

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

Introduction to the Scripture Reading
& Sermon Series
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

^Scripture Reading
John 18: 28 – 30, 33-40; 19:1-16 (NRSVue)

Sermon
"TIME OF TRIAL: The Governor"
Rev. Jeremy Troxler

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

^Sending Hymn
Jesus Calls Us, UMH #398

^Next Steps & Benediction

Postlude

FOR NEW FOLKS:

WELCOME TO GUILFORD COLLEGE UMC!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us this morning. GCUMC is a place for all who long to grow closer to God and others. You are loved and accepted here. **Please take a moment to fill out our attendance pad with your name and contact information and leave it in the pew.**

WE LOVE CHILDREN

If you brought the kids with you, please know that the noises children make are music in our, and God's, ears. You are welcome to keep your children with you in worship. We also have child care available for infants through age 4 in Room C8 on the first floor of the children's building during the 11:00am worship service, and a separate children's worship experience at 11am that begins after the children's message for children in grades K-6.

JOIN US FOR "COFFEE WITH THE PASTORS"

Join us in the parlor, just down the hall from the sanctuary, after the worship service **on April 12th** for "Coffee with the Pastors." This informal gathering with Pastors Jeremy and Susan will help you get to know them, meet other newcomers, learn more about our church, ask questions, and talk about how you might become more involved.

PLEASE VISIT US ONLINE

To learn more about us, please visit us either at our website, guilfordcollegeumc.org, through our YouTube Channel, or on our Facebook Page (just search "Guilford College UMC" for each). You may also use your phone's camera or QR app to scan the QR code to the right:



GIVE

MAKE AN OFFERING TO THE WORK OF GOD'S CHURCH

- 1 - Text GiveGCUMC to 73256. Then click on the link provided to give.
- 2 - Visit our website www.guilfordcollegeumc.org to use your credit card or to set up an automatic draft. Immediate receipts are available. You can even use the GCUMC QR code in this bulletin.
- 3 - Log into your REALM account to give through your profile's giving page.
- 4 - Checks can be made out to "Guilford College UMC" and placed in the offering plate and cash is always a good form of giving.

GCUMC FINANCIAL REPORT

Through February 28, 2026

YEAR ACTUAL:

Amount received for budget as of 2/28/26: \$ 172,590.45
Expenses as of 2/28/26: 195,693.87
Difference: (\$ 23,103.42)

2026 EASTER MISSION OFFERING

will benefit the Client Choice Food Pantry at Greensboro Urban Ministry. We want to help them purchase a new cooler which would cost at least \$30,000. Let's help the Food Pantry get their cooler! Please note "EMO" or "Easter Mission Offering" in the memo line or choose "Easter Mission Offering" in the online drop down menu.

MARCH MADNESS FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone for bringing in your food items for Greensboro Urban Ministry. Today is the last day to bring your items for our March Madness Challenge, but our collection continues all year long. Go team!

EASTER LILY ORDER DEADLINE

If you would like to provide a lily to be used during worship on Easter in honor or memory of a loved one, order forms are available in the Narthex. The cost is \$12.00 per lily. Lilies can be picked up after the 11am worship service on Easter Sunday. Order deadline is March 29.

GROW

GCUMC Mission Team to Spruce Pine – April 23rd – 26th

We are forming a work team of about 20 people going to the Spruce Pine area in the mountains of Western NC to continue to help with the rebuilding effort following Hurricane Helene. If you would like more information, or are interested in joining the team, please contact Team Leader Jim Sandknop at jim.sandknop@leoterradevelopment.com or 336-362-1716.

LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCH

The Western Guilford Missional Network invites you to their Lenten Worship series. Each Wednesday during Lent the service will be in one of the Network churches at noon with a light lunch following the service.
March 25 @ Guilford College UMC, Rev. Kim Troy-Richardson preaching
April 1 @ Greensboro Korean UMC, Rev. Josh Britton preaching

CONNECT

PRAISE AND WORSHIP LINE DANCING AT GCUMC

If line dancing is something that you've been wanting to try, now is the time! It's a great way to get exercise, push away the blues, and meet some new friends. It's good for all ages and you don't need a partner. We will start off with a 15-20 minute devotion and then learn some fun and easy line dances that will be done to Christian music, like Mercy Me and Zach Williams. We will be meeting in C-1 on the first floor of the Children's Building on March 22, April 19, May 3, and May 17 from 3:30-5. Contact Sara Hardin at hardinx4@bellsouth.net with any questions or for more information. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

THE WEDNESDAY WELCOME TABLE

Join us for the **Wednesday Welcome Table**, a meal for the **low price of \$7**, and a ministry not only for members of our church but also for folks from our community – anyone who is hungry for good food and holy friendship. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45 – 6:40pm. Come eat together and welcome one another in Jesus' name.

