

# THE GRAND LODGE

of Ancient, Free and  
Accepted Masons  
of North Carolina



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United at the Capitol  
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Brethren,

This coming Saturday, Grand Masters Bradshaw and Thompson (PHA) will meet on the South side of the Capitol in Raleigh, facing Fayetteville Street, to make a public statement about the unifying nature of Freemasonry, and to advocate and encourage constituents of our state to embrace legal and peaceful means to effect change.

We encourage all Freemasons who want to attend to do so, but we will obey the current standing orders concerning massed gatherings and we will observe the rules of social distancing.

We have access to the site from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., but we do not anticipate moving into place until about 11:30 a.m. The program will begin at noon and last about an hour. Again, we will obey all social distancing rules, and take all recommended health precautions as practically as possible. We have been granted permission to wear masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

We have invited a few public officials to attend and speak, but our Grand Masters will be the primary speakers.

The officers of the Grand Lodge will be dressed in dark suits and ties. The Grand Master expects a similar display of decorum from the rest of those attending and participating in this event. We must look and act our best for each other and the public.

There is no need to wear your apron as this is not a ceremonial event. You may wear Masonic pins and rings, but we want to focus on the human aspect of our fraternity, not its outward symbols.

Remember brethren, we are here as one to be an example and make a statement to the state, the nation, and the world that the crisis and problems we face are not insurmountable and that Freemasonry unites men of all races, colors, creeds, sects, opinions, and persuasions into a force for peace, love, and understanding.

Keep the light!

Grand Secretary