

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Eleven O'Clock

March 22, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Invoke His Presence

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Psalm 66:1-4

Hymn of Praise*

And Can It Be

No. 455

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Pastor: Love is patient and kind.

All: But we confess at times we have been impatient and unkind.

Pastor: Love does not envy, or boast, or is proud;

All: But we confess the moments we have been envious, and boastful, and proud.

Pastor: Love is not rude nor self-seeking;

All: But we confess that we have often been selfish and inconsiderate of others.

Pastor: Love is not easily angered, and keeps no record of wrongs.

All: But we confess how quickly we fly off the handle, and how carefully we keep score when we have been wronged.

Pastor: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth, that it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

All: Lord, help us not to take pleasure in what is evil, but to always rejoice in the truth of Your love.

Pastor: Protect us with Your love.

All: Lord, and help us to choose your way, trusting you, knowing your love never fails.

My Personal Confession of Sins

God Calls Us to seek His will

Ephesians 4:1-3

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.

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work

The Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology*

[Tune: Old Hundredth]

No. 771

God Calls Us to Pray to Him

Anthem

Karin Lyle

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 54:7-8, 10

“For a brief moment I abandoned you,
but with deep compassion I will bring you back.
In a surge of anger
I hid my face from you for a moment,
but with everlasting kindness
I will have compassion on you,”
says the Lord your Redeemer...
Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed,”
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Hymn of Faith*

Like a River Glorious

No. 699

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

James 4:1-10

The Sermon

“Real Faith Really Works”

Pastor Ed Olson

8. Make Peace, Not War!

Hymn*

We Are God's People

No. 355

Benediction*

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Remember in Prayer:

Ed and Connie Olson: Continued travel mercies for them, and for a time for healing and sharing with the family. Also for their son-in-law, Matt, dealing with his recent ER visit and the follow up to that.

Joe and Jayna Johnson (and Daughters, Verity and Eve): As Joe prepares for Ordination and Installation here at Covenant, and the family prepares for the move to North Carolina, and the baby's arrival as well!

Missionary of the Week:

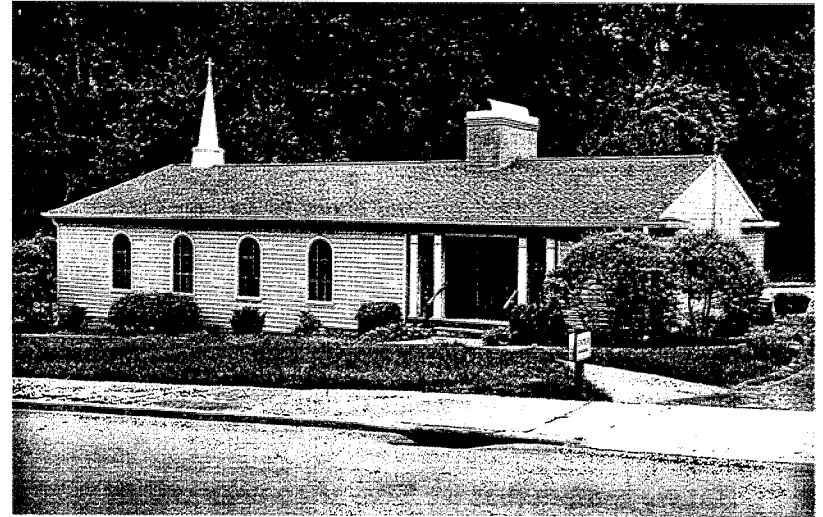
Andrew Shank: Pray for him and his work at Western Carolina University RUF.

Upcoming Events of Note:

Joe Johnson Ordination and Installation Service: Sunday, April 19, at 6 pm.
Session Meeting: Thursday, April 9, at 5 pm.
Next Holy Communion: Sunday, May 3.
Presbytery Meeting: Tuesday, May 5, at Ridgehaven, Brevard.
Church Picnic: Sunday, June 28 at Allen's Creek Park 1-3 pm.

**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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