

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

July 27, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Psalms 147:1-5

Elder: Praise the Lord!

People: For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Elder: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

People: He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

Elder: He determines the number of the stars;
He gives to all of them their names.

People: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
His understanding is beyond measure.

Elder: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

All: Let us make melody to our God...

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

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin *Isaiah 1:18*

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

Our Corporate Confession Modified from the Valley of Vision

Your blessings are as secure as they are glorious; You have
provided for our safety and our prosperity, and have promised
that we shall stand firm and grow stronger. O Lord God, without
the pardon of our sin we cannot rest satisfied, without the
renovation of our nature by grace we can never rest easy,
without the hope of heaven we can never be at peace. All this

we have in your Son Jesus; blessed be his name. Now by your
Spirit, search our hearts as we confess our personal sins...

My Private Confession

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work

Malachi 3:10

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food
in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if
I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so
much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

The 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

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the
holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way
that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his
flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our
bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession
of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good
works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the
Day drawing near.

The Anthem

Karin Lyle

God Calls Us to Pray to Him

Hymn of Faith* *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* No. 521

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

Psalms 131

The Sermon

"The Songs of Ascents"

Pastor Ed Olson

11. God Is in His Holy Place

Hymn Commitment* *Within Your Temple Lord* No. 373 (tune
of No. 310)

Benediction*

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: For their weekly travel, as well as the health of their son, Mark.

Larry and Bonnie Jones: Praising God for continuing improved health.

Bruce and Pam Sinclair: 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: On furlough from Senegal, West Africa. MTW.

Andrew and Trish Shank: Western Carolina University. RUF.

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

Events of Note:

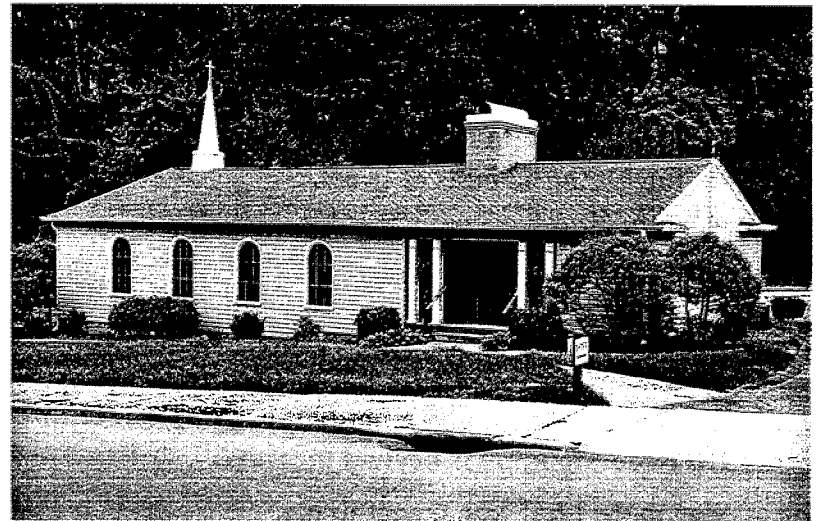
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Joe Johnson will be our pulpit supply on Sunday, August 17, while Ed takes a well-deserved week off. Be praying for safe travels for Joe.

Sunday Evening Worship and Prayer August 24, at 6:00 pm.

Next Holy Communion scheduled for September 7.

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