



# First Light Worship

Sundays 8:30 AM

## OPENING PRAYER and WELCOME VIDEO

**SONGS OF PRAISE** Lay Me Down  
Made Me Glad  
Jesus Lead On  
Worship Team

**CHILDREN'S TIME** George Dickenson

## VIDEO

**SONG OF PRAISE** God Who Moves the Mountains/If God  
(Nothing But the Blood) Worship Team

**SERMON** Holy Conferencing - Responding to Conflict  
Larry Dickenson

**SONG OF PRAISE** I Surrender  
Worship Team

## CLOSING & BENEDICTION

Let's go see "Noah"! The Sight & Sound production of Noah is showing at Regal Valley View Grande in April. Preorder tickets with us. \$13 each, children under 3 free. Movie is rated G. Bring the family! Rcumc.org/sign-up-center or gathering area.



**LOVE & RESPECT BUILDING BLOCKS**

**Entertaining & Enlightening Marriage Study**

Women need love and men need respect. Let's take a closer look at how we can make it a win/win for both of you!

Beginning on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 PM. Free dinner follows each week. Register at rcumc.org/sign-up-center

**Mosaic**  
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Supper

March 5  
5:30-7:00 PM  
Hosted by our Youth to support their mission trip!



General Conference questions and answers. Let's discuss the decision.

**INVITATION TO A LISTENING SESSION**

March 3 @4PM RCUMC Memorial Hall

March 6, 2019  
7:00 PM

**Ash Wednesday**

Preparing our hearts for Lent

**PASTOR & STAFF**  
rcumc.org/staff

**Rev. Seungsoo Jun**  
Pastor

<b>Debra LeBrun</b> Dir. Of Music & Worship	<b>Eric Anderson</b> Dir. Of Next Gen Ministries
<b>Terri Urquhart</b> Dir. Of Admin & Small Groups	<b>Rhonda Burton</b> Church Accountant
<b>Mark Moyer</b> Director of Mission/ First Light Worship Leader	<b>Roy Miller</b> Our Honorary Pastor

 Church Event Calendar  
Go to  
rcumc.org/calendar

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February 24, 2019

# Welcome



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# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, February 24, 2019	11:00 AM
<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Hal Jeffery
<b>PRELUDE</b> "The Church's One Foundation"	Joyce Jones
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Sue McCoy, Liturgist
<b>*PROCESSIONAL HYMN</b> "The Church's One Foundation" (verses 1, 3, 4, 5)	UMH 545
<b>CHILDREN'S TIME</b>	George Dickenson
<b>ACTS PRAYER</b> (Adorations, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)	Ellen McGimsey
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	UMH 895
<b>OFFERTORY</b> "Then Sings My Soul"	Mary McDonald
<b>*DOXOLOGY</b>	UMH 94
<b>*OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>	Sue McCoy
<b>*SERMON HYMN</b> "Open My Eyes"	UMH 454
<b>*SCRIPTURE READING</b> Acts 15:22-41	NT, p. 135
<b>SERMON</b> Holy Conferencing-Responding to Conflict	Larry Dickenson
<b>*HYMN OF COMMITMENT</b> "We Are Called"	TFWS 2172
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	UMH 556

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the world. **Listen to us, O Lord.** Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians with his gifts along the way to full unity. **Listen to us, O Lord.** Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace for the world. **Listen to us, O Lord.** Let us pray. We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the goods you have put at our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**POSTLUDE** "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

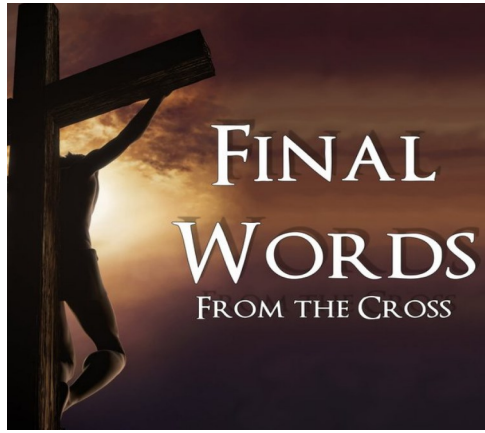
# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Every Thursday  
Dinner: 6:30  
Worship 7:00  
Men & Womens Groups 8:00  
**Coming  
March 7th**



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**FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS**

**Lenten Study by Adam Hamilton**

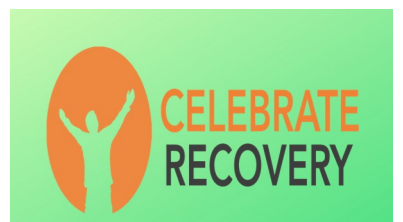
Follow along with our sermon series

Let's explore Jesus' final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross and how those words apply to us today.

