



CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To know Christ Jesus and to make Him known

THE LORD'S DAY March 15, 2020

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:8

PRELUDE

WELCOME & VISITOR INFORMATION

OPENING MUSIC

"Were You There"

- Children's Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 98:4-6

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyful song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

*HYMN OF APPROACH—No. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Question 26

Q26: In the Apostles' Creed, we say "I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?" What do you mean by this statement?

A: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father. In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.



*HYMN OF FAITH

“Cornerstone”
(Ushers come forward on last verse)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Who You Say I Am”

(Children ages 4 years to 2nd grade may be dismissed to Children’s Church. All children will be escorted back to the sanctuary by their teachers at the end of the sermon.)

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 58:6-7
Pew Bible Page: 618 (OT)

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

1 Timothy 6:1-2
Pew Bible Page: 993 (NT)

SERMON

“The Power of Suffering Well”
Rev. David Yorán

*CLOSING HYMN

“At Calvary”

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

**The congregation stands.*



You are invited to join us immediately following the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshment. Coffee & hot chocolate will be available in the Fellowship Hall, located behind the sanctuary.

SERMON NOTES

“The Power of Suffering Well”

1 Timothy 6:1-2

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1) What are you most looking forward to about this coming spring? Please try to be as specific as possible in your answer.

- 2) Was there anything in particular that stood out to you from this week's sermon (or if you weren't able to hear it...anything from the sermon summary that is particularly interesting to you)? If so, what about this stood out to you?

- 3) In 1 Timothy 6:1, Paul talks about people "under a yoke." This phrase addresses the reality that there were men and women in the early church that were suffering. In this passage and throughout the Bible, God is very honest about the reality that we will have struggles and trials in this life. If you feel comfortable, share with the group a struggle that you are going through.

- 4) Paul teaches bondservants to respond well to being under a yoke. For Paul, it's very important that Christians respond to their suffering in a way that glorifies God. What do you think it means to respond well to suffering in life? In what ways do you think you are responding well? In what ways are you not responding well?

- 5) Read 1 Peter 2:11-12. What stands out to you from this passage? What do you think is Peter's main point? How can this passage encourage or challenge you?

- 6) Titus talks about "adorning the gospel" by a godly life. By this, Titus means that we must live holy lives that show how beautiful Jesus is. Can you think of examples of people that you know or have known whose lives really reflect the beauty and love of Jesus? What was it about how these people lived that stands out to you?

- 7) Are there some practical things that you could do to begin to live more like the person you thought of in your answer to question 6?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Why do we worship the way we do at Carolina?

That's a great question! Each church is different in its style, song selection, and order of service. At Carolina Presbyterian Church, our goal is to do everything in worship in a manner that glorifies God and edifies our congregation. Below is our worship philosophy which attempts to capture these key values. As always, please come and talk with any church leader if you have questions about this. We are thrilled to join with you in the worship of our Lord together!

Carolina PCA Philosophy of Worship:

*At Carolina Presbyterian Church, we desire to worship God in a manner that is both **glorifying to God** and **edifying to our congregation**.*

*To **glorify God**, we seek to worship him with excellence, with an attitude of reverence (considering God's holiness) and celebration (considering God's grace), with a Christ-centered focus rooted in reformed theology and founded on the word of God.*

*To **edify our congregation**, we seek to worship God with some stylistic variation that reflects some of the preferences of our multi-generational church and community. We seek to employ these different styles in a way that promotes love and unity within the same worship service.*

Stay Connected with Carolina!

If you would like to receive email communications from Carolina, including prayer requests, schedule updates, and information about churchwide events, please contact the church office to add your email to our distribution list.

Church office: office@carolinapca.org or (704) 888-4435

Hearing Assistance Available

If you need hearing assistance this morning please see one of our officers located at the back of the Sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A 'Family Room' is available during the 10:30am worship service for families with young children, if needed. It is located in the Church Parlor and has a live-stream of the sermon.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ Carolina

- 6:45pm.....Children's Classes (Choir Room)
268 Youth (Youth Room Upstairs)
Hispanic Bible Study (E103)

ORPHAN CARE INFORMATIONAL LUNCHEON

Are you sensing God's call to care for orphans, but feel overwhelmed and don't know where to begin? Please join us for an Orphan Care Luncheon on March 29th, immediately following the service. We will be sharing information on the many ways that your family can be involved in caring for orphans, and answering questions as well! Childcare provided. Donations accepted to cover the cost of pizza lunch. RSVP and questions to the church office at office@carolinapca.org.

EASTER CANTATA PRACTICE

The choir has begun practicing for our Easter Cantata and we'd love to have you join us! If you enjoy singing, please consider participating in this musical. You don't need to be able to read music to participate; all you need is a desire to praise the Lord through song. We'll practice from 4:30-5:00pm on Sunday afternoons in the choir room. The program is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 5th, at 6:00pm.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Carolina will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11th (the day before Easter) and there are numerous volunteer opportunities! Please see the bulletin insert for more information or contact Shane Everts.

COMMUNITY GROUP & SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION

Information about Community Groups and Sunday School Classes can be found on the Welcome Table at the back of the sanctuary.

