

College Place UMC  
April 6, 2025  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

509 Tate St., Greensboro, NC 27403 ♦ 336-275-3363 ♦ collegeplaceumc.com

Our attendance for March 30 worship was 62.



**WELCOME to this service of worship. We seek to be a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.**



If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor.

**Preacher**  
Jason Harvey

**Altar Guild**  
Helen Morton

**Technical Support**  
Christopher Hall

Your support enables our ministry. You may place gifts in the offering plates by the doors, mail to our address, or electronically through our website or scan the QR Code to give through PayPal.



**Campus Ministry at Greensboro College**

Robert Brewer, Chaplain (336)272-7102 x597, [rbrewer@greensboro.edu](mailto:rbrewer@greensboro.edu)

**Wesley-Luther Campus Ministry @ UNCG**

Andrew T. Mails-Saine, Director (336)334-5119, [atmails@uncg.edu](mailto:atmails@uncg.edu)

**College Place Staff:**

Office: [office@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:office@collegeplaceumc.com)

Admin Assistant: Adrienne Byrd [abyrd@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:abyrd@collegeplaceumc.com)

Environmental Services and Custodian: Leslie F. Catlett

Music Director: Susan Young (336)375-4416, [syoung@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:syoung@collegeplaceumc.com)

Director of Community Outreach & Worship Arts: The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Brewer  
[rbrewer@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:rbrewer@collegeplaceumc.com)

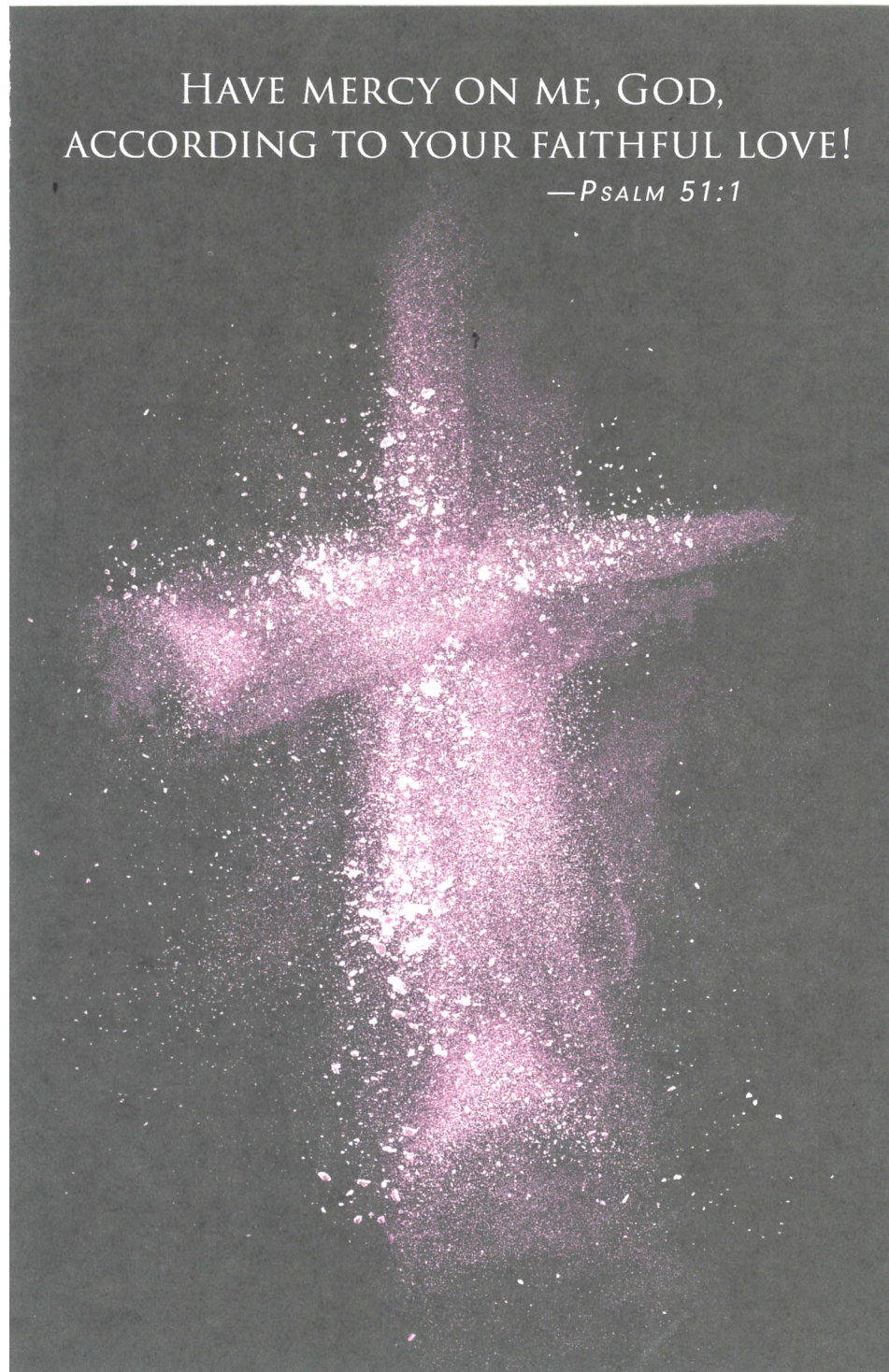
Artist-in-Residence: The Rev. Dr. Anne C. Conover [aconover@mac.com](mailto:aconover@mac.com)

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Robert M. Smith, Jr.

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Jason W. Harvey (336)404-0969, [jharvey@collegeplaceumc.com](mailto:jharvey@collegeplaceumc.com)

HAVE MERCY ON ME, GOD,  
ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITHFUL LOVE!

—PSALM 51:1



## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*You are encouraged to wear name tags on Communion Sunday.*

### PRELUDE

*With this Cup and the Bread*

Logan

### WELCOME & \*OPENING SONG

*Come to the Table of Grace*

W&S, No. 3168

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jann Weaver

*One: Sing praises to God,*

*O you Saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!*

*All: We praise you, O God, for you have restored us to life!*

*One: We may cry through the night,*

*but your joy comes with the morning.*

*All: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.*

*One: You turn our mourning into dancing!*

*All: Our souls cannot be silent!*

**O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

AZMON No. 57

***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing***  
(verses 1-5, & 7)

### OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Marsha McFee

**Holy One, Lover of Souls, we call out to you.**

**You know our tears and sorrows,  
and you bear the seeds of grief with us.**

**Open us this day to your comfort  
that nurtures these seeds into sheaves of joy—  
the simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

**John 12:1-8**

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

FINLANDIA No. 534

***Be Still, My Soul***

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### ANTHEM

Larson

***In Remembrance of Me***

### SERMON

**“Costly Care”**

### INVITATION AND CONFESSION

#### PARDON AND \*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Peace be with you! And also with you!*

*You are invited to share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

### MISSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH Screens

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know,

Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow,

Praise Three-in-One, from here below. Amen.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

No. 13

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

VICAR NO. 178

***Hope of the World***

#### \*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

#### \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

#### \*POSTLUDE

Smith

***Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above***

#### \*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE