

MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

August 3, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Worship Him

(Adapted from *Psalm 89, 106, Isaiah 12 and Psalm 96*)

Elder: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: **His love endures forever.**

Elder: Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord?

People: **Who can fully declare his praise?**

Elder: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

People: **Make known among the nations what he has done.**

Elder: Sing to him, sing praise to him;

People: **Tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Elder: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations;

People: **Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

Elder: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

People: **Bring an offering and come into his courts.**

All: **Let us worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

Hymn of Praise*

Holy, Holy, Holy

No. 100

God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin

Hebrews 4:15-16

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses but we have one who was tempted in every way—just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Our Corporate Confession

Father most gracious! Our sins trouble us. Our sins weigh us down. Our sins keep us from whole-hearted devotion to your will. Our sins quench your Spirit. Do not rebuke us in your

anger, nor chasten us in your wrath. Be merciful to us and forgive us. Wash us thoroughly of our sin. Cleanse us and heal us. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. By your grace make us willing and obedient to serve your Son Jesus Christ. Now accept our private confessions . . .

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 50:3-5; Psalm 72:17,11

Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice . . . May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed! May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

The Anthem

Karin Lyle

God Calls Us to Pray to Him

Hymn of Hope* *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* No. 318

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

2 Peter 3:1-12

The Sermon

“The Promise of His Coming”

Mr. Livernois

Closing Prayer*

Postlude*

*Congregation standing

Welcome to our pulpit this week (once again), David Livernois—David is currently working toward completing his degree, hopefully in May of 2026, after which he aspires to pursue a calling in full-time ministry.

Remember in Prayers:

Ed and Connie Olson: In Baltimore with their son, Mark, who's undergoing chemotherapy adjustments.

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.

Meredith Decker: Sends her greetings to the church and asks for prayers concerning her eye surgery and recovery.

Events of Note:

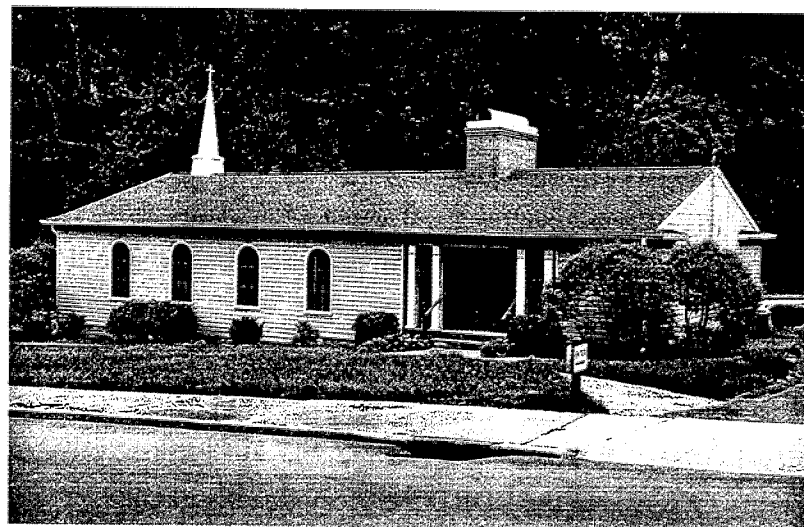
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Joe Johnson will be our pulpit supply on Sunday, August 17.
Be praying for safe travels for Joe.

Join us if you are able for a special Sunday Evening Worship and Prayer Service, August 24, at 6:00 pm.

Next Holy Communion scheduled for September 7.

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