

10:30am Traditional Service

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Casey Mancilla

SPRC Announcement

Sharon Henderson, SPRC Chair

*Passing of the Peace

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn #347

“Spirit Song”

*Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri #70

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Rick Carter

Tithes and Offering

*Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD

Children’s Time

Linda Anthony

Anthem

“You Are My King”

Scripture

1 Peter 1:17-23

Sermon

“Saved By Grace”

Rev. Dave Kelley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Closing Hymn #354

“I Surrender All”

Vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4

*Benediction

Rev. Rick Carter

**All who are able, please stand*

Oak Forest UMC Staff

Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor

Linda Anthony, Director of Music Ministries

Kim Barnes, Administrative Assistant

Gil Hill, Director of Audio Visual

Dianne Johnson, Social Media Coordinator

Tabitha Jones, Preschool Coordinator

Mandy Quesinberry, After School Program Director

Announcements

Wednesday Weekly Prayer Service. Wednesday night, **April 22nd** from 6:15pm until 6:45pm in the church sanctuary led by members of our congregation. This is a time of praises and prayer requests. Our speaker will be Carl Matthews.

Musical Practice. Musical Practice will be on Wednesday from 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

Never Too Old Game Night. Game Night is Thursday, **April 23rd** at 6:00pm in the FLC large classroom.

Lay Servant Training. The Yadkin Valley District invites you to participate in the Spring 2026 Lay Servant Training School to be held in person on Saturday, **May 2nd** and Saturday, **May 16th** from 10:00am until 30pm at Saint Andrews United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. Register by **today** at <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/YVLayServant2026SpringLayServantTraining>.

Mother’s Day. Mother’s Day is Sunday, **May 10th**. If you wish to put a name in honor or in memory of in the Mother’s Day bulletin, please complete the enclosed form and return to Carla Dry or Tracy Powell by Sunday, **May 3rd**.

GREETERS TODAY

9:00am Dianne Williams & Donna King
10:30am Rodie & Lorraine Marovich

USHERS TODAY

Team #6-Dwight Smith, Gary Wallace, Johnny Johnson, Darrell Cope

NURSERY TODAY

9:00am—Carleen Hill
10:30am—Cheryl Cope

ATTENDANCE (4/12/2026)

9:00am Contemporary Service	21	
10:30am Traditional Service	53	
Wednesday Night Service (4/15)	20	Total Weekly Attendance: 105
9:00am Facebook Live	0	
(Unable to stream)		
10:30am Facebook Live	11	

OFFERING

Weekly Offering Received	\$2,295.89
Weekly Offering Needed	\$4,577.00

Online giving



The April Vital Connection is now available in print and on the church website—www.ofumc.org

Grain Offering. Please don’t forget to donate to the grain offering that is collected on the first Sunday of each month! We are now accepting 2-4 lb bags of flour and 2-5lb bags of sugar and individual sugar packets. Thank you for your donations!

Prayer List (April 12—April 19, 2026)

Please keep these individuals and families in your prayers this week! (new requests in bold)

JOYS: Meagan Ferrell completed radiation (daughter of Donna King & daughter-in-law of Dianne Williams); Shawn Hucks returned home from deployment in the US Navy (relative of Tracy & Doug Powell and Raymond & Anna Smith); over 200 people participated in the Good Friday Cross Walk; we celebrated Holy Thursday with children and their families—thanks to the volunteers

Church: After school, Full Day and Preschool programs at Oak Forest; all the efforts and hard work to keep everyone safe at our church

Concerns: Ukraine, Iran. Individuals: Dennis Anthony; LD Blake (son of Patty Blake); Patty Blake; **Tim Bryan**; Judy Cromer; Cathy Davis (mother-in-law of John Vannoy); Sharon Ellis (sister-in-law of Sheryl Kelley); Bobby Everhart (brother of Tonya Walker); Phyllis Everhart; Cheryl Gilmore (friend of Judy Clodfelter); Dee Hall (friend of Kim Barnes); Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Vickie Hanks (sister-in-law of Linda Anthony); **Glenn Hughes**; Drenda Hunter (friend of Nancy Hiatt); Peggy Idol; **Johnny Johnson**; Charlie Kimball (neighbor of Billie McGuire); **Janet MacKay**; Cathy Messinger; Bev Miller (friend of Kim Barnes); Jason Morgan (son of Theresa Sykes); Marsha Oaks (friend of Charles Ramsey); Eddie Parks (friend of Dwight Smith); Ronnie Phillips (neighbor of Jay & Jane Vannoy); **Karen Scott** (niece of Betty Hughes); Robert Spicer; Lewis Swain; Patsy Swain; Ashley Tennant (daughter-in-law of Tanya Tennant); Brandon Tucker (friend & fellow firefighter of Doug Powell); Carol Wachter (mother of Micki Bryan); Don Wachter (father of Micki Bryan); **Steve Walker**; **Shelby Wallace** (mother of Gary Wallace); Victor (friend of Dwight Smith); Lori Young; June (sister of Janet MacKay); Diane (sister of Donna White); Steve (friend of Bob Young); Hannah (friend of Carmen Brooks); Jason (friend of Bobbie Lindsay)

Those who are grieving: **Cromer family**; Keene/Hershberger families

Home Friends (Members): Deanna Brown; Phyllis Everhart; Linda Harris; Frances Ann Nichols; Robert Spicer

Special Care Facilities: Dwight & Carol Cartner; Martha Davis; Peggy Hutson; Peggy Idol; Betty McGee; Anne Rettmann

Receiving treatment or recovering from cancer treatment: Patty Blake; Gerri Dee Crummett; Susan Darr; Morgan Hanks (nephew of Linda Anthony); Glenn Hughes; Cathy Messinger; Marla Reed; Monica Stewart; Patsy Swain; Steve Walker, Dennis Anthony

Military: Nicholas “Nick” Bryan (son of Tim & Micki Bryan); Alex Cook (grandson of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Jake Duncan (son of Todd & Angie Weavil); **Gage Evans** (nephew of Susie Hershberger); Jeff Hiatt (son of Marshall & Nancy Hiatt); Mason Hicks (son of Scott & Leigh Hicks); **Shawn Hucks** (relative of Doug & Tracy Powell & Raymond & Anna Smith);

Toby Hughes (son of Glenn & Betty Hughes); Kaylen Mylee (daughter of Terry & Tina Inman); Dylan Rogers (nephew of Gale Sicard)

Children/Youth Ministry Info

- Nursery Care is provided during our 9:00am and 10:30am worship services for Infants through 4 years old
- Join us for Children’s Message at the 10:30am service

Oak Forest

A Traditional, Conservative
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am & 10:30 am

Worship

Welcome to Worship at Oak Forest United Methodist Church!

When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus’ words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

(John 14:27, NRSV)

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*Call to Worship

Opening Songs

“This Is Amazing Grace”

“Breathe (Just Breathe)”

Praises and Prayer Concerns

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Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Time of Offering

Offertory Song

“Thy Word”

Scripture

1Peter 1:17-23

Sermon

“Saved By Grace”

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*Closing Song



“Your Grace Finds Me”

Benediction

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Nursery facility and care available for infants through 4 years old.
Follow the posted signs or an usher at the back door will be happy to assist you.