



**MOUNT CARMEL GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH
4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 15, 2026
10:00 AM**

3.) As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me
Chorus

"Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Me" CCL#1163854

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor Josh Lineberry

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Ty Owen

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAISE SONG: "Refiner's Fire" Joanne Spetz, Soloist
Words & Music: Brian Doerksen CCL#1163854

THE DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN: "Pass it On" Vs. 1&3 #572
Words & Music: Kurt Kaiser (1934) CCL#1163854

1.) It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
You spread his love to every one, you want to pass it on

3.) I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found
You can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on

SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:49-53 Pastor Mary Miller

SERMON: "Faith Under Fire: Refiner's Fire" Pastor Mary Miller

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN: "See How Great a Flame Aspires" #541 (tune #399)
Vs. 1 & 3 CCL#1163854
Words & Music: Charles Wesley

1.) See how great a flame aspires, kindles by a spark of grace
Jesus' love the nations fires, sets the kingdoms on a blaze
To bring fire on earth he came, kindled in some hearts it is
On that all might catch the flame, all partake the glorious bliss

3.) Saints of God, your Savior praise, who the door hath opened wide
He hath given the word of grace, Jesus' word is glorified
Jesus mighty to redeem, who alone the work hath wrought
Worthy is the work of him, him who spake a world from naught

BENEDICTION Pastor Mary Miller

PRELUDE Ms. Ann Farthing/Mrs. Beverly Miller
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Erin East

CALL TO WORSHIP: "The Prayer of Consecration" Congregation
Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.
Jesus, I belong to you. I lift up my heart to you.
I set my mind on you. I fix my eyes on you.
I offer my body to you as a living sacrifice.
Jesus, we belong to you. Praying in the name of the
Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

OPENING PRAISE HYMNS: CCLI #1163854

'Days of Elijah' Words & Music: Robin Mark

1.) These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these days of great trails, of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord"
Chorus

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice in the year of jubilee
For out of Zion's hill salvation comes

2.) And these are the days of Ezekiel the dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant, David
Rebuilding the temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are white in the world
And we are Your laborers in the vineyard, declaring the word of the Lord
Chorus 2x

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Words & Music: Graham Kendrick

1.) Lord the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me
Chorus

Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the father's glory
Blaze spirit blaze set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light

2.) Lord I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me
Chorus



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FREE COMMUNITY DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
1:00pm—5:00pm
Mt. Carmel Global Methodist Church
Softball Field
Special Guest Evangelist Dwight
Haynes the “Chalk Talk Guy”
Please sign up to help at the Welcome Desk!



Events This Week: *Giving God our Best Time and Talents in 2026
 Sun. Mar. 15 = 8:45/9:30am= Sunday School/Kid’s Church/10am = Worship & Praise Team =11:30am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P)
Sun. Mar. 15 = 3:00 pm = Lent Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
 Tues.. Mar. 17= 12pm-5pm = Volunteer at N Lexington Baptist Food Pantry
 Wed. Mar. 18 = 10:30 am = Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer Group (Parlor)
 Wed. Mar. 18 = 5:30 pm = Administrative Board Mtg. (D)
 Wed. Mar. 18 = 6:30 pm = Grief Share (Parlor)
 Thurs. Mar. 19 = 1:00 pm = Worship Meeting (Parlor)
 Thurs. Mar. 20 = 4:00 pm = Choir Rehearsal (S)
 Mar. 19-22 = Women’s Walk to Emmaus

Coming Up:
 Sun. Mar.22 = 8:45/9:30am= Sunday School/Kid’s Church/10am = Worship & Choir/11:30am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P)/3:00pm = Lent Prayer Mtg.
 Mar. 25 = 5:30pm = Faith Sharing Workshop (Pizza & Salad) (FLC)
 Mar. 26 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D)
 Mar. 28 = 1:00pm-5:00pm = Community Evangelism Event (Softball Field)

PRAYER LIST:
 *Giving God our Best Prayers
Members in Assisted Living
(Heritage Woods):
 Hilda Hege
 Rev. Bob & Elizabeth Kuyper
(Holiday Forsyth Court):
 Pat Smith
Homebound Members:
 June Carroll
 Joe (& Jill) Chucci
 Danny & Vickie Cranford
 Wanda Gordon
 Rev. Lee & Evelyn Ellis
 Richard Long
 Mitch (& Marcell) Proctor

Rev. Jim (& Jesse) Stalnaker
 L.A. (& Jean) Topping
 Louanne Whitlow
 Tammy Moore
Children/Youth:
 Ophelia Timmons
 Baby Noah Tripp
 Baby Christopher W.
Recovering from Surgery:
 Joanne Spetz
Hospital
 Steven Starling
Death
 Mitch Proctor 3-8-26

Other:
 Rev. Dwight Cartner
 Bobby (& Doris) Darnell
 Julie Darnell
 Shirley Dupree
 Larry Essex
 Jason Gentry
 Bob Kuyper
 Joe Ledford
 Linda McDaniel
 Rev. Bill (& Ellie) Miller
 Gabriel (& Jennifer) Norman
 Vivian Pursell
 Danny (& Barbara) Rominger
 Larry Warden
 Jim Wheeler

Community & World:
 Ukraine & Russia (end war)
 Israel & Gaza (end conflict)
 Israel & Iranian War
 USA Troops & Leaders
 Mt. Carmel GMC—revival
 NC Global Methodist Church
 Women’s Emmaus Walk 3/19-22
 Community Day on 3/28
 Forsyth County Prison Ministry
 N Lexington Baptist Food Pantry
 New Story Homeless Shelter
 Protection over our schools
 Sherman Afterschool Care
 Nancy Guthrie abduction

Church of the Week:
 Concord Global Methodist
 in Lewisville

 **We will keep the prayers on for three weeks unless we are told otherwise.

Our Weekly Giving March 8, 2026
**Giving God our Best Offerings and Gifts in 2026:*

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| Weekly Budget | \$ | 4,421 |
| Offering | \$ | 2,060 |
| Afterschool Donation | \$ | N/A |
| Budget Yr. to Date | \$ | 45,370 |
| Received Yr. to Date | \$ | 24,688 |
| Behind in budget | \$ | -20,682 |
| Other Giving not included in above figure 2/15. | | |
| Building Fund | \$ | 135 |
| Missions Fund | \$ | N/A |
| Youth Fund | \$ | |
| On-line Giving in February (included in the Received Yr. to Date above) | \$ | 1,621.60 |
| <i>Thank you for your faithful gifts.</i> | | |
| <i>Please remember you can give on-line while you are away. See information below.</i> | | |

Our Weekly Attendance: 3/8/26
 (Daylight Savings Time)
**Giving God our Best Presence & Witness*

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| Adult Sunday School: 11 | Nursery: 1 |
| Youth Sunday School: 7 | Kids Church: 2 |
| Youth Bible Study: 7 | Young Adults: 2 |
| Worship Attendance (in person): 55 | |
| Worship Attendance (on-line): 11 | |

Birthdays

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| 3/16 | Steven Starling |
| 3/16 | Lily East |



 Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. If you are a high school graduate and are continuing your education, or furthering your college education and have been a member of Mount Carmel for the past year. You are eligible to apply.

You can now give your tithes and offerings or to our missions fund through Vanco on our website at <https://mountcarmelmethodist.org>. The QR code will take you there:

