

Croatan Presbyterian Church



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Sunday, the Lord's Day
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The mission of Croatan Presbyterian Church is to be a witness to Christ in its life, its outreach, its service, its invitation and its style of life. Please know that you are welcome here today. You may sign the Friendship Pad in your pew. A nursery is provided during the worship service

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Come and be a part of our **Sunday School**. Our goal is biblical literacy. Coffee at 9:15, Class 9:30, Assembly 10:25. Teachers are: Nursery/Preschool - Childcare Provider; Children's Class – Sandra Chance; Youth Class – Josh Ridgway; Adult Class – Rich Boyd.

Announcements

TODAY: 9:30 AM - Sunday School The food emphasis for April is canned pasta.
11:00 AM – Worship Tickets are on sale for Afghan. See Sharon Propst.
5:00 – No Youth Group today. Envelopes are provided for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Disaster Relief.

UPCOMING: Yard Sale for Baseball Team – Sat., April 2.

We welcome into communing membership through professions of faith and baptism, Jordan Edwin Harraden. His statement of faith appears as in the bulletin.

Amount Budgeted to date (12 weeks) \$16,776

Attendance last week – 66

Food Items given to date for RCS – 127

Blanket Offering - \$124

Amount Given to date (12 weeks) \$15,602

Total Given for Special Assistance to Date -\$245

Clothing & Items given to date for RCS – 281

Baseball Team - \$220

The Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

As we gather for worship, each one is invited to greet those who worship with them and to pray in silence in preparation for the worship of God.

WE COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE WITH PRAISE

Collect for the Easter Sunday: *O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude

Choral Call To Worship

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Congregational Response – No. 665 (vss. 1,2)

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation

Leader: *Glory to you, O God; on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.*

People: *Glory to you, O Christ; for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.*

Leader: *Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.*

People: *Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever.*

Unison Prayer of Invocation: *God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. Now join us as we worship you and offer our prayer in Jesus' name, he who taught us to pray saying . . . 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

***Hymn No. 367**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

***Affirmation of Faith – the Apostles' Creed (inside front cover)**

***Gloria Patri – No. 813**

The Confirmation and Baptism of Jordan Edwin Harraden

We Bring Our Gifts – The Morning Offering. *The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)*

Offertory

***Doxology – No. 815 and Prayer of Dedication**

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*Hymn No. 361

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

A Time for the Children – No. 431 - “Shine, Jesus, Shine” - as they enter and leave.

WE PLACE OUR LIVES INTO GOD’S HANDS

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayers

Prayer of Confession (unison) *Righteous God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. At times we overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We sometimes can't hear the cries of the oppressed and the lost. Forgive us through your Spirit and create clean hearts and sound minds in us once again, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer (Minister)

Congregational Response – No. 641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem

“Soon and Very Soon”

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11, 23:37-38; Luke 23:44-49

Sermon

“Blessed Is The One”

Dr. Boyd

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH

*Hymn No. 370

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*Charge to the Congregation (Minister): *Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. (Colossians 3:17)*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

**Stand as you are able.*

Statement of Faith by Jordan Edwin Harraden:

I, Jordan Edwin Harraden, come before those present today to affirm my faith in God, my father, my fortress; in my king, Jesus, the son of God and man, the servant and master and the messiah; and in the Holy Spirit from which Jesus was conceived and connects him to God. I hope that once this transition is completed I will become a better man and that I will be guided towards the right path, the path that has inspired and changed so many others before me. Once on this path I hope that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, along with my peers, elders, and friends, will help me to stay on it. I pray that one day I will be able to help others to make this transition themselves. I continually ask for acceptance from God within myself, and I ask my community for acceptance through my emotion and words. I hereby commit myself to a life of faithful service at Croatan Presbyterian Church whenever possible, and will strive to fulfill my commitment alone and with the help of those around me.

