

*North Spray Christian Church*  
*Sunday, April 28, 2024*  
*Installation of Rev. Angela L. Pooley*

Prelude and Chimes

\*Please Stand

\*Opening Song

“This Is Amazing Grace”

\*Call to Worship (John 3:16 KJV)

Leader: For God so loved the world

**People: That He gave His only begotten son**

Leader: That Whosoever believeth in Him

**People: Should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

Announcements

Morning Prayer

Special Music

“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

Jean Light Kinyon

Proclamation of the Word

“From ‘c’ to ‘C’”

Bishop Valerie Melvin

Ruth 1:1-6 NET

**CELEBRATION OF COVENANT OF CALL**

Bishop: There are different gifts,

**People: But it is the same spirit who gives them.**

Bishop: There are different ways of serving God.

**People: But it is the same God who is served.**

Bishop: Each one is given gifts by the one Spirit,

**People: To use for the common good.**

Bishop: Together we are the body of Christ,

**People: And individually members with one another.**

Bishop: Within our common ministry some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of Word and Sacrament. They are called to a representative ministry and charged:

- To lead in transmitting the Christian tradition from one generation to another;
- To interpret the scriptures and proclaim the gospel of Christ;

- To administer the sacraments, serving to maintain a company of Christians in continuity with the life and faith of the apostles;
- To serve God’s people with pastoral care and to share in the strengthening of the church in its life and mission;
- And to act as pioneers and leaders in the Church’s reconciling work in the world.

Bishop: We call upon Rev. Dr. Tom Stephenson, Regional Elder, for Words of Affirmation to the pastor and congregation.

Words of Affirmation

Rev. Dr. Tom Stephenson

Bishop: We now come to this moment in which Rev. Angela Pooley, having been called with due seriousness to minister within this congregation, is to be officially received into this office.

*Rev. Pooley will stand.*

Bishop: Angie, as the minister called to provide spiritual leadership and pastoral care for this congregation, do you reaffirm your profession of faith in Jesus Christ?

**Minister: I reaffirm my baptism and confession of faith that Jesus is the Christ, and give myself in full commitment to be Christ’s disciple.**

Bishop: Angie, do you promise faithfully to fulfill your ministry among this people through preaching and teaching the word of God?

**Minister: I do solemnly promise.**

Bishop: Do you promise faithfully to administer the sacraments of the church?

**Minister: I do solemnly promise.**

Bishop: Do promise to faithfully minister to those who are sick and troubled?

**Minister: I do solemnly promise.**

Bishop: Do you promise faithfully to share in leadership to strengthen the church’s life?

**Minister: I do solemnly promise.**

Bishop: Do you promise faithfully to represent in a worthy manner what it means to live in faithful response to God's abiding grace?

**Minister: I do solemnly promise.**

*The congregation will stand.*

### **CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Bishop: Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Angie, praying daily for her life and ministry among you?

**People: We will.**

Bishop: Having called Angie to be your minister, do you renew your baptismal vows and commit yourself to supporting her with your prayers and shared responsibilities?

**People: We reaffirm our baptism and our commitment to Jesus the Christ and our loyalty to Christ's church. We covenant to uphold our pastor with our prayers; to share her joys and sorrows; to attend to her preaching and teaching of God's word; to welcome her pastoral care; and honor her leadership.**

Minister: Standing with you, I promise to be your pastor; and in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ I covenant to serve this congregation in all faithfulness for the Glory of God.

### **AFFIRMATION OF COMMON FAITH**

Regional Elder: Let us unite in affirming our common faith. Please join in the reading of the Preamble of the Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ):

As members of the Christian Church,  
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God,  
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.  
In Christ's name and by his grace  
we accept our mission of witness

and service to all people.  
We rejoice in God,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and in God's covenant of love  
which binds us to God and to one another.  
Through baptism into Christ  
we enter into newness of life  
and are made one with the whole people of God.  
In the communion of the Holy Spirit  
we are joined together in discipleship  
and in obedience to Christ.  
At the Table of the Lord  
we celebrate with thanksgiving  
the saving acts and presence of Christ.  
Within the universal church,  
we receive the gift of ministry  
and the light of scripture.  
In the bonds of Christian faith  
we yield ourselves to God  
that we may serve the One  
whose kingdom has no end.  
Blessing, glory, and honor  
be to God forever. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF CELEBRATION**

Bishop: Almighty God, give us the grace to do the work to which you have called us in Jesus Christ. Fill this community of faith by your spirit, that it may work together as one people to be the body of Christ in his reconciling ministry. Blend together the variety of gifts manifested within this congregation to strengthen its fellowship for service to the world. In solidarity with all your people of every time and place, we pray that your will may be done here on earth through our worship, witness, and work. We ask this in the spirit of Jesus Christ, who gave his life that others may live. Amen.

