

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Eleven O'Clock

March 15, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Invoke His Presence

God Calls Us to Praise

Psalms 106:1, 2; 18:46; 7:17

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

**People: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.**

Pastor: Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord?

People: Who can declare all His praise?

Pastor: The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock!

People: Let the God of my salvation be exalted .

Pastor: We will praise the Lord according to His righteousness,

**All: We will sing praise to the name of the Lord
Most High.**

Hymn of Praise* *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 119

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin (Unison)

Psalms 51:1-3

Be gracious to me, O God,
According to Your lovingkindness;
According to the greatness of Your compassion
Blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity
And cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
And my sin is ever before me.

Lord, hear us now as we make our private confessions ...

My Personal Confession of Sins

God Calls Us to seek His will (Unison) Colossians 1:9b-10

May we be filled with the knowledge of your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that we may walk worthy of you, fully pleasing you, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

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

Proverbs 8:1-7b

Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

“To you, O men, I call,

and my cry is to the children of man.

O simple ones, learn prudence;

O fools, learn sense.

Hear, for I will speak noble things,

and from my lips will come what is right,

for my mouth will utter truth;

Hymn of Faith* *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 38

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

James 3:13-18

The Sermon

“Real Faith Really Works”

Pastor Ed Olson

7. Let True Wisdom Show!

Hymn*

Be Thou My Vision

No. 642

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.

Joe and Jayna Johnson (and Daughters, Verity and Eve): As Joe, Jayna and the children prepare to move to NC and begin ministry here in mid-April.

Missionaries of the Week:

Donnie and Kara Williams: Pray for them and their work in Ecuador (MTW)

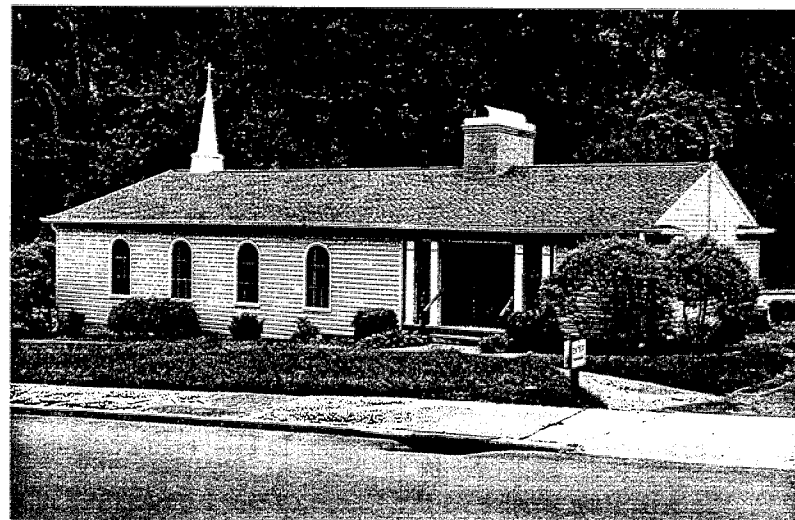
Upcoming Events:

- Palm Sunday, March 29
- Easter Sunday, April 5
- Next Session Meeting, Thursday, April 9
- Joe Johnson Ordination and Installation, Sunday, April 19
- Next Presbytery Meeting, Tuesday, May 5 at Ridgehaven, Brevard
- Church Picnic, Sunday, June 28

NOTICE of amendment to 2026 Annual Budget. The Session has agreed to amend the budget. Under the line item: Discretionary Relocation Expenses, an additional \$1000 was allocated for these purposes to facilitate the Johnson's move to NC.

**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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