

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

August 10, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Psalm 147:1-7

Elder: Praise the Lord!

**People: For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Elder: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**People: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.**

Elder: He determines the number of the stars;
He gives to all of them their names.

**People: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
His understanding is beyond measure.**

Elder: The Lord sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.

**All: Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.**

Hymn of Praise* *God, the Lord, a King Remaineth* No. 64

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin *Romans 10:10; Acts 3:19*

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved...Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Our Corporate Confession

Our Heavenly Father, you are the God of all grace, mercy and love. Thank you for sending your Son to die for us. Forgive us for all of our offenses against you. Cleanse our hearts of sin and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Give us humble hearts as we draw near to you, relying on your healing grace,

and finding in you our refuge and strength. Now hear the private confessions of our hearts...

My Private Confession

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work *Genesis 14:18-20*

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology*

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No. 731

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

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

The Anthem

Karin Lyle

God Calls Us to Pray to Him

Hymn of Faith*

Psalm 133

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God Calls Us to Receive His Word

Psalm 133

The Sermon

"The Songs of Ascents"

Pastor Ed Olson

12. How Good It Is!

Benediction*

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: For weekly travels and for their son, Mark as he receives treatment for cancer.

Larry and Bonnie Jones: Praising God for continuing improved health.

Bruce and Pam Sinclair: Uganda. Trinity Center for World Missions.

Andrew and Laura Kate Lupton: Oslo, Norway. MTW.

Rick and Betty Aschmann (and Daughter, Anne): Quito, Ecuador. MTW.

Donnie and Kara Williams: On furlough from Senegal, West Africa. MTW.

Andrew and Trish Shank: Western Carolina University. RUF.

Alec and Riley Cotton: Appalachian State University, Boone. RUF.

Paul Cary: As he raises support for his planned mission in Edinburgh, Scotland. MTW.

Events of Note:

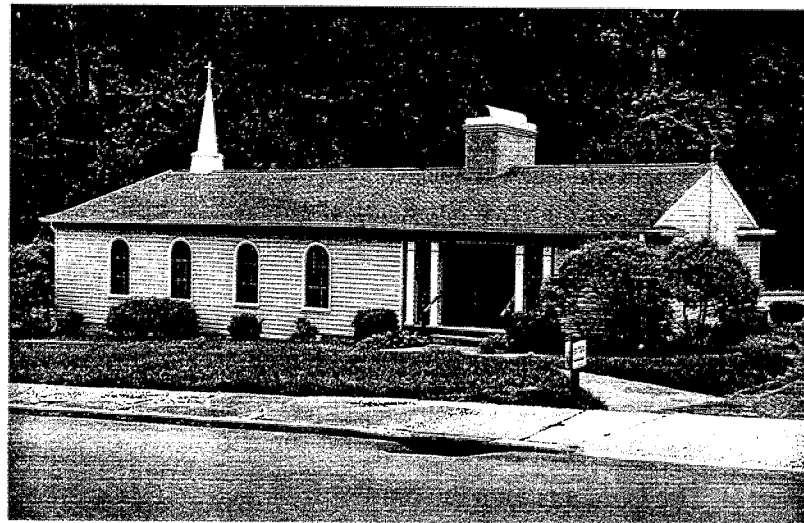
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Joe Johnson will be our pulpit supply on Sunday, August 17.
Be praying for safe travels for Joe.

Join us if you are able for a special Sunday Evening Worship and Prayer Service, August 24, at 6:00 pm.

Next Holy Communion scheduled for September 7.

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