### **DECLARATION**

Bishop: In the name of Jesus Christ, the head of the church, we celebrate the covenant formed between Angela Pooley and North Spray Christian Church; and we commend you to the grace of God in the discharge of all your duties

as minister of the Gospel. May God count you worthy of your calling, and bring to fulfillment in you every good purpose and every act inspired by faith.

### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper

Rev. Angela Pooley

The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"

#566

\*Benediction

Rev. Pooley

Postlude

*Covered-Dish Luncheon Immediately Following Ceremony  
in Fellowship Hall Downstairs*



*Installation  
of  
Rev. Angela L. Pooley*



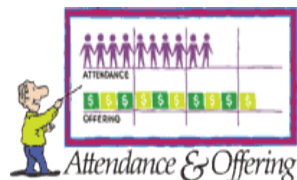
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**FOR THE RECORD:**

**Worship Attendance for 4/21/24**

In Person	28
Online	<u>10</u>
Total Attendance	38
Sunday School Attendance	8



**Youth Carnation Fundraiser: This Sunday, April 28 is the deadline to get in your order for carnations for Mother's Day. Order white in memory of or red in honor of your mothers and special women in your life. Cost is \$3.00 per flower. Order forms are on the foyer table. Give your completed form and the money for your order to Sylvia Brown.**

**Offering for 4/21/24**

General Fund Offering	\$779.00
Online Giving	<u>255.00</u>
Total Offering	\$1,034.00

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If you or your child is graduating from high school or college this year, we need to hear from you! We will need the school you are graduating from and the date, any special honors or superlatives you have earned, your future plans, and a picture of you. For college graduates, we will also need to know the degree you have earned. Please send your information and picture by email to Thomas Knight at [tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com](mailto:tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com), by Sunday, May 5.

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a **yard sale** on **May 17 and 18**, from **7:00 a.m. to noon** each day. This is to benefit Relay for Life. If you have any items you'd like to donate, please contact Heather Wakefield.



There are four ways to join us each Sunday. In person, online, on the ZOOM app or by phone. Go to the link below to connect with us. We look forward to seeing everyone for our worship experience at church or online!

[northspraychristianchurch.com/onlineworship](http://northspraychristianchurch.com/onlineworship)



On **Sunday, May 19**, there will be a **diaper pounding** following worship service. The honorees are Maddie (Boothe) Carter, Ashley Crowder, and Jarret Stewart. All of the babies have arrived and we hope to have them with us. Ashley Crowder and Jarret & Makayla have welcomed their sons. Maddie & Jeremy have a daughter. A light lunch will be served.

**Vacation Bible School** will be Monday, June 10 to Thursday, June 13, at North Spray Christian Church. Spray Methodist will be joining us. The theme this year will be **Beach Party – Surfing Through the Scriptures**. Stay tuned for more details! There will be a **VBS Planning Meeting** on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. at North Spray Christian Church.

We have begun a recycling program at North Spray. We have containers in the fellowship hall for plastic and paper. There are boxes for office paper and cardboard located in the first sliding door closet just past the office. Remember to recycle and help preserve God's beautiful world.

**Your weekly/monthly tithe is important to maintain our facility and staff.** If you are not attending in person, you may mail your offering to the church at 521 Washburn Avenue. **Please Note: When you send your tithe by mail please include your numbered offering envelope with it, so that we will have a tangible record to keep after the money is deposited. Deposits are made on Mondays, so if your tithe is received after that, it will be deposited the following week.**



This Sunday, April 28 we will have an **installation service for Angie Pooley**. Bishop Valerie Melvin will be our speaker that day and will officiate the installation. There will be a covered dish lunch after the service. Join us for this special

time in the life of Angie and our church.





Also, remember our **online giving** option. Gifts can be made to our General Fund and Memorial Fund, as well as for special offerings. You can give a one-time gift or set up recurring giving if you wish to give every week or month. Options are available to give either by credit/debit card or bank draft.

Visit [northspraychristianchurch.com/giving](http://northspraychristianchurch.com/giving) to get started. If you have any questions, please contact Thomas at [tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com](mailto:tknight@northspraychristianchurch.com).



The **Pentecost Special Offering** will be received on May 12 & 19. Envelopes will be available on the table at the back.

The **CCM food pantry** is located at the **Leaksville Moravian Church**. The food pantry is open 9:30-12:00 on Thursday mornings only. Those in need should go to the church during this time and they will be assisted once a month. We are asked to bring food on the **first Sunday of each month** and place it in the box in the hallway.



