



North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church



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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP • FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 14, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

WE BECOME AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

One: From water to wilderness:
Many: **God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**
One: On stone and in hearts:
Many: **God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**
One: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:
Many: **God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**
One: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path.
All: **For where he is, we would be also.**

***Hymn (#223)**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACE

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God,

We confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints.

We grumble about the evils in our world,

even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit.

We fret about the scarcity of resources

while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor.

We protest the problems of our world,

but we do not actively work to address them.

Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace.

Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways

that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ,

in whose name we pray.

***Silence for Personal Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD TO US

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson **Numbers 21:4-9**
(One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Many: Thanks be to God.)

Sermon

Raised Up

Rev. R.C. Griffin

WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH

Special Music

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

***Please rise, in body or spirit.**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.