



# Graham Friends Church

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# The Order of Worship

for the Fifth Sunday of Lent • Angela Corbett, Lector

Announcements & Call to Worship Jeff Causey

Prelude

Lighting the Sanctuary

The Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21

Hymn 191 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Response Psalm 126 (ESV)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

**The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are glad.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like streams in the Negeb!

Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!

He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
**shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.**

The Greeting of Friends

Worship Set & New Testament Lesson Philippians 3:4b-14

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

The Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8

Children’s Chat

Sermon “We’ve Got to Do Something About This”

Response of the Friends of God & Benediction Jeff Causey

## The Church Calendar

**Today**, 9:40AM: Worship Team 10AM: Sunday School  
11AM: Worship 5PM: "Prepared Christian" class

**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,  
1795 Staley-Snow Camp Rd., Liberty, 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/](http://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 also 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](mailto:pastor@grahamfriends.org).

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

([www.naomisheartmission.org](http://www.naomisheartmission.org))

**Friday**, April 2, 7PM: Good Friday Service – A service of light and darkness that ends with the only light in the sanctuary being candles that adorn an 8-foot cross

### Easter Services – Sunday, April 4

7AM: Easter Sunrise Service in Providence Church cemetery,  
819 N. Main St., Graham. Breakfast follows at Providence.

10AM: Easter Egg Hunt on Church lawn

11AM: Easter Service (There are no Sunday School classes or Prepared Christian class on Easter Sunday. Enjoy your family.)

## Preparing the Lamb

Find the 44 bold words from John 12:1-8 (PP).

Six days before the **Passover**, **Jesus** went to the town called the **house of figs**. **Lazarus**, whom he had **raised** from the **dead**, lived there. They gave a **dinner** in **Jesus' honor**. **Martha** **served**. Lazarus was one of those **eating** with him. **Mary** **anointed** **Jesus' feet** with a **pound** of **costly**, **pure nard oil**, then **wiped** them with her **hair**. The house was **filled** with the **aroma** of the **ointment**. So **Judas Iscariot**, one of **Jesus' students** (the one who was going to **betray** him), said, "Why wasn't this **perfume** sold for **three hundred denarii** and the **money** given to the **poor**?" (He said this because he was a **thief**, not because he **cared** about the poor; he kept the **common purse** and used to **steal** from it.) Jesus said, "**Leave** her be so that she might **keep** it for the day of my **burial**. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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