

# Gospel Worship

UNITED VOICES OF PRAISE GOSPEL CHOIR

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 | 8:45 A.M.**

## INVOCATION

## THANKSGIVING

*I'm Looking for a Miracle*

Elbernita “Twinkie” Clark

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-18

Pew Bible page 872

## CALL TO SHARING

Negro Spirituals Royalties Project

### **NEGRO SPIRITUALS ROYALTIES PROJECT**

In recognition of the African American composers and hymnwriters who have never been compensated for the Negro Spirituals that are in public domain and contribute so much to the life of Christian worship, we invite your contribution to the Negro Spirituals Royalties Project. All donations will be given directly to the Durham-based choir 100 Men in Black to support their mission of providing a safe, productive, and musically-rich environment for underserved young men in our community. NSRP envelopes can be found in the pew pockets, or donations can be made online at [“onrealm.org/ucch/give/now”](https://onrealm.org/ucch/give/now) (select the Negro Spirituals Royalties Project fund).

UNITED CHURCH OF CHAPEL HILL  
**NEGRO SPIRITUALS  
ROYALTIES PROJECT**

*We've Come This Far By Faith*

Refrain  $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

We've come this far by faith, Lean-ing on the

Lord; Trust-ing in his ho-ly word,

He's nev-er failed me yet. Oh,

can't turn a-round, We've come this far by faith.

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Verse 1

1. Don't be dis-cour-aged when trou-ble's in your

life, He'll bear your bur-dens and

That's why we've  
move all mis-er-y and strife. D.S.

2. Just the other day I heard someone say  
He didn't believe in God's word;  
But I can truly say that God had made a way,  
And he's never failed me yet.  
That's why we've...

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## PRAYER RESPONSE

*Be Healed*

Aaron Howard and the Nashville Worship Choir

## BENEDICTION

### UPCOMING GOSPEL WORSHIP SERVICES

In partnership with United Voices of Praise, we plan to offer Gospel Worship once per month through spring. We hope you will join us again at 8:45 a.m. on Sundays, April 19 and May 17, 2026.

## SERVICE NOTES

**MUSICIANS:** United Voices of Praise Gospel Choir; Vera Bennett & Charles Bradshaw, Directors; Brad Kintner, bass

**DEACON:** Tom Williams

### COMMUNITY FORUM AT 9:15 A.M. TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

United Church of Chapel Hill is a member of the Interfaith Voices for Reproductive Freedom (IVRF), a coalition of faith communities who advocate for quality reproductive health care accessible to all North Carolinians. IVRF members support this quality reproductive healthcare, not in spite of religious values, but because of them. We will welcome Rev. Alison Eskildsen as a guest speaker who will share with us about the work and mission of IVRF.

## UNITED CHURCH OF CHAPEL HILL HOLY WEEK 2026

### Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 22

10:30am Festival & La Mesa Worship | 1:30pm CROP Hunger Walk @Carrboro Town Commons

### Palm Sunday - March 29

10:30am Joint, bilingual Service of Palms (Sanctuary). *Gather on the lawn at 10:15 to participate in the palm procession.*

### Maundy Thursday - April 2

7pm Bilingual service of prayer, music, & Communion in memory of the Last Supper (Narthex)

### Good Friday - April 3

5pm Stations of the Cross featuring music, art, & storytelling (Starting in the Sanctuary)  
7pm *Tenebrae* service in the tradition of Taizé (Sanctuary)

### Holy Saturday - April 4

7pm Spanish language service to keep vigil with the tomb of Jesus (On the lawn)

Updated  
service time

### Easter Sunday - April 5

8am Sunrise Service (Sanctuary portico)  
Breakfast & UVoP performance in the Fellowship Hall  
10:30am Festival & La Mesa Worship

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