

Welcome to Terra Ceia CRC! We invite you to join us for refreshments after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

### Today's Worship

**Morning message:** John 4:1-26

#### With Jesus, and Watching Him Heal

The Gospel of John reports eight "miraculous signs" performed by Jesus. Three of the eight are healings. This morning, we will study a healing that led someone on the staff of a faith healing ministry to leave that ministry for practices that, in his opinion, give greater honor to Jesus, the Great Physician.

**Evening message:** Hosea 2:2-23

#### How Nice People Slip into Cheating on The Lord

Hosea's wife, Gomer, cheated on her husband and family. Their marriage is a real-life parable of the Church's partnership with God. How does God speak to cheaters when He catches us?

**Preaching:** Bryce Mensink  
**Offerings:** General Fund

### Volunteers

#### Greeters

March 18 John & Anne M  
March 25 Austin & Amber VS

#### Nursery (during morning worship)

March 18 Julie P, Jessie A  
March 25 Holly VS, Emily VS

#### Fellowship

March 18 Mariah VS, Jeanne VS  
March 25 Beth H, Jan DH

#### One-on-one with Jordan (morning worship)

March 18 Amy VS  
March 25 Jan DH

### Council Members

Elders: John VS, John M, Arie DH  
Deacons: Kenneth VS, Justin VS, Devon R

### Praise & Prayer Requests for

- ♥ Vern and Tina P (TCCS principal), who are mourning the death of their son.
- ♥ Amber S, whose husband died last week at age 38 leaving behind twin sons.
- ♥ Henry L (Beth H's father), who is now at home, being treated for congestive heart failure.
- ♥ Bonnie W (World Renew) who is receiving chemo every other week.
- ♥ Jan M's mother, who began rehab and will not have to move.
- ♥ Anna K, who has had 2 biopsies clear of cancer.
- ♥ Gerda S (Tina's sister-in-law) who is at home on hospice.
- ♥ A strong enrollment at TCCS for the next school year.
- ♥ New volunteers for the Yokefellow ministry.
- ♥ Our president and his advisors.
- ♥ Our ministries this week—Sunday School, Coffee Break & Story Hour, and Yokefellows.

### Announcements

**Fellowship Dinner Next Week:** On March 25, we will again host the Disaster Response Team working in Tarboro. Each family is asked to bring 2 large side dishes to share. Gear up to share good fellowship and good food!

**Worship Futures:** The message next week will be based on John 12:12-26. John admits that the earliest disciples did not understand Jesus' donkey ride into the Jewish capital during Passover. Why have people usually called it His Triumphal Entry and not His Death March?

**Pulpit Supply:** Since Pastor Bryce and Jan will be away on April 8, Pastor Mark Knetsch (Raleigh) will lead our worship that day.



**Easter Services:** We will gather on Thursday, March 29 at 7 pm for a Maundy Thursday service. On Easter (April 1), we will gather for breakfast at 9 am and worship at 10:00 am.

**Deacons Report:** Please prayerfully consider your faith-promise pledges, which is the method our congregation uses for mission support. In 2017, our pledged support was \$4691. So far, our 2018 commitment is \$2432; and we have not received pledges from many of you. Consider the amount that you can promise for the missionaries that our church has agreed to support financially. We encourage all to give and give generously! Thank you.

**Book Club:** The next book is *The Zookeeper's Wife*. Discussion is set for Tuesday, April 10, at Jenny/Grace's home. See Anita to join the "read"!

### Our church website...

**Sermon recordings:** Want to listen to a previous sermon? Go to [terraceiacrc.org](http://terraceiacrc.org), click on "Join us for worship" and then "Sermons."

**Bulletins:** Need to check details on a past announcement? Click on "Join us for worship" and then "Bulletins."

**Calendar:** Want to send a birthday or anniversary greeting? Check our website calendar at [terraceiacrc.org](http://terraceiacrc.org).

**Take another look:** Our worship banners use purple—which indicates Lent. Why? First, it is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion, and, second, because purple is the color associated with royalty, and celebrates Christ's resurrection and sovereignty.

### Book Club is reading *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman

#### A true story in which the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo saved hundreds of people from Nazi hands.

After their zoo was bombed, Polish zookeepers Jan and Antonina Zabinski managed to save over three hundred people from the Nazis by hiding refugees in the empty animal cages. With animal names for these "guests," and human names for the animals, it's no wonder that the zoo's code name became "The House Under a Crazy Star." Best-selling naturalist and acclaimed storyteller Diane Ackerman combines extensive research and an exuberant writing style to re-create this fascinating, true-life story—sharing Antonina's life as "the zookeeper's wife," while examining the disturbing obsessions at the core of Nazism. Winner of the 2008 Orion Award.

### This week at TC CRC

#### Sunday, March 18

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:45 am Refreshments  
5:30 pm Evening Worship

#### Monday, March 19

7:00 pm Yokefellows at Hyde Co. Prison

#### Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am Coffee Break, Story Hour & Nursery  
7:00 pm Yokefellows at Tyrrell Co. Prison

#### Sunday, March 25 PALM SUNDAY

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:45 am Fellowship Dinner