

## MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Eleven O'Clock

February 22, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

*God Calls Us to Praise Him*

Psalm 33:1-5; 34:1, 3

Elder: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully and shout for joy.**

Elder: For the word of the Lord is right and true;  
he is faithful in all he does.

People: **The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

Elder: I will praise the Lord at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.

All: **Glorify the Lord with me;     ♩  
let us exalt his name together**

The Hymn of Faith\* "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 616

*God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin* Psalm 34:18, Matthew 11:28-30

Pastor: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those  
who are crushed in spirit.

People: **Let us admit our brokenness to God.**

Pastor: "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn  
from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will  
find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my  
burden is light."

People: **We rely on God's mercy as we confess our personal sins.**

My Personal Confession of Sins

The Unison Prayer of Renewal

Hebrews 12:1-2

May we lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily  
ensnares us, and may we run with endurance the race that  
is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher  
of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured  
the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right  
hand of the throne of God.

*God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work*

The Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology\*

*Old Hundredth*

No. 731

*God Calls Us to Pray to Him*

Anthem

Karin Lyle

The Westminster Larger Confession

Question and Answer 72

What is justifying faith?

Justifying faith is a saving grace, worked in the heart  
of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, by which the  
sinner, being convinced of his sin and misery and of the  
inability of himself and all other creatures to save him out  
of his lost condition, not only assents to the truth of the  
promise of the Gospel, but also receives and rests on Christ  
and his righteousness, held forth in the Gospel, for the  
pardon of his sin and for the acceptance and accounting  
of his self as righteous in the sight of God, for his salvation.

Hymn of Praise\*

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

No. 679

*God Calls Us to Receive His Word*

James 2:14-26

The Sermon

"Real Faith Really Works"

Pastor Ed Olson

5. Put Your Faith Where Your Mouth Is

Hymn of Praise\*

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 164

Benediction\*

**Postlude\***

\*Congregation standing

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**Remember in Prayer:**

**Ed and Connie Olson:** Continued travel mercies for them, and for a time for healing and sharing with the family.

**Joe and Jayna Johnson (and Daughters, Verity and Eve, as well as expected son):** Joe looks forward to his formal examination before Highlands Presbytery this coming Saturday, and the family prepares for relocation to our state and county.

**Missionaries of the Week:**

**Rick and Betty Aschmann (MTW):** Pray for them and their work in Ecuador.

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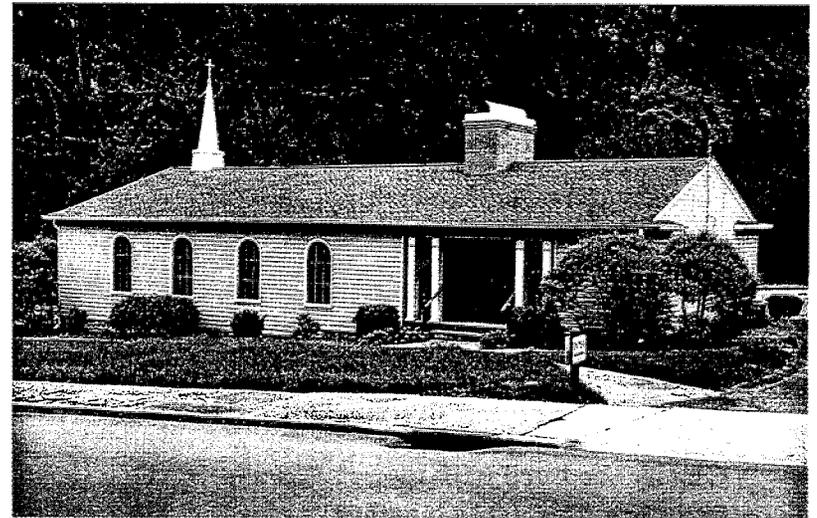
**Events of Note:**

**Next Holy Communion:** Sunday, March 1, 2026

**Presbytery Meeting:** This coming Saturday, February 28, at Covenant Presbyterian Hendersonville. Be in prayer for the delegates and all participants included in the docket.

**Love the LORD, all his faithful people!  
The LORD preserves those who are true to him,  
but the proud he pays back in full.  
Be strong and take heart, all you  
who hope in the LORD.  
--Psalm 31:23-24**

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