Prayer List

<u>Church Family:</u>	Katie Chance	Helen Boyd	Mary McManus	Eddie Wynn	Sarah Coburn
John Potter	Joe/Judith Chance	Jim Daniels	Doris Ambrose	Dorothy Seals	Joan Weeks
Jenny Clay	Gladys Lewis				

Military:

Zachery Williams	David Shirk	Christian Smith	Brian Gooch	Jose Perez
Shane Brunelle				

Friends:

Mario Aguirra	Olivia Blackburn	Steve Bennett	Pat Macumber	Linda Johnson	Robert Robertson
Earl Cleland Fam.	James Chesnutt	Pat Dixon	Jessica Esguera	Lisa Edwards	Jeff Fisher
Linda Godwin	Margaret Harrison	Jim Pines	Loretta Potts	Bob Rush Family	Barbara Sanderson
Alex Santos	Kim Snell	Summer Swindell	Ron Taylor	Michael Turnage	Robert Watson
Wally White	Joan Wilkerson	Crowder Family	Mary Golden Family	Nancy Strickland	Robert Morris Family
Katherine Adams	Demetrius Davis	Fam. Don Smith	Rodney Sutton	Zack White	Ragland Family
Penny Elliott	Samantha Hull	Massey Family	Theresa Goodwin	John Pike	Kirby Master

CHURCH SESSION**CLASS OF 2016**

Margaret Chance	Tim Martin
Cathy Pike	

CLASS OF 2016

Chris Williams	Greg Golden
John Trudo	Sylvia Potter

CLASS OF 2017

Nancy Zachewicz	Zan Monroe
Brandee Ridgway	James Chance

<u>Cradle and Preschool Roll:</u>	Ella Ridgway	Chapin Smith	Brantley Smith	Cypress Rose Brunelle
	Collins Rae Corey			Cayman Shane Brunelle

School Students

Josh Anderson	Cailee Anderson	Anna Chance	Tori Chance	Emily Chance	Katie Chance
Samantha Clark	D.J. Eborn	Nate Edwards	Emma Forte	Chris Gehrki	Brian Gooch
Brittany Hall	Jamie Hardison	Lana Hardison	Hunter Hardison	Johnny Hardison	Joshua Hardison
Trey Martin	Audrey Morden	Clare Morden	Evan Morden	Abigail Oliver	Catherine Oliver
Mason Oliver	Breanna Ridgway	Samuel Wentz	Jordan Harraden	Jacob Harraden	Lil Krcmar
Alexis Queen	Alexis Giannettino	Delaney Dunn	Matt Velez	Nick McDaniel	Nate Edwards
Ryan Connor					

Child Care Providers Jennifer Gooch, Sandra Chance (Sundays, 9:15 am – 12:15 pm)

Youth Leaders: James/Sandra Chance; Brandi Smith; Rich Boyd **Administrative Assistant:** Cathy Pike **Ch. Cleaner:** Sylvia Williams

Children's Coordinator: Kim Trudo **Music Director/Pianist:** Bonny Morden **Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Richard C. Boyd

On Duty

<u>Greeters:</u> Today – Josh/Brandee Ridgway	Next Week – Tom/Julie Hardison
<u>Ushers Today</u> – Curtis/Dottie Litchfield	Next Week – Nancy Zachewicz/Cathy Pike
<u>Nursery Today</u> – Jen Gooch	Next Week – Sandra Chance
<u>Children's Church Today</u> – Cathi Miller	Next Week – Joyce Corey

Meal This Week: No Meal (Easter)

Meal; Next Week: Fellowship Dinner (pot luck) (Team #2 to host)

Worship Leader: Chris Williams

Children's Sermon Today: Kim Trudo

March Birthdays: 3rd-Brenda Strickland; 4th-Joan Weeks; 11th-Regina Eborn; 13th-Brittany Hall, Shannon Potter; 14th-Tom Hardison; 23rd-Alyson Eborn; 27th-Kim Trudo; 31st-Wanda Gaskins

March Anniversaries: