

## MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Eleven O'Clock

March 8, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

*God Calls Us to Invoke His Presence*

God Calls Us to Praise

*Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7*

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

**People: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

Pastor: Let us come before him with thanksgiving,

**People: And extol him with music and song.**

Pastor: For the LORD is the great God,

**People: The great King above all gods.**

Pastor: In his hand are the depths of the earth,

**People: And the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship,

**All: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; For  
He is our God and we are the flock under his care.**

Hymn\* *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 529

*God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin*

**Our Merciful Father, You are our Lord and Master, but there are moments when we feel overwhelmed by our sin, deep in your debt, unworthy of your blessing, and inadequate in your service. Remind us of your goodness: your goodness to guilty sinners revealed in your Son. Your goodness to the suffering demonstrated in your mercy. Remind us that only those who have been recipients of your grace, only those who are adopted into your forever family, only those who are your beloved children have the awesome privilege of declaring your mighty act of redemption. Now hear our personal confession of sins.**

My Personal Confession of Sins

The Assurance of Forgiveness

*Micah 7:18-19*

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

*God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work*

The Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology\*

[Tune: Duke Street]

No. 441

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.

*God Calls Us to Pray to Him*

Anthem

Karin Lyle

Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 89:1-4*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations. For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness." You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: 'I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

Hymn of Faith\* *Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)* Insert

*God Calls Us to Receive His Word*

*James 3:1-12*

The Sermon "Real Faith Really Works" Pastor Ed Olson

6. Muzzle Your Mouth and Bridle Your Body

Hymn\* *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 164

**Benediction\***

**Postlude\***

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\*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 Joe prepares for Ordination and Installation here at CPC, as well as relocation with the growing family.

**Missionaries of the Week:**

**Bruce and Pam Sinclair:** Pray for them and their work with Trinity Center for World Missions (TCWM) in the U.S. and Africa.

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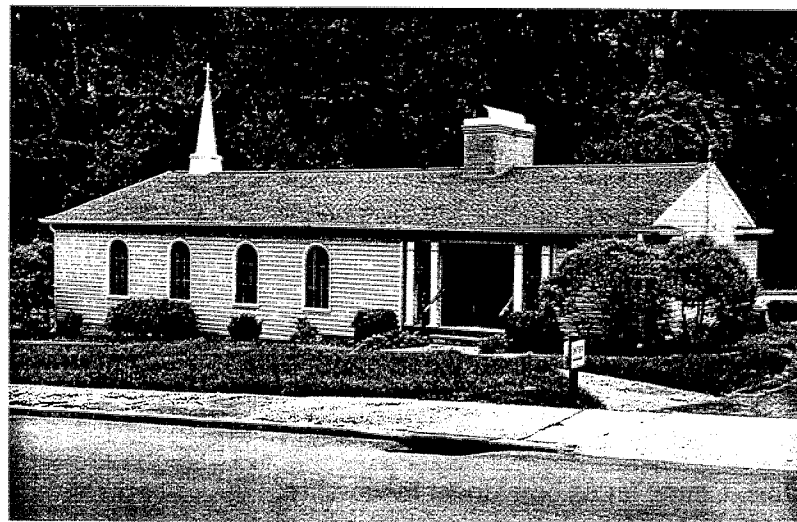
**Items of Note:**

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting returns! This Wednesday, 6:30 PM. Please join us in the Sanctuary for a short season of praise to God and supplication to Our Heavenly Father!

Session Meeting: This Thursday 5:00 PM. (If you have any items that you would like addressed, please let Pastor Ed, Ross, or Jimmy know by Wednesday morning so we can add it to the agenda). Be in prayer for the Session to make wise decisions.

**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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