

Preaching: Pastor Dan Walcott

Sermon Notes

## Welcome

Call to Worship

\*Songs: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross/  
The Wonderful Cross*

*How Deep the Father's Love*

Congregational Prayer

\*Songs: *Amazing Grace*

Offering

Scripture: Matthew 24

Message:

\*Song : *There is a Redeemer*

Communion

\*Song: *Go My Children With My Blessing*

## Offerings

**Ministry Shares:** Monies to help with missionaries, training, starting new churches, denominational services, as well as synodical and fundraising expenses.

## Church Announcements

**Communion Service** | We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper today.

**Grace OPC Update** | Council has received the proposal from Grace OPC. It has now been forwarded to our attorney for review.

**Good Friday and Easter** | Council has made the decision to not hold Good Friday or Easter services in our church this year. This will be an opportunity for members to visit another church, possibly one they are interested in attending once we close.

**Collection Envelopes** | Please remember to put your box # on the envelope and also write the cause on (General Fund, Faith Promise, etc.) so the Deacons direct the funds correctly. Thank you from the Deacons.

**Items from Church** | Any church members that are interested in items from our church, are asked to put their request in writing. You may place it in the collection plate or give to a Council member. These will be reviewed by Council and, if needed, forwarded on to the Properties Team.

**Distribution of Church Funds** | Church members can submit organizations or places they would like to be included in the disbursement of our funds. Please put the request in writing and give to a Council member. These will be reviewed by Council.

## Church Announcements Cont...

**Voting** | Information from our Articles of Incorporation as it relates to voting. You will be able to vote if you are a professing member in good standing and have attended church during the last 2 years. Absentee ballots will not be made available due to information that will be shared at the time of the vote.

## Care and Prayer

**Calling Elder | Calling Elder** | In need of prayer or a visit? Randy Hop is the Calling Elder for March. His phone number is 616.610.1859.

## Church Calendar

**Council** will meet on Tues., March 17, at 6:30 PM.

**GEMS** will have their final meeting on Weds., March 18, at 6:30 PM.

**Coffee Break** has wrapped up for the season. Coffee Break members will be going to **The Farmhouse** at 10 AM on Thurs., March 19.

## Community Announcements

**Unfading Truth** | The Old Testament book of Numbers is about way more than just ancient census results. Read it with us this week to be reminded of God's faithfulness despite our stubborn disobedience. Sign up for a daily reading guide at [UnfadingTruth.com](http://UnfadingTruth.com).

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** | The New Testament Gospels all include the account of a woman who interrupts a dinner party and pours out a precious perfume to anoint Jesus (Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-50; John 12:1-8). The disciples are offended at the intrusion. Jesus calls it a fitting tribute to his love, and a preparation for the way he will lay down his life. This week be mindful of incidents that interrupt your plans, or of individuals who intrude on your time and space. See each one as a divinely orchestrated opportunity to reorient your attention to the Savior who poured out his life for you. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Bad Weather Policy:** | If there is a winter storm warning, tornado watch or warning, or any severe weather warning one hour before a scheduled event, the event will be canceled. If schools are canceled due to weather, all church activities will be canceled. The closing will be on Wood TV also.