

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

September 28, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Give Him Praise

Psalm 96:1-4, 6

Pastor: Sing a new song to the Lord.

People: Sing to the Lord all the earth.

Pastor: Sing to the Lord, praise his name.

People: Proclaim his salvation day after day,

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Pastor: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

People: He is to be feared above all gods.

Pastor: Splendor and majesty are before him;

All: Strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Hymn of Praise*

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 167

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin (in unison)

Merciful Father, forgive us when we only seek a quick blessing from you without being willing to trust in your providence.

Forgive us when we ask for mercy and compassion, but are not willing to extend the same to others. Forgive us when we ask for guidance and direction, but neglect to love you and obey your revealed will. Forgive us when we make our requests, but then stop looking for your answers. O Holy Spirit, search our hearts as we quiet them before you, that we may confess our sin and seek your forgiveness...

My Private Confession

God Calls Us to Grow and Serve Together

Romans 12:9-13a

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

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 Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:12-16

As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

The Anthem

God Calls Us to Pray to Him

Hymn of Praise*

Blessed Assurance

No. 693

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

John 10:22-30

The Sermon "Assurance from the Godhead" Pastor Olson

1. The Son

Hymn Commitment* *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* No. 599

Benediction

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

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.

Upcoming Events of Note:

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

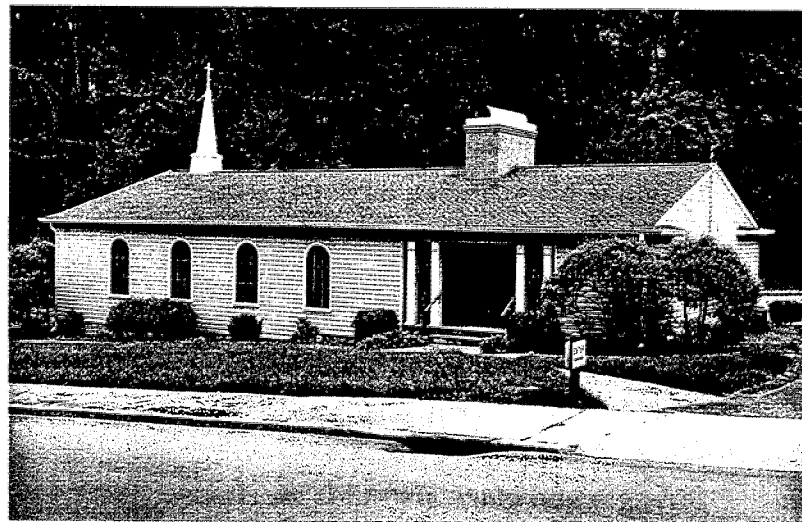
Congregational meeting for the purpose of extending a Pastoral Call,
NEXT Sunday, October 5, following Morning Worship.

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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