Traditional Worship of God
March 15, 2020 | 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. | Third Sunday of Lent

Chimes of the Trinity & Prelude
A time for reflection and preparation for worship.
Contemplation.................................................. Jason Krug
North Raleigh Ringers

Welcome to Worship
We invite everyone, especially visitors, to fill out the attendance pew pad and return it to the inside end of the pew.

*Hymn of Praise
To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord ........................................ No. 285
Acróteos Rose Clark (8:30); Breelyssa Pederson (11:15)

*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles’ Creed)............................... No. 881

*Gloria Patri ................................................................. No. 70

*Passing the Peace
LEADER: May the Peace of Christ be with you.
ALL: And also with you.

Pastoral Prayer ................................................................. Ashley Will

Lord’s Prayer in Unison
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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem
Precious Lord.................................................. arr. Arnold Sevier
High Notes Chamber Choir (based on hymn 474)

Giving & Receiving Blessing Through Our Offerings
(Text to Give: text nrumc8501)

Steadfast .............................................................. Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir
We appreciate the dedication of our musicians. Many participate in more than one service and may leave after the offering.

*The Doxology (No. 95)
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 Thanksgiving and Dedication.................................. Ashley Will

Children’s Message (11:15) .............................................. Cassidy Plumkett
After the Children’s Message, children age 3 through 2nd grade may attend Children’s Church in the Music Room and return during the last hymn.

*Hymn of Preparation
Have Thine Own Way.................................................. No. 382

This Morning’s Scripture & Sermon
Exodus 17:1-7 .................................................. Kay Taylor (8:30)
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God…
ALL: Thanks be to God.

God Given............................................................... Alan Felton

Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Doxology
Passing the Peace
Gloria Patri
Affirmation of Faith
Hymn of Praise

Prayer of Thanksgiving (8:30)

*Hymn of Sending Forth
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah .................................. No. 127

*Benediction ............................................................. Alan Felton

Chimes of the Trinity & Postlude
Praise to God.................................................. J.S. Bach
Jolene Miedema, organ

*At points marked with an asterisk, those who are able may stand.

Prayer Concerns
(If you have prayer concerns, please fill out a request card in the pew backs and place it in the prayer request box in the lobby or contact the church office at 919.847.1536.)

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Family and friends of Leita Gaskins.
Tim McWilliams, in the death of his great-uncle, Joseph Hicswa.
Jay Kitts, in the death of his father, Jackie Kitts.

Our Military
(A-Army, ANG-Army National Guard, AF-Air Force, N-Navy, M-Marines, C-Coast Guard)

Kevin Bailey (ANG) Robert Wheeler
Robert Brewer Millie Likes
Sandy Crutchfield Gene Martinez
Dorothy Ferrara Bill McKee
Madison Hankal Bob McKeithan
Norma Johnson Karen Moss
Sammy Kroese Joan Murphy
Larry Lazarus Addison Owens

On behalf of the following service members, we offer our sincere appreciation and prayers:

Robert Main
Brian (Cody) Dixon
Robinson Carroll
Jared Frederick
Chase Groom
Lee Osburn
Logan Osburn
CJ Peacock
Keegan Timmons
Matthew Timper

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Bereavement
Jay Kitts, in the death of his father, Jackie Kitts.
Tim McWilliams, in the death of his great-uncle, Joseph Hicswa.
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NRUMC’s Vision & Core Values

Our Vision: We glory God and make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by offering a safe and caring environment for anyone who is searching to be spiritually fulfilled and accepted.

As a Community of Faith, Our Core Values are:

Our Heritage
GRACE—God’s unearned love is always at work in our lives, going before us, redeeming us, and continually shaping us in Christ’s likeness. We seek to embrace grace and impart it to one another.

COMPASSION—As God suffers with us, we, too, are called to deeply engage and even suffer with one another in our broken world.

GENEROSITY—All of life is a gracious outpouring from our God who invites us to love as examples of divine love, pouring ourselves generously into each other and our world.

Becoming
With openness and boldness of faith, we embody Jesus’ prayer as he contemplated the cross, “Not my will, but yours [God’s] be done.”

Our Growing Edges
AUTHENTICITY—We align our words and actions with God’s perfect love.

INCLUSIVITY—We welcome all who seek to know Christ and provide a place to belong, serve, grow, and encounter our living God.

COURAGE—With openness and boldness of faith, we embody Jesus’ prayer as he contemplated the cross, “Not my will, but yours [God’s] be done.”