There is always a need for **2 lb. bags of sugar & flour, peanut butter and jelly, rice, Jiffy muffin mix, spaghetti sauce, powdered or canned milk, cereal, crackers, and all canned goods, especially meats, soups, and fruits.** *They request that cans with pull tab openings be given as some clients do not have access to a can opener! Let's keep up the good work bringing food each month for the food closet!*

**CCM is more than a food pantry.** You may also give monetary donations to help clients with utilities and for purchasing extra food. These can be put in a pew envelope and marked for CCM on the outside or send your donations to PO Box 931, Eden, NC 27289-0931. All your donations, food and funds, are greatly appreciated.

The CWF has a new stock of **boxed greeting cards ready for purchase.** They have sympathy, birthday, and get well cards available. If you send cards on a regular basis, this is a great option for you and a money saver, as well. Each box has 12 cards. At \$7.00 per box, that makes each card less than .60, a big savings from what you'd pay in a card shop or department store on individual cards. Cards may be purchased from any member of the CWF. Money can be given to Michelle Walker or the church office.

**Save the Date:** We will have our annual **Barbecue Faithraiser** on Sunday, **August 25** after the worship service. We hope to have Katie Griffin in concert on that day to close out Camp Month.



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**REMEMBER THESE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
(\*NSCC members)



**IMMEDIATE NEEDS:**

**Sammy Cox** - Lugene Compton's brother – has completed his rehab – back at home and doing well - 514 Morgan Road  
**Kathy Eanes** – Jim's wife – has a mass on her pancreas

**ONGOING NEEDS:**

**Gayle Hand** – Chris' mother – Eden Rehab; doing much better  
**Mary Edith Hankins** – Under Hospice Care – 5726 Glen Meadow Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018  
**Ron Hardison** – Arbor Glen Apts., Apt. D, 627 S. Pierce Street  
**Stella Hopper** – 415 Turner Street  
**Thomas Jarrell** – Friend of the Knights – Cancer – 1724 Woodrow Ave.  
**\*Connie Koontz** – 408 Highland Drive  
**Ashley Long** – Diagnosed w/Ankylosing Spondylitis (a rare, genetic autoimmune arthritis – 148 White Oak Ct.  
**Tyler Shelton** – cancer – beginning chemo  
**\*Barbara Spurlin** – 182 Sparrow Road  
**\*Louise Washburn** – 201 Saturn Drive, Ridgeway, VA 24148  
**\*Faye Wood** – 9730 Hwy. 87, Reidsville

**HOMEBOUND**

**\*Judy Barnes** – 316 Harry Akers Street  
**Joe Brown** – Sylvia's brother – Brookdale, Reidsville  
**Laura Brown** – Sylvia's sister – Room 410, Brookdale, Reidsville  
**\*Jeannie Hocutt** – Room 601, Jacob's Creek Nursing Center, Madison  
**Luanne Joyce** – Sylvia Brown's sister – Eden Rehab – Room 308 (formerly Brian Center)  
**Martie Stephens** – In the Alzheimer's unit at Meadows Mennonite Community in Chenoa, IL – send cards to: 14529 Saturn Circle, Bloomington, IL 61704

**Also remember:**

- **Our church and our new minister as we begin our ministry together**
- **Our military serving throughout the world.**

Norma Mabes has moved to Raleigh to be near her daughter. She will be living with Felicia until a place opens up for her. Felicia's address is: 9108 Wellsley Way, Raleigh, NC 27613-1706



If you would like to make a prayer request visit [northspraychristianchurch.com/prayer](http://northspraychristianchurch.com/prayer) to submit your request.

Please contact Sylvia in the office at 336-623-2371 or [sbrown@northspraychristianchurch.com](mailto:sbrown@northspraychristianchurch.com) if you have an update or someone needs to be removed from our prayer list. This will assist us in keeping our prayer concerns updated for our publications. Thank you!

**Nursing Center Addresses:**

**UNC Rockingham** – 205 E. Kings Highway  
**UNC Chapel Hill** – 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
**Bayberry** – 511 Carolyn Court  
**Brookdale** – 314 W. Kings Highway  
**Brookdale, Reidsville** – 2931 Vance Street, Reidsville, 27320  
**Eden Rehabilitation (formerly Brian Center)** - 226 N. Oakland Avenue  
**Highgrove** – 2135 S. Scales Street, Reidsville, 27320  
**Jacob's Creek** – 1721 Bald Hill Loop, Madison, 27025  
**Penn** – 618-A Main Street, Reidsville, NC 27320  
**Ancora Compassionate Care (formerly Hospice of Rockingham County)** – 2150 NC Highway 65, Wentworth 27375



(Members are marked by asterisk. \*)