



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

*A reminder to log in to Zoom early, and gather communion supplies before the service begins.
If you are able and comfortable doing so, enable your video, and use chat to say hello to each other pre-service.*



9:00am Gathering Songs: *He Gave His Life; Be Devoted; Come, Now Is the Time to Worship;
Come Ye Sinners*

9:30am Worship

GATHERING

Welcome – Ben Fike

Confession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 – Joanie Brown

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Opening Prayer – Grady Gettings

SERVICE OF THE WORD

1 John 4:7-12 – Maria Sanchez

Sermon – Karon Johnson

“How Do I Love Thee?”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Faithful Love

Communion Meditation – Emily Kochetkova

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Christ Above Me

Announcements and Prayer – John Beyer

SENDING

The Greatest Command
Benediction – Karon Johnson

Song Selection – Nathan Gray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Up

Sunday, April 18

- 9:30am Worship via Zoom
- 10:45am Children 3yrs-5th Grade Zoom Bible Class
- 10:45am Adult Bible Class via Zoom

Wednesday, April 21

- 6:15pm Care Groups 1 and 3 via Zoom
- 6:30pm Care Group 2 via Zoom
- 7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, April 22

- 7:00am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

In-Person Meetings at Church will begin this Sunday, April 18, 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, open to everyone. The worship will continue to be broadcast via Zoom with all worship leaders participating via Zoom. We ask those participating to wear a mask and practice appropriate physical distancing. We will begin in-person Sunday morning worship on May 23, Pentecost Sunday. See Luke Smith's familynews email from April 13 for details.

Adult Bible Studies

- **The Family of God** Begins this Sunday, and all Sunday mornings from April 11-May 30 at 10:45am. One way to understand the Bible is a sweeping story that begins with humanity confused, fractured, and scattered (Genesis 11) and ends with a vision of "every nation, tribe, people, and language" worshipping God in Christ together (Revelation 7.9). *How do we get from here to there?* This class will offer a broad overview of this theme and its trajectory in scripture, dropping into various texts across the Bible.
- **Thursday Mornings** Open to everyone, every Thursday from 7-8am in the Fellowship Hall. Masks required. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

Virtual CROP Hunger Walk There's still time to donate through this Sunday, April 18. The funds raised each year are used to support the work of Church World Service in ending hunger worldwide as well as funds used locally to support Durham organizations such as Meals on Wheels, the Interfaith Food Shuttle, Urban Ministries of Durham and local food banks. Please go to the [Crop Hunger Walk website](#) and click on **Join or Start a team**. Type in *Cole Mill* and our team website will pop up. Click on the team to make your online donation. We will also

accept checks made out to CWS/CROP which can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. Contact [Jo Wall](#) with questions. A big thank you to everyone who has already donated to this wonderful cause!

Blood Drive Next Saturday, April 24th, from 10am-2pm in the church parking lot. Donors can make appointments in advance by clicking this link: [The Blood Connection - Donor Portal](#) or calling 864-255-5000. Appointments are recommended to minimize wait time but walk-ins will also be accepted. All donors will receive a mini-health check as well as a Covid-19 antibody test. There is a critical need for blood at our local hospitals due to the pandemic. If you have been thinking about donating blood, this will be a safe and convenient way to help our neighbors and others in need. Questions? [Contact Jo Wall](#).

Congratulations to Cristian Collado and Laura Clay on the birth of their daughter, and to grandparents Neil and Lisa Clay! Ayla April Collado was born April 12, and Laura and April are doing well. Welcome Ayla (pronounced eye-LYNN). Congratulations also to former members Jonathan and Haley Dansby on the birth of a baby boy on Thursday.

Stay Connected Looking for more opportunities to connect with others? Do you need assistance? Would you like to help other CMR members? Let us know on our [Stay Connected form](#) via the church website.

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact John Beyer with any concerns, needs for prayer, or any other way he can be a source of support and pastoral care.

Giving Thank you for your continued contributions to the work of the church! You can give [online](#), use automatic bank draft, or mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705.

Contribution through April 11: \$10,443

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday 4/18: Rebecca Klingaman

Monday 4/19: Ed & Ramona Freshwater

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