

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

May 25, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Give Him Praise

Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

**People: who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Pastor: who satisfies you with good so that
your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**People: Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!**

Pastor: Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!

**People: Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.**

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Hymn* *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* No. 122

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Gracious 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 of our sin, which is very great. Now by your Holy Spirit enter

the doors of our hearts to search out the hidden places of darkness and sin. Search our hearts as we make our private confessions ...

My Private Confession of Sin

God Calls Us to Rejoice in Him

Psalm 13:5; Rom. 14:17

We have trusted in your lovingkindness;
Our hearts shall rejoice in your salvation.

Remind us that the kingdom of God
is not eating and drinking,
but righteousness and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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!

Institution of Public Worship from the *Directory of Worship*

Because man's chief end is to glorify God and fully to enjoy him forever, all of life is to be worshipful. Nevertheless, worship itself consists primarily in specific acts of communion with God. Only those people whose hearts have been made new through God's grace by the work of the Holy Spirit can worship God.

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn* *I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness* Insert
Tune: CWM RHONDDA

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

Psalm 122

The Sermon "The Songs of Ascents" Pastor Ed Olson
Part 3. The Joy of Worship

Hymn*

Praise Him! Praise Him!

No. 173

Benediction*

Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

A Blessed MEMORIAL DAY to Everyone!

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: As Ed ministers to CPC and weekly travel, as well as the health of their son, Mark.

Larry and Bonnie Jones: Praising God for improving health.

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.

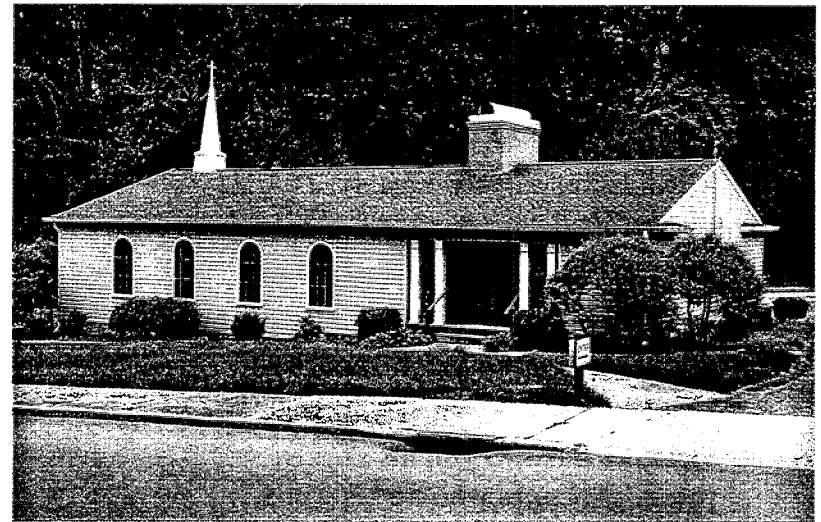
Events of Note:

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

Next Holy Communion scheduled for Sunday, July 13.

Church Picnic at Allen's Creek Park, Sunday, June 8, 1-4.
Church will supply chicken and beverages. Bring along a covered dish to share with everyone.

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