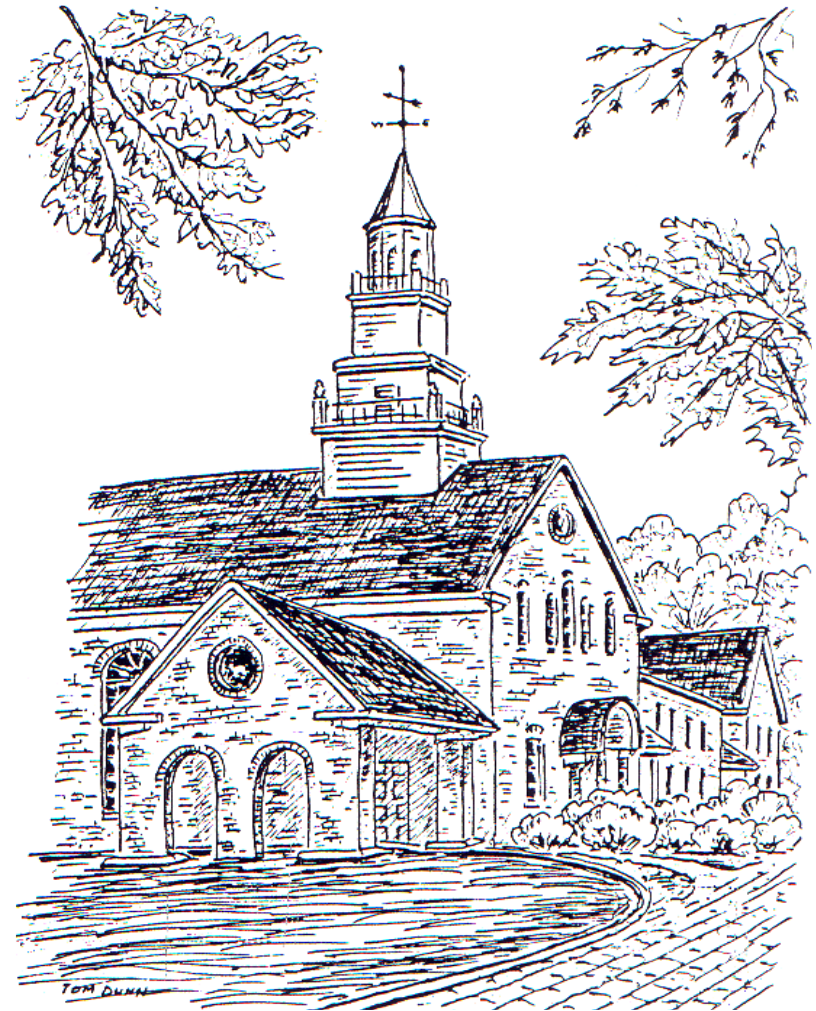
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Handbell Sunday

March 30, 2025

Worship 11:00 AM

Our purpose is to make the Lord Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people.



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Order of Service

Prelude “Joyful Reflections” Cynthia Dobrinski

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Hymn “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Kevin McChesney

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!

Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:
to God all praise and glory.

Responsive Reading:

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin.

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in the one body.

Above all, may we clothe ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Handbells “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Arnold B. Sherman

Hymn “Hymn of Promise” Martha Lynn Thompson

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Handbells “Blessed Assurance” Linda McKechnie
Elsa Heckman, Piano

Handbells “I'll Fly Away” Tammy Waldrop

Scripture Matthew 6:1-4

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Hymn “The Lord's Prayer” Cynthia Dobrinski

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Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8

Handbells “Here I Am Lord” Bill Ingram
Patsy Miller, Sign Language; Tim Simith, Christian Smith, Soloists
(The congregation is invited to sing the refrain.)

Scripture Psalm 98:1-6

Closing Hymn “Hymn to Joy” Michael R. Keller
(Congregation is invited to sing the final verse.)

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.