



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *Jesus, Son of God; No Other Gods;  
All to Us; Shout to the Lord*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

## **GATHERING**

*A New Anointing*

*10,000 Reasons*

*You Are the Song That I Sing #238*

*In Moments Like These #239*

*Firm Foundation*

*Thy Word #449*

*I Am a Sheep #533*

*We Will Glorify #578*

*Hosanna, You're My King*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Prayer – Jane Campbell

1 Corinthians 10:14-22 – Paul Watson

Sermon – Mark Matson

**“Flee from the Worship of Idols”**

## **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Nearer, Still Nearer #478*

Communion Meditation – Philip Rash

*Be Still, My Soul #689*

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

## SENDING

*We Are the Body of Christ*  
Benediction – Mark Matson

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

## SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

**Visitors** are invited to join Care Group 3 in Room 9 in the Fellowship Hall

**10:45am Children** – *Created New*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kids Praise Classroom

**10:50am Teens** 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Focus*

Teen Room

**10:50am Adults** – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

**Noon** Kids Choir Practice

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**April 2** Palm Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt / CROP Walk

**April 9** Easter Sunrise Service / Easter Sunday

**April 11** Families Moving Forward

**April 15** Senior Saints Banquet

**April 30** Friendship Sunday

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**Senior Saints** will meet on Saturday, March 25, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy “travel abroad” as Charles and Anita Holton share photography and highlights of their recent trip to Egypt.

**Guest Speaker** This Sunday, we welcome former CMR member Mark Matson who will preach. Mark is Professor Emeritus of Bible at Milligan University, with ties to CMR when he was at Duke, and we welcome him and his wife Joy to CMR when they’re in town visiting family.

**Sunday Morning Adult Class: “Christian Community”** You are encouraged to read the passages before class and think about Paul’s message to the church.

March 26: Romans 12, 14-16

April 2: Philippians 1-4

**Youth Practice** on March 26, noon-1:30pm for the Senior Saints Banquet.

**Kids Choir Practice** Every Sunday in March after classes until 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will practice to perform at the Senior Saints Banquet on April 15. Kids lunch is included during practice. Even if the children can't sing at the banquet, children are welcome while their parents enjoy the break. For more information contact Sharon Hilliard.

**Parent Lunch** Every Sunday in March, while children are in choir practice, parents are invited to lunch together at a local restaurant. Lunch for Sunday, March 26, will be at Press Coffee Crepes Cocktails, 359 Blackwell Street, Durham. Questions? Please contact Chris Peterson.

**Young-ish Adults** If you are an adult 18-40 and want to join our Young-ish Adults Small Group, you are invited to do so! We Zoom every other Tuesday at 8pm – our next Zoom will be March 28. We'll discuss Rob Bell's book [How to Be Here](#). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

**Wednesday Nights** Bring your own dinner at 6pm. After dinner, adults will be reviewing and discussing *The Chosen*. Children will have Play, Praise & Pray time.

**Thursday Bible Study** All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

**CROP Hunger Walk** You can help make a difference in local *and* global hunger by walking with our CROP Hunger Walk team on April 2. With two weeks to go, we do not have many walkers signed up to participate. The walk is also a great way to visit with church friends, enjoy the outdoors and get some exercise. Won't you join our team and help represent CMR at this important community event? To sign up, please go to our [Team Page](#). You can also make a donation but that is not required to join the walking team. If you are unable to walk on April 2nd, you can support the team by making a donation on our [Team Page](#). Please contact Jo Wall if you have any questions.

**Easter Signs of Life:** Where do you see signs of life in places of death? This year as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with Christians all over the world, we are invited to take that "resurrection vision" into our lives and world to see through the eyes of faith that Jesus is alive! Here's what we're doing for Easter together this year.

**April 2/Palm Sunday:** Join us for a worship service focused on the arrival of Jesus into Jerusalem the week before his death and resurrection. This service will provide an opportunity for all-ages to re-enact the waving of palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna!" that greeted Jesus that day. It will also include a sermon focused on telling that story in a child-centric way (that will resonate with all ages). Stick around for Bible Classes, an Easter Egg Hunt, and CROP Hunger Walk.

**April 7/Good Friday:** CMR members are strongly encouraged to join other Durham congregations for a Good Friday worship service. This is an excellent opportunity to practice

Christian hospitality by sharing in worship with our neighbors. Two recommendations are St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Duke Chapel.

**April 9/Easter Sunrise Service:** Meet outside at 6:30am for a time of contemplative worship reflecting on Christ from the perspective of those who were the first to arrive and find Jesus' tomb empty. This is a very relaxed service with food and fellowship to follow.

**April 9/Easter Communion Service:** Join us at 9:30am for a celebration of Christ's resurrection that includes singing, preaching, and communion.

**Families Moving Forward** On April 11 we have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility. Members can prepare food, deliver, serve the meal, and/or clean up. [Sign up here](#) (scroll down to get to the 4/11 block). There will be a donation box in the Worship Center foyer. Most needed items are paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, bath and dish towels. Other needs are toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, feminine care products. Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

**Senior Saints Banquet** We're excited to bring back this favorite church-wide event honoring our Senior Saints on April 15 at 5:30pm. It will be a wonderful evening you don't want to miss! Sign-ups are forthcoming.

**Baby Basket Shower** for baby girl Fike, due the end of April! Ben and Laura have expressed a preference for Target or Costco giftcards because most of the items they need are large (car seat, stroller, etc.), although wipes, toiletries and such are also appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the labeled basket at the kiosk in the Worship Center foyer. Contact Gail McCormick with questions.

**Condolences** Our hearts go out to the family of former CMR member Alvin Huff who passed away on Monday. The family will have a private gathering in Oak Ridge, TN. Prayers are appreciated for his family.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns** Elizabeth Walters, Herschel Rorex, Reverdy Ransom, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

**Giving** You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

**Listen to Sermons** Did you know? You can [listen to sermons](#) from the church website!

**Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday)** Contact Charles Holton with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

Friday 3/24: Donnie Hilliard, Jordan Russell

Tuesday 3/28: Jarelle Blount



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