

# Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2025

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Liturgist: Michael Coleman

\* *Worshippers who are able please stand.*

Theme: Because the temptations of this world are strong and constant, it is important for the Christian to continually seek the Word of the Lord.

**Opening Music** Nate Bluhm, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Ah, Holy Jesus* Johann Heerman/Johann Crüger  
(Text from Hymn #262)

**Chiming the Hour**

\* **Call to Worship – Psalm 72:16-19**

Leader: Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, Who alone works wonders.

**People: And blessed be His glorious name forever; and may the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, and Amen.**

\* **Procession of God's Word and Hymn of Praise #281** LAMB OF GOD  
*Lamb of God*

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

**Children's Sermon & The Lord's Prayer** Matthew Coleman  
*(A special children's service is available in the fellowship hall after the Lord's prayer; however, parents may also choose to have children remain with them in the main sanctuary.)*

**Anthem** *Forty Days and Forty Nights* Harrison Oxley

1. Forty days and forth nights Thou wast fasting in the wild,  
Forty days and forty nights tempted and yet undefiled.
2. Let us thine endurance share, and from earthly joys abstain.  
With thee watching unto pray'r, strong with thee to suffer pain.

3. And if Satan, vexing sore, flesh or spirit should assail,  
Thou, his vanquisher before, grant we may not faint nor fail.

4. So shall we have peace divine, holier gladness ours shall be,  
Round us too shall angels shine, such as minister'd to thee.

5. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, ever constant by thy side,  
That with thee we may appear at th'eternal Eastertide. Amen.

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading** Isaiah 30:1-5

**Confession of Sin**

**Only Wise and Holy God, we come this morning confessing our sin. When we become anxious, ashamed, desperate or needy we have a tendency to turn to the shallow techniques, empty promises, and sinful habits of this world. Forgive us Lord, for we know that You have given us Your Word, both written and incarnate. With repentant hearts help us depend less on our own emotions, and more on Your Word. Make us more aware of our forgiveness than our guilt. And through Jesus Christ, replace our despair and loathing with hope and joy. We ask this in the name of our Strong Savior, Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**Second Scripture Reading** Colossians 3:1-11

**Assurance of Pardon**

Hear and Trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven, healed and made whole! Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\* **Gloria Patri Hymn #734** GLORIA PATRI

\* **Psalm Sing** *Psalm 27:10-14* DARWALL'S 148TH  
(Tune found at Hymn #342; *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*)

1. Though father may forsake, the LORD will take me in.  
Though mother may betray, the Lord will be my friend.  
LORD, teach your way and make me go  
in level paths against my foe.
2. Do not surrender me to plotting of my foes.  
False witnesses arise, who lies and slander pose.  
Against my life they cause offense;  
they breathe out hate and violence.

3. I certainly believe that I will surely see  
the goodness of the LORD with those that living be!  
O wait for God! Be strong in faith.  
Be bold of heart; the LORD await.

**Sermon**

Acts 14:1--7

Rev. John R. Pflug, Jr.

**Prayer for Application**

**Invitation to the Sacrament**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also, with you**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: It is right to give our thanks and Praise**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy... who forever  
sing to the glory of your name.

**People: Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are  
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: You are holy...Great is the mystery of faith

**People: Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.**

**Words of Institution** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Communion of the Church of Christ**

**Prayer after Communion**

\* **Saying What We Believe** - Nicene Creed (Inside back cover of the hymnal)

**Offertory Hymn #665** *Break Now the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

**Offertory Prayer**

\* **Benediction and Dismissal**

\* **Doxology Hymn #34** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

**Online Offering**



# Welcome to Windermere Presbyterian Church

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:00 A.M.

Rev. John R. Pflug Jr., Minister  
Candace Williams, Music Director, Organist

## **This Week at Windermere: April 6th - April 12th**

### Today

- Called Session Meeting today after worship
- The Youth Group will meet tonight from 5:45 - 7:30 pm. Adults please consider signing up to provide a meal for the youth group.\*
- “Dust to Glory” adult Bible study from 6 – 7 pm

### Monday

- 10:30 am Bible Study in the Laura Coley Classroom

### Tuesday

- 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting in the Parlor

### Wednesday

- 10:00 Men’s Bible in the Laura Coley Classroom
- 11:00 Mission Committee Meeting
- 6:00 pm choir will meet in the choir room

### Thursday

- 10:00 am Quilting Ministry meets in the Laura Coley Classroom
- 2:00 pm Property Committee Meeting in the Laura Coley Classroom

### Friday

- Global Education Ministries (GEM) Gala and fundraiser spots are still available!!\*

### Saturday

- 10:30 am Easter Egg hunt in the church front yard! All children ages birth- 12 are welcome to come... invite your friends and neighbors!!
- 11:30 am Cantata ensemble rehearsal
- 1:30 pm Cantata choir rehearsal

### **Other Upcoming Events**

- April 12 -Please donate plastic Easter eggs filled with candy (no chocolate please - to prevent melting) for our community-wide Easter egg hunt at 10:30 am
- April 13 -Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday during our normal worship service
- April 15 -12:45 pm Christian Education Meeting in the Parlor
- April 15-17 Family Promise Ministry - helping families with homelessness recover- in part, by providing meals.\*
- April 17- 6:00 pm there will be a Maundy Thursday service in the sanctuary to include communion and the stripping of the sanctuary.
- April 18- 12:00 noon there will be a Good Friday service at Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church - CSPC - (712 Chestnut St) where we will hear the seven last words of Christ. CSPC is a sister congregation of Windermere and the only African American congregation in the eastern part of the presbytery.
- April 24- 5:30- Preschool Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall
- April 24- 6:00- New Member Class begins\*

\*please sign up for the events designated with the asterisk using the sign up sheet provided in the “Sign Up Center” located in the Narthex.



Please join the  
Women of the Church for a  
fun daytrip on  
Wednesday, April 16th to  
Safe Haven in Hampstead for  
thrift shopping and lunch.  
We plan to meet at church at 9:30 am for a  
devotion and then carpool to Safe Haven  
Thrift Shop. Safe Haven supports domestic  
violence in Pender County.



We plan to eat lunch at  
Saw Mill Restaurant, Hampstead, NC

If you care to donate any clothes or household items, it  
would be greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be  
available at the Narthex sign-up area.  
For further information, please contact  
Ellen Allen at 910-617-4910



### *Windermere April Invitations*

**Saturday April 12th @ 10:30 am** -Easter Egg Hunt in the church lawn for children from walkers through 5th grade! Cotton candy and hotdogs will be provided!

**Sunday April 13th @ 10:00 am** - Sunday morning worship includes a children's parade of the palms! All children are invited to be a part by carrying palms into the sanctuary. The worship service will be an Easter musical cantata. Children's worship and staffed nursery will be provided during the service.

**Thursday April 17th @ 6:00 pm** - Holy Thursday worship service will include the sacrament of communion to remember the last supper that Jesus shared with His disciples. The service will end with the solemn stripping of the sanctuary and leaving in silence.

**Friday April 18th @ 12 noon** - Good Friday service will be held at Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church (712 Chestnut St.), a historically African American sister congregation. The service will focus on the seven last words of Christ.

**Sunday April 20th @ 10:00 am** - We hope you will join us for worship on Easter morning- the most significant day of the Christian year when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!! Children's worship and staffed nursery will be provided throughout the service.

**Thursday April 24th @ 5:30 pm** - Preschool fundraiser. Food, friendship, and opportunity to raise funds to make the preschool we love be the very best that it can be!!

