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The Order of Worship

for the Fourth Sunday of Lent • Wendy Sheldon, Lector

Announcements & Call to Worship Jeff Causey

Prelude Alex Perez

Lighting the Sanctuary

The Old Testament Lesson Joshua 5:9-12

Open Worship

Response Psalm 32 (ESV)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you,

and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me;

you preserve me from trouble;

you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,

and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

The Greeting of Friends

Worship Set & New Testament Lesson	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Pastoral Prayer	Bruce Shaw
Offertory	Lorena and Danny Perez
The Gospel Lesson	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-18
Sermon	Bruce Shaw
Response of the Friends of God & Benediction	Jeff Causey

The Church Calendar

Today, 9:40AM: Worship Team 10AM: Sunday School
 11AM: Worship 5PM: No "Prepared Christian" class today

Wednesday: Bible Classes at 10am & 7pm, Discovery Club at 7pm

Thursday, 7PM: Worship Team practice

Mar 26-27, 7:30pm: Revival Services at Rocky River Friends with Ray Lambe, who grew up attending Rocky River Friends. He has served as pastor at Bethel, Pine Hill, Community (Carthage), South Fork, Asheboro, and Back Creek Meetings. Ray and his wife, Anneal, now live near Princeton, NC.

Saturday, March 27, 11AM-1PM: Soup Cook-off!
 Homemade soup, homemade bread, and the best tea in the South...
 The soup is served in a hand-tossed bowl made by Mark Nickens, potter (www.fictilations.com/). His were the mugs used at our Quaker Christmas Communion. \$15 gets you your meal and you get to take home the bowl. The potter will be present with his wares for sale. There will also be a dessert table where you may purchase goodies to take home or devour on site. At Noon, a panel of astute palates will judge our homemade soups and award prizes. If you would like to compete, call 336-684-5634 or email pastor@grahamfriends.org.

All proceeds benefit sending short-term missionaries from GFC to the Naomi's Heart Mission in the Philippines.

(www.naomisheartmission.org)

Come Home

Find the 36 bold words from Luke 15:1-3, 11b-18 (PP).

Now all the **tax men** and **sinners** wanted to **hear Jesus** and that made the **Pharisees** and the **scribes murmur**, “This man associates with sinners and even **eats** with them.” So Jesus told them this **parable**: “A certain man had **two sons** and the **younger** said, ‘Father, give me my **inheritance**.’ So the **father divided** his **estate**. Not many days later, the younger son packed and took a **journey** to a **far country** and there **wasted** his means with **wild living**. When he had spent it all, a great **famine** came upon that country and he began to be in need. So he **indentured** himself to one of the **citizens** of that country and he sent him into his fields to feed **swine**. He wished he could fill his **belly** with the **husks** that the swine ate but nobody gave him any. When he came to himself he said, ‘How many hired **servants** of my father’s have **bread** enough and more, and I’m **dying** of **hunger**! I will go back to my father and say, *Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.*”

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