TWO-YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN (2020-2021)

- ◇**March 15:** Leviticus 9-10
- ◇**March 16:** Leviticus 11-12
- ◇**March 17:** Leviticus 13
- ◇**March 18:** Leviticus 14
- ◇**March 19:** Leviticus 15-16
- ◇**March 20:** Leviticus 17-18
- ◇**March 21:** Leviticus 19-20

PRAYER REQUESTS

Civil Authorities: the President, Congress, state and local governments

Active Military, &/or Being Deployed: Drew Almond (Everette & Jan's son), Chris Almond (Rick & Teresa's son), Curtis Mabry (Kirsten Kopp's brother), David J. Alexander (David & Elaine's son), and Brian Alexander (David & Elaine's son).

Economy: Pray for those who seek employment and for their families.

Expectant Moms: Cecilia Baza

Those with Cancer: Doris Morgan, Elizabeth Ward, Dave Eddy, Isabella Salman (daughter of Ashley Barrier), Tom O'Donnell (Mary Beth Flowe's father), Katherine Speight (James Kluttz's mother), Trent Burlison, Everette Almond, Tennell Hann (Everette's niece), Stephanie Yarbrough

Home Bound or Nursing Home: Lib Barrier, Brenda Almond, Doris Renfro

Continued Prayer for Health: Bud & Bonnie Pethel, Thomas Haigler, Gary & Mary Ames (Tami Carr's parents), Irene Cochara (Peggy Arey's aunt), Dana Barbee (Doris Renfro's son), Leon Fowler, Shirley Hill, Iris Efird (Jay Efird's mother), Myrtle Tucker, Addison Garvey (friend of Griffith's), Sonja Furr's parents, Jimmy Furr's dad, Betty Mosal (Wendy Hammond's mother), Larry & Brenda Carpenter, Mary Eddy (Dave Eddy's mother), Reba Tucker, June Morgan (Londa's mother-in-law), Mike Arey, Katie Ricker's mother (Alicia Morrow's friend), Jackie Barbee, River Eudy (Jerel & Kathy Eudy's grandson), Roland Banks, Jeff Biggers

Note: Please notify the church office with any prayer request additions or updates.

CHURCH BUDGET UPDATE

Weekly Church Budget

Weekly Need:\$ 9,614.00
Weekly Receipts:\$ 9,381.23

FAITH PROMISE 2020

Faith Promise Pledges 2020—\$58,567.00

Faith Promise Contributions Received To Date 2020—\$10,708.10

Thank you for your support and please continue to pray that God will bless all of our missionaries, both domestic and abroad.

ONLINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE

To give online, go to our website: www.carolinapca.org, click the GIVE tab, and follow the steps to make a one time gift or setup a recurring donation. You can also donate by texting any amount to 84321 and selecting Carolina Presbyterian Church.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor

Rev. David Yorán

Assistant Pastor, Hispanic Ministries & Community Care

Rev. Salatiel Chuc

Youth Director

Cory Falgione

Children's Ministry Director

Eva McLean

Choir Director & Worship Facilitator

Bob Hammond

Director of Worship & Assimilation

Trent Thomas

Pianist

Joyce Barbee

Church Administrative Assistant

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CAROLINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Interim Head of School

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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SESSION

Scott Childress (2021)

Shane Everts (2020)*

John Hartsell (2021)*

Gary Harwood (2022)*

Sam Kopp (2020)

Eddie Page (2020)*

Trent Thomas (2022)*

Tyler Thompson (2021)*

* Eligible for re-election

BOARD OF DEACONS

Ryan Cornell (2022)*

Jason Griffith (2021)*

Andy Hall (2021)

Hal Jordan (2021)*

Jonathan Lemmond (2021)

Jason Martin (2020)

Sean McCarthy (2022)*

Ryan Rogers (2020)*

H.G. Troutman (2021)*

Brantley Whitley (2022)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am—1:00pm

THIS WEEK @ CAROLINA

MARCH 15, 2020

Today

9:15am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Worship Service

.....Hispanic Worship Service (Choir Room)

Greeters

Sonja Furr & Jason Griffith

Nursery

Ages 0-1: Combined

Ages 1-2: Eva & Jason McLean & Jenny Wade

Ages 2-3: Rodney & Beth Allman

Children's Church

Ages 4-5: Scott & Angela Preslar

Ages 6-2nd Grade: Greg & April Bratton

4:30pm.....Choir Practice (Choir Rm)

Monday - 3/16

6:30pm.....Trail Life (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm.....Hispanic Com. Mtg. (Conf Rm)

Wednesday - 3/18

6:45pm.....Children's Classes (Choir Rm)

.....Youth (Upstairs Youth Rm)

.....Hispanic Bible Study (Rm E103)

Sunday - 3/22

9:15am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Worship Service

.....Hispanic Worship Service (Choir Room)

Greeters

Julie Svenson & Amy Martin

Nursery

Ages 0-1: Charlie & Sharon Hinson

Ages 1-2: Kevan & Treva Lovin

Ages 2-3: Daniel & Tracy Parsons

Children's Church

Ages 4-5: Jonathan & Lauren Hartsell

Ages 6-2nd Grade: Ella Johnson & MacKenzie McCarthy

4:30pm.....Choir Practice & Community Group (Choir Rm)

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