

## Announcements

**The ECO Spring Presbytery Gathering** - April 27th at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in attending, please see Samantha to register.

**Vacation Bible School:** June 3rd –June 6th  
Further details will follow, but please mark your calendars.

**Thursday Night Friends** – Thursday, April 25 at 5:00. Olive Garden Italian Restaurant 1425 Klumac Rd, Salisbury, NC 2814

**We welcome** Rev. Rusty Douglas to New Gilead Church today.

April 28 – Rev. Larry Bolick  
May 5 – Gideons  
May 12 - CLP Trey Perry  
May 19 - CLP Trey Perry  
May 26 – Rev. Ray Cobb  
June 2 – Rev. Rusty Douglas  
June 9 – Rev. Ray Cobb

Our sympathy is extended to Linda Earnhardt upon the death of her mother Maude Biggers.

### **Birthdays This Week:**

April 21 – Gina Airheart  
April 23 - Jo Coble  
April 25 - Abigail Cline, Laura Hurlocker  
April 26 - Duane Burris, John Cline  
April 27 - Kimmie Aldridge, Sheila Scarborough, Rev. Palisin

**Meals on Wheels Route:** Mon – Boyd Honeycutt and Carolyn; Tues - Kelly Templeton and Landon Cook (grandson) and Lib Griffin; Wed– Boyd Honeycutt and Carolyn Wright, Thurs - Providence Presbyterian, Fri – Jane Moulton and Gail Linker

**Welcome Guests:** Thanks for joining us in worship today! If you have any questions or concerns, please see one of the ushers by the back door. For those with Children, our kids stay in worship until after the Children’s message, then they are dismissed to Children’s Church. You may pick them up down the hallway after the service.

# Sunday Worship

## April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024



### Our Staff

**Pastor -**  
**Visitation Pastor** - Rev. Larry Bolick  
Cell Phone: 828.612.8146  
**Choir Director** - Carolyn Cline  
**Secretary** - Susan Cline  
Email: scline51@windstream.net  
**Organist** - Melanie Misenheimer  
**Maintenance** - Doug Harward

### This Week’s Schedule

**Sunday**  
Adult SS - 9:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

**Tuesday**  
Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.

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# Order of Service

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

11:00 a.m.

*The Hymns are in The Celebration Hymnal*

*\*All who are able please stand*

## Chiming of the Hour

**Prelude** – "*Fantasy on 'Rock of Ages'*" by Thomas Hastings, arranged by Jason W. Krug

## Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Prayer

\***Hymn** - #45 "*Crown Him with Many Crowns*"

\***Prayer of Confession:** (in Unison) (A Prayer of John Wesley, 1703-1791)

Forgive them all, O Lord! Our sins of omission and our sins of commission; the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years; the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; our secret and our more open sins; our sins of ignorance and surprise; and our more deliberate and presumptuous sins; the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others; the sins we know and remember and the sins we have forgotten; the sins we have striven to hide from others and the sins by which we have made others offend; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for His sake, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and now stands at thy right hand to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord..... Amen

## \*Silent Confessions

## \*Declaration of Forgiveness

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end Amen, Amen.

## Prayer Requests or Praises

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Giving of Our Gifts

**Offertory** – "*Once Upon a Tree*" - Pepper Choplin

## \*Offertory Response – Doxology

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

**Children's Anthem** - "*Love in a Box*" by Shirley K. Morgenthaler

**Children's Message** – Patty Weavil

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture** – Old Testament - I Samuel 16:1-13 (pages 401-402)

New Testament - Acts 9: 10-19 (pages 1670-1671)

**Sermon** - "An Unlikely Choice"

Dr. Rusty Douglas

## \*The Apostle's Creed: (In Unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten 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

## \*Hymn - #667 "*Lord, Speak to Me*"

## \*Benediction

## \*Choral Blessing - "*Threefold Amen*"

**Postlude** – "*Let the Trumpet Sound*" by Lani Smith

### **Those in Need of Prayer –**

Carolyn Aldridge, Pat Baker, Pryce Burrage, Martha Harvey, Ed Hatley, Merrilyn Hatley, Bob Hurlocker Steve Smith, Shirley Starnes, Israel, our nation, our leaders.

### **Last Sunday's Stats**

**Worship Attendance** - 53

**Budgeted Weekly Offering** -

\$2,575.73

**Last Week's Offering** - \$2,220.10

**Missions** - \$1,108.00