

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

May 18, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Give Him Praise

Psalm 67:3-5

Pastor: May the peoples praise you, O God;

People: May all the peoples praise you.

Pastor: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: For you rule the peoples justly
and guide the nations of the earth.

Pastor: May the peoples praise you, O God;

All: May all the peoples praise you.

Hymn* *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

No. 30

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression. We have not very gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your goodness' sake and for your name's sake, be gracious to us, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. Now by your Holy Spirit, search our hearts as we make our private confessions . . .

My Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Forgiveness (in unison)

1 Peter 2:24-25

Christ Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds we are healed.

God Calls Us to Grow in Our Faith

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm.

Let nothing move you.

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,
because you know

that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work

Offertory

Doxology* [Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King] No. 733

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. & A. 80

Can true believers be infallibly assured that they are and will remain in a state of grace, persevering to salvation?

Those who truly believe in Christ and try to walk in good conscience before him may be infallibly assured that they are and will remain in a state of grace, persevering to salvation. This assurance is not the result of any unusual revelation but comes from faith grounded on the truth of God's promises and from the Spirit, who gives believers the spiritual insight into their own hearts, to which these promises are directed. The Spirit also testifies with their spirits that they are the children of God.

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 598

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

Psalm 121

The Sermon

"The Songs of Ascents"

Pastor Ed Olson

Part 2. The Lord Is My Keeper

Hymn*

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

No. 600

(continued...)

Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: As Ed ministers to CPC and weekly travel.

Larry and Bonnie Jones: Both continuing health issues.

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

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

Rick and Betty Aschmann: Quito, Ecuador. MTW.

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

Andrew and Trish Shank: Western Carolina University. RUF.
Upcoming furlough.

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

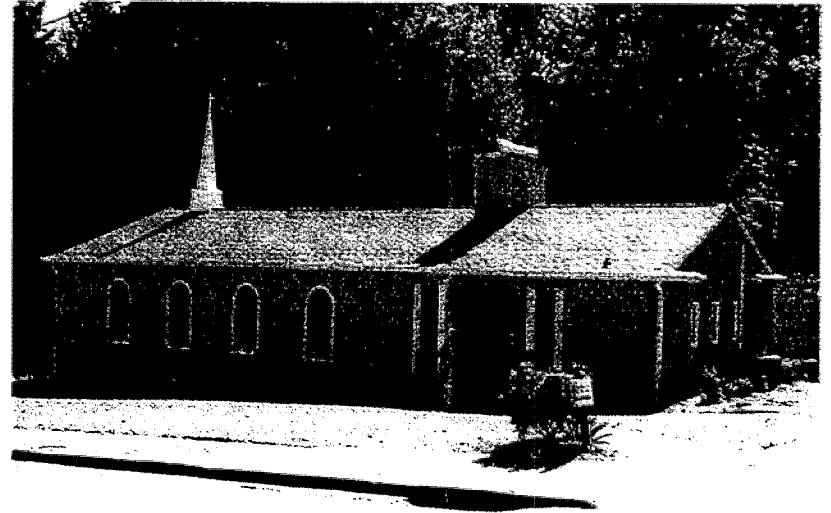
Events of Note:

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting returns to Covenant this week!
Join us for an informal season of prayer here in the Sanctuary.
Beginning weekly at 6:30 pm, on Wednesday, May 21.

Next Holy Communion scheduled for Sunday, July 13.

Church Picnic at Allen's Creek Park, Sunday, June 8. Church will supply chicken and beverages. Bring along a covered dish to share with everyone.

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