March 25: Menu – Chicken Marsala over Pasta, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Salad Bar (w/ sliced chicken), Dessert
Kids Meal Option: Pizza

EASTER EGG HUNT FUN & GAMES

Egg hunt with fun and games on Sunday afternoon, March 29, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on the back field. Bring your basket and friends ready for an egg-cellent afternoon! Hunt begins at 3:00 p.m. We need **LOTS OF CANDY** for the Easter Egg Hunt as we expect a field full of children. Please place your donated bags of **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDIES** in the box in the Information Center area. **NO PLASTIC EGGS** please. **Donations received until March 22 (candy will be packed after this date)**. Volunteers are also needed to help with the afternoon's activities. Please contact Donna Ford, dford@guilfordcollegeumc.org if you are available.

PRAY AND WORSHIP

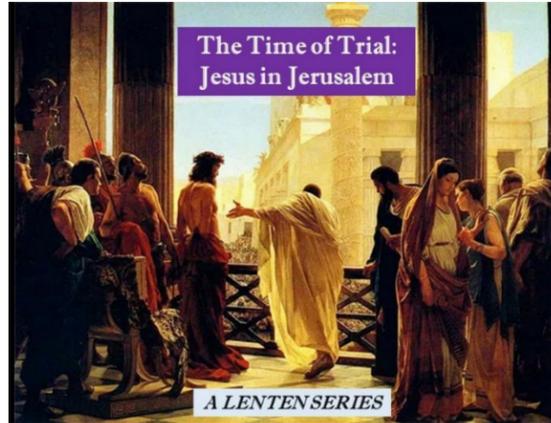
AMONG THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR TODAY:

Within Our Church Family: **Those who are Grieving:** Jim Sandknop and Family on the passing of his mother, Lorraine Sandknop; all those who have lost a loved one; **Healing:** Allen Cheek; Barbara McLeod; Ellen Lancaster; Kathy Graham; **Surgery and Awaiting Tests:** Lynette Whittaker; Debbie Jenkins; Dave Wasserboehr; **Strength & Faith:** Gina and Dennis Murphy; Helen Phillips; **Those With Cancer:** Tom Jenkins; Greg Matthews; Lisa Hodges; **Sustaining and Guidance:** Harold Eagle; Doris Linker; Patsy Wyatt; Nancy and Jim Baity; Katherine and Charles Forbes; Bill Blyshak; Tina Bell Midgett; Terri Hastings; Y' Josue M'lo (military service in Germany)

Extended Church Family: Grieving: All those who have lost a loved one; **Cancer:** Ike Santiago; Rachel Gault; Darla Freeman; Sarah Lemon; Sharon Guarino; Fay Holliday; Janelle Reichl; Carla Morgan; Tim Vail; Carol Andrews Little; Tammy Smith; Emily; Harrison Henry Brooks; Billy Carey; Jim Cashman; Joanne Burgener; Ron Moser; Debra Rutt; Shilah George; Shannon Wilson; Sammy Williams; Azalea Marbury; Judy Journey; Tammy Strickland; **Surgery and Awaiting Test Results:** Landon Cottrell (tumor); Gloria Burkhalter; **Healing:** Mildred Caldwell; David Castro; Steve Troxler; Aliya Morris; Martin Austin; Megan Christy; Wayne Ledbetter; John Stauffer; Bo Sinkler; Heather Taylor; Peggy Conaway; Alannah Romano; **Strength and Guidance:** Lee Hicks; Jim Eldrett; Mike Dominy (LouAnne's uncle, hospice); Kim Lambeth; Christy Lloyd; Kathy Williams; Kenneth Briggs (hospice); Christopher Blyshak; Y'Suan Mlo and H'Lai, H'Jina, H'Sally, Bunlim and Darwin Leng (strength during the resettlement process); **Missionaries:** Liz and David Gamble; **World:** our ministry partners in Kenya; all who suffer from war, famine, drought and natural disasters

