

## MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

November 9, 2025

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Elder Jimmy Lyle

### *God Calls Us to Give Him Praise*

Psalm 105:1-5

Elder: Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name;

**People: Make known His deeds among the peoples!**

Elder: Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;

**People: Talk of all His wondrous works!**

Elder: Glory in His holy name;

**People: Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!**

Elder: Seek the Lord and His strength;

**People: Seek His face evermore!**

Elder: Remember His marvelous works which He has done,

**People: His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth.**

### Hymn of Praise\* "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee" Insert

### *God Calls Us to Seek His Presence*

The Invocation

### The