

# GREENSBORO UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, March 22, 2026 | *5th Sunday in Lent*

Rev. Dr. Ed Sunday-Winters • Hal Parker, Music Director

PRELUDE Solo piano Hal Parker

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: More than those who watch for the morning,

**Many: We wait faithfully for God.**

One: With our questions and our cries, in our hopes and expectations,

**Many: We wait faithfully for God.**

One: With our fears and uncertainties

**Many: We wait faithfully for God.**

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our God together,

**Many: And offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness.**

### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

\*HYMN 235 (Songs of Spirit) Let It Breathe on Me

CHILDREN'S TIME Ed Sunday-Winters  
*Children may go upstairs after Children's Time. Parents can join them or remain in the sanctuary.*

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37:1-14 Penny Bretschneider

ANTHEM "The Power of the Cross" by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005  
Hal, voice and organ

SERMON Can These Bones Live? Ed Sunday-Winters

### SILENCE

*\*Indicates all who are able may stand*

OFFERTORY "Dry Bones" by JW Johnson & JR Johnson Jeff Fellingner

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We place our gifts into your hands, O God. With the power of your Holy Spirit make them seeds of new life, springing up with hope and healing for weary souls. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN 220 (Songs of Spirit) Breathe on Me, Breath of God

### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### MORNING PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER

*Our God, 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.*



\*HYMN 94 (Songs of Spirit) If You Will Trust in God to Guide You

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### SONG OF SENDING 349 (Songs of Spirit)

*Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you al-ways.  
Cel-e-brate and share the joy! Cel-e-brate new life!  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you al-ways.*

POSTLUDE Solo organ Hal Parker

OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION: For over 55 years, Global Ministries and Family Village Farm in India has supported children and elders in a once-impooverished community, fostering dignity, belonging, and hope through family-style care. One example is Rajkumar, who entered the program as an infant and, with the support of sponsors, grew into a successful nurse working abroad. Each sponsor helps make these life-changing stories possible.

## PARISH NEWS

- **Nourish Our Neighbor Sunday**– Sunday, March 22. Monthly food collection to support neighbors facing food insecurity. Donation basket in the sanctuary.
- **No Kings 3 “Protestival”** – Saturday, March 28, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM, Old Railroad Depot by the Rail Trail, Hardwick
- **Maundy Thursday Potluck & Service** – Thursday, April 2, 6:30 PM, potluck meal begins in Fellowship Hall, followed by a service in the sanctuary. Please plan to depart in silence.
- **Easter Flowers** – Saturday, April 4. You are invited to bring Easter lilies or other flowers to help decorate the sanctuary.
- **Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch** – Saturday, April 4, 9:30 AM, Greensboro Town Green. All are welcome for a community egg hunt followed by a simple brunch. We're looking for volunteers to help with set-up, hiding eggs, craft station, brunch, and clean-up, sign up in the pass-through.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** – Sunday, April 5, 6:20 AM, Caspian Beach. For those who are so inclined, we will begin our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus with the rising of the sun and the dawning of a new day.
- **Silence & Soup** – Thursdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30–6:30 PM, Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall. We begin with 20 minutes of silent reflection, followed by soup, bread, and conversation.
- **Coffee Hour** – Please join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments after the service.

## CLASSES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

- **Bone Builders** – Mon. & Wed., 10:00–11:00 AM
- **Tai Chi** – Thurs., 10:00–11:00 AM
- **Pilates** – Tues. & Thurs., 4:00–5:00 PM

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Greensboro Community Meal** – Tues., 5:30–6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall.
- **Greensboro Food Share** – Free food boxes for pre-registered households, 2nd & 4th Wed., 11:45 AM–1:00 PM, church parking lot. To register, call (802) 563-3322.
- **Shape Note Sing** – Last Sat. of month, 3:00–5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

## Greensboro United Church of Christ

*An Open and Affirming Congregation*  
Greensboro, Vermont



### Welcome to Greensboro UCC

Whoever you are, wherever you are  
on life's journey—you are welcome here.

We especially welcome visitors today! We invite you to  
introduce yourself, fill out a welcome card in the pew,  
and join us for Coffee Hour after the service.

May you leave this place refreshed by the Spirit  
and renewed in community.

### Our Mission

To love as Jesus loved—caring for others and  
joyfully serving God, our community, and our world.

### Make Your Offering Online



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