SERMON NOTES

Today is the fifth Sunday in the Christian season of Lent. Lent is a period of roughly 40 days (plus six Sundays) during which Christians engage in self-examination and repentance as we prepare for the mysteries of Holy Week and Easter. Often during Lent Christians sacrifice something dear to them, or take on a new spiritual practice in order to deepen their relationship with God. Lent is a time of refocus and re-dedication. As we journey through Lent together, we are sharing in a sermon series called "The Time of Trial – Jesus in Jerusalem." As we move towards Holy Week, we are tracing the trials that Jesus endures in the seven days leading up to his death on the cross: including conflicts with the authorities, betrayal by his disciples, and the literal semi-legal trials which result in his death sentence. Today we will be reading about Jesus' encounter with the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. We are also grateful to welcome Brian Hahne, Chief Executive Officer of Greensboro Urban Ministry, to share a presentation with us related to our Easter Mission Offering.



Today's Scripture:

John 18:28-30, 33-40; 19:1-16

KEY VERSES:

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

NOTES:

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 22

Last Day for March Madness Food Drive Collection
Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
GUM presentation in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Youth Group returns from Ignitus retreat
Soccer on the Back Field at 2:30pm
Girl Scouts in the Children's Building in the afternoon
UM District Leadership Training event at Christ UMC 3:30pm
Christian Line Dancing in Room C1 at 3:30pm

Monday, March 23

Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening
NA in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 24

JOY Book Club at McAllister's Deli at 5:30pm
Women's Bible Study: Revelation via Zoom at 6:00pm
Church Council in Room A4 and via Zoom at 6:30pm
Handbells Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room at 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 25

Women's Bible Study: Revelation in Room A4 and via Zoom at 9:30am
New Direction Nar-Anon Family Group in Room A2 at Noon
Lenten Service and Lunch w/ Missional Network at GCUMC at Noon
Wednesday Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall from 5:45 – 6:40pm
Kids' Music Club in the Choir Room from 6:10 – 6:40pm
ESOL in Room B6 from 6:30 – 7:45pm
Faith Files/Faith Friends Rooms C13, C14 & C15 from 6:45 – 7:45pm
SnYP in Hilltop Room from 6:45 – 7:45pm
Youth Fun Night meet on the back field from 6:45-7:45pm
Disciple School, Room TBD, from 6:45 – 7:45pm
Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm

Thursday, March 26

Thriving at Three in Room C14 at 10:00am
Invitation Team in Room A4 at 5:30pm
Girl Scouts in the Children's Building in the evening
NarAnon in Room A2 at 7:00pm

Friday, March 27

Ladies Lunch at Sarah's Kabob Shop at 11:30am

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

Worship in the Sanctuary at 8:30am
Various Learning Groups at 9:45am
Worship in the Sanctuary and Livestream Broadcast at 11:00am
Easter Egg Hunt and Games on the back field at 3:00 – 5:00pm
Brazos Abiertos: Pan in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm
UMYF (Grades 7-12) in Rooms C10 & C11 from 5:00 -7:00pm

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Guilford College
United Methodist Church
March 22, 2026 – 8:30 & 11:00am

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Prelude

Ginny Williamson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Praises & Opening Prayer
Student Associate Minister, Andrés Pérez

^Fellowship Greeting

WE PRAISE GOD AND SING

^Opening Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain, UMH #363, vs. 1, 3-5

^Statement of Faith

The Apostles Creed, UMH #881

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

Laurin Allred

Hymn

Into My Heart, TFWS, 2160

Children's Moment (11:00am only)

Donna Ford

*At the 11am worship celebration, Children in Grades K-6 may exit for Children's Worship on the 2nd floor of the Children's building. They can be picked up from the church Parlor after 11am worship.

Mission Moment

Brian Hahne

Chief Executive Director of Greensboro Urban Ministry

Offering

Rev. Susan Suárez Webster

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All

^ = Please stand as you are able.

Our worship services may be recorded and/or live streamed to YouTube, Facebook, and the church's website. Should you need a hearing device, please ask an usher for assistance.