



March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Lent
11am Traditional Worship

"Both (sons) needed healing and forgiveness. Both needed to come home. Both needed the embrace of a forgiving father. But...the hardest conversion to go through is the conversion of the one who stayed home."

-Henri Nouwen

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 35 (Supplement) — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment — Doxa Deo

Fyodor Lupanciuc, Moldova

Hymn — *How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

Scripture Reading — Luke 15:11-32

Sermon — "The Foolishness of God"

Pastor Bob Thompson

Offering

Offertory Anthem — *The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)*

Chancel Choir; Brynne Van Allsburg, violin

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn No. 36 (Supplement) — *Amazing Grace*

Benediction — *May the Road Rise to Meet You* (Irish Blessing)

Postlude

Acolyte: Preston Pope

Doxa Deo Church. Today, we welcome Fyodor Lupanciuc from Moldova. With your generous donations to the Thompson Mission Fund, we are able to present Fyodor with the funds to purchase a conference center in Moldova. Currently, the center houses Ukrainian refugees and will help to spread the message of Jesus for decades to come.

Coming Up at Corinth

For updates and more details, visit CorinthToday.org/now and Facebook.com/CorinthReformed.

Sun 3/19 — Prime Time Singles Lunch, 12:15pm. All singles (age 50+) are invited to a lunch at El Paso restaurant after the 11am worship services.

Wed 3/22 — Wednesday Night Programs. Dinner (BBQ) starts at 5:15pm followed by classes for adults, children, and youth. Learn more, corinthtoday.org/Wednesday.

Fri 3/24 — Lenten Lunch, 11:30am, Althouse Room. Free lunch. No RSVP needed.

Fri 3/24 — Lenten Organ Recital, 12:30pm, Sanctuary. Guest organist: Tim Warren. Lenten lunches and organ recitals will continue weekly until April 7.

Fri 3/24 — Craft 'n Connect, 1pm, Mitchell House Room 106. All women are invited for fellowship and crafting. Contact Patter Cross for more info, patter@corinthtoday.org.

Sun 3/26 — Morning Worship. Join us in person or online, corinthtoday.org/live.

- **Sonrise Worship, 8:30am, Sanctuary.** Pastor Bob and Pastor Paul will preach.

- **Sunday School, 9:45am.**

- **Traditional Worship, 11:00am, Sanctuary.** Pastor Bob will preach.

- **Contemporary Worship, 11:00am, Bost Memorial Hall.** Pastor Paul will preach.

- **CORE Kids, 11:00am, Abernethy Student Center.** Worship for kids in grade K-5.

Sun 3/26 — Children's Easter Celebration, 2-5pm, Bost Memorial Hall. Bring your Easter basket and join us for an Easter egg hunt, face painting, inflatables, and refreshments. Sign up: bit.ly/coreegg23. Volunteer to help, bit.ly/eastervol23.

Sun 3/26 — Congregational Meeting, 12:15pm, Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting following the 11am worship services.

Ways to Connect and Serve

Lenten Art Walk. The Mitchell House is open for an art display that reflects the crucifixion and resurrection story on Mondays (9am-4pm); Wednesdays (1-4pm); and Fridays (9am-12pm).

Lent at Lunch. The community is invited to worship and lunch on Wednesdays at 12pm during Lent at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church on March 22 and March 29.

Tacos and Trivia. Young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to a night of Tacos and Trivia on Friday, March 31, 6-8pm in the Althouse Room. Sign up for childcare, bit.ly/tacosandtriviamarch by March 27.

Women's Planter Party. Join us Saturday, April 22, 10am-noon for light refreshments and a lesson from Heather Hancock on how to create magazine-worthy planters for your home. Register now, bit.ly/CWMPlanterParty. Bring a friend; \$10 per person.

Easter Lilies. Every Easter we use lilies provided by the congregation to decorate our worship spaces. They are \$9 each and must be ordered by April 3. Call the office at 828.328.6196 or email barb@corinthtoday.org and indicate how you wish for it to appear in the bulletin (in honor of / in memory of). You may pay online under General Fund with details in the memo line.

Fiscal Year End. God has blessed Corinth through your faithful and generous giving in the fiscal year that ends March 31, 2023. Your year-end giving will help us meet increased costs during our transition to a new senior pastor. Contact jan@corinthtoday.org for more information about a stock or other non-cash gift.

Ways to Give

- Offering box in the rear of the Sanctuary
- Text "Corinth" to 73256
- Visit corinthtoday.org/give

- Scan the QR code to the right
- Mail check to 150 16th Ave NW, Hickory NC 28601