**3 STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!**

- Beginning Sunday, Feb 10 at 9:40 AM in room 102
- Also beginning Sunday, March 3 at 9:40 AM in room 307
- Also offered on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM beginning March 13 in room 307

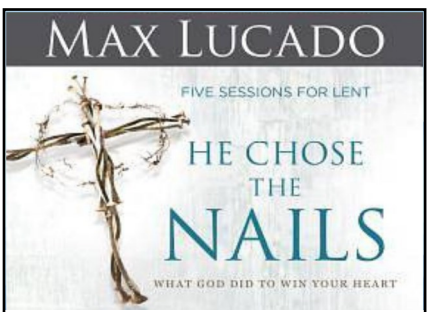
Open Table Community Meal Open to All - This Wed, Feb 27 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to attend! To volunteer to help, sign up on-line at [rcumc.org/sign-up-center](http://rcumc.org/sign-up-center) or in the Gathering Area on the 1st floor.



**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

**Prayer Vigil**

Feb. 28th, Thursday Night 7:00 pm  
Come and join us as we pray for the Launch of Celebrate Recovery at our church.



**MAX LUCADO**

FIVE SESSIONS FOR LENT

**HE CHOSE THE NAILS**

WHAT GOD DID TO WIN YOUR HEART

Focus Your Heart During Lent!  
Starts March 17 @9:40 AM Rm 104.

Friday Friends: March 8 Lunch and music at the Shenandoah Club. RSVP to Terri (344-6011) or Steve (989-3502) Everyone welcome!



**Second Wind**

**CELTIC MUSIC & SONGS OF THE SEA**

CoffeeHouse at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

**March 22 7:30-9:30 pm**




*Lenten Devotions*

Let's share our thoughts and prayers during Lent on our on-line daily devotion. Select dates between March 6 and April 18, 2019 to provide your insight about the day's reading.

Sign up with Sue McCoy at 540-815-9099 or on-line at [rcumc.org/sign-up-center](http://rcumc.org/sign-up-center). More details will be shared as you sign up.

Prayer Shawl Knitting friends welcome you to knit and crochet with them this Thursday, Feb 28 at 10:00 AM in the church library.



**Hymn Festival**

*Singing the Faith*

**March 24 3:00 pm**

Featuring a massed choir and the Roanoke Chamber Brass



## SERMON NOTES

### Acts 15:22-41 “Responding to Conflict in the Church”

The whole assembly became silent as they listened to Paul and Barnabas tell \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 15:12)

Therefore, we are sending Judas Barsabbas and Silas to \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 15:27)

It seemed good to the \_\_\_\_\_ and to us not to burden you with anything beyond:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Act 15:28-29)

The people of Antioch received the letter with \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 15:31)

Later, Paul and Barnabas decided to go back to the other churches they had started, but they had such a disagreement over bringing John Mark that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Acts 15:36-39)

\_\_\_\_\_ is what makes us “we”!

## LOVE GOD WITH US

### Weekly Devotions Reading Schedule

- Sun, Feb 24 Exodus 19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5
- Mon, Feb 25 Exodus 21-22; 2 Thessalonians 1
- Tues, Feb 26 Exodus 23-24; 2 Thessalonians 2
- Wed, Feb 27 Exodus 25-26; 2 Thessalonians 3
- Thurs, Feb 28 Exodus 27-28; Philemon
- Fri, Mar 1 Exodus 29-30; James 1
- Sat, Mar 2 Exodus 31-33; James 2



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## LOVE OTHERS WITH US

### Prayer Focus for Week

*Pray that all of our RCUMC youth, college-age young people, and young adults seek God daily and acknowledge His love in their lives.*

Kathy Akers	Frank Dieter	Janice Longworth
Morris Bennett	Executive Council	McGuire Family
Celebrate Recovery	Drew Fulton	Greg Perdue
Bonnie & Sarah Clark	Becky Gee	Sally
Jeanette Combs	Bruce Haskell	Ruth Spradlin
David Davis	Michelle Horne	Frances Trent
Charles Dickey	Sharma Lewis	Betty Carolyn Via

**Prayer requests** may be shared on the back of our connection cards in the pews or you may email them to our Prayer Ministry team at [prayer@rcumc.org](mailto:prayer@rcumc.org).

## WORSHIP WITH US

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gracious and loving God, who leads, teaches and guides,  
**People: You who offer compassion, grace and mercy, be with us now.**

Leader: We passionately seek Your presence during challenging times and circumstances and we trust that you are moving in and around our lives.

**People: We, as one part of your Body, the Church, go into the days and weeks ahead seeking to discern Your deep desire for us as The United Methodist Church.**

Leader: Give us courage as we continue to live and respond to Your invitation to be Your hands, feet and voice.

**People: We ask for a fresh wind of Your Spirit and guidance for each of us as individuals, for the faithful congregations, and for this global community of United Methodists.**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us for our sins and help us to live a life daily which honors You. In Jesus’ Name we pray, Amen