

## MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

September 21, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

*God Calls Us to Give Him Praise*

*Psalm 71:14-17*

Pastor: We will hope continually,

**People:** And we will praise you yet more and more.

Pastor: Our mouths shall tell of Your righteousness

**People:** And Your salvation all the day,  
For we do not know their limits.

Pastor: We will go in the strength of the Lord God;

**People:** We will make mention of Your righteousness,  
and of yours only.

Pastor: O God, you have taught us from our youth;

**All:** And to this day we declare your wondrous works.

Hymn of Praise\*

*To God Be the Glory*

No. 55

*God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin (in unison)*

Father, we have a tendency to dwell on the regrets and failures of life – those presumptuous and secret sins which haunt us from the past and weigh us down in the present. Often our hearts are troubled and filled with dread. We fear what that might mean in the judgment – the terror that awaits us for sinning against you and not obeying you as we should. We think we can never please you, that our motives will never be pure. By your grace and mercy, lift those reigning thoughts and emotions and replace them with the knowledge of your redeeming love, your forgiving Spirit, and your eternal joy. Give us faith to forget what lies behind and to press on to know your Son, and to heed the call to serve him with cleansed hearts and a clear conscience. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

My Private Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness (in unison)

*Psalm 51:7-9*

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities.

Hymn of Praise

*Jesus, What A Friend For Sinners*

No. 629

*God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work*

Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology\*

[Old Hundredth]

No. 731

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. Amen

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. & A. 21

What is true faith?

True faith is not only a certain knowledge, whereby I hold for truth all that God has revealed to us in His Word, but also an assured confidence, which the Holy Ghost works by the gospel, in my heart; that not only to others, but to me also, remission of sin, everlasting righteousness and salvation, are freely given by God, merely of grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.

*God Calls Us to Pray to Him*

The Anthem

*God Calls Us to Receive His Word*

*John 6:41-51*

The Sermon

“Assurance from the Godhead”

Pastor Olson

1. The Father

Hymn\*

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

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Benediction

## Postlude\*

\*Congregation standing

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### Remember in Prayers:

**Ed and Connie Olson:** Continued travel mercies for them, and for their son, Mark, who is dealing with Chemo treatment adjustments.

**Larry and Bonnie Jones:** Continued praise for improving health.

**Bruce and Pam Sinclair:** Tucson, AZ, Tanzania, Burundi (as well as Uganda). Trinity Center for World Missions.

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

**Rick and Betty Aschmann (and Daughter, Anne):** Quito, Ecuador. MTW.

**Donnie and Kara Williams:** Returning to Senegal, West Africa in November. MTW.

**Andrew and Trish Shank:** Western Carolina University. RUF.

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

**Paul Cary:** Approaching full support for mission to Edinburgh, Scotland. MTW.

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### Upcoming Events of Note:

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

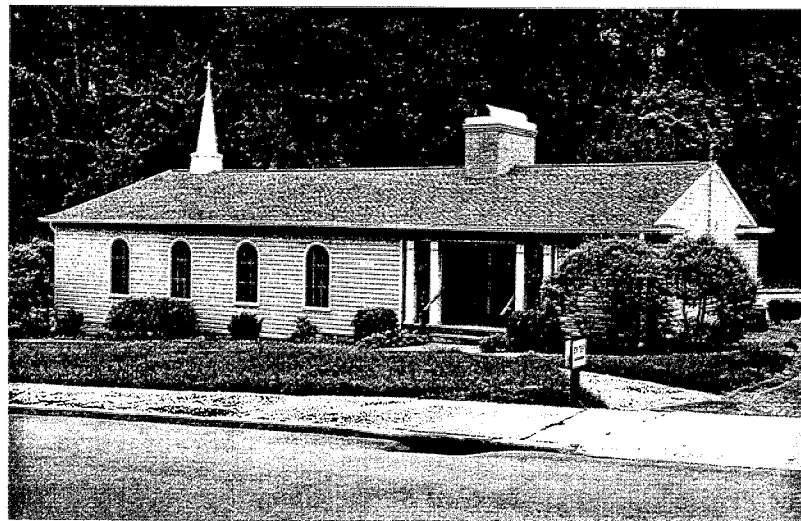
Congregational meeting for the purpose of extending a Pastoral Call, Sunday, October 5, following Morning Worship.

Next Stated Session meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 6.

Next Presbytery Meeting, Tuesday, November 11, Fairview Christian Fellowship.

Next Holy Communion Sunday November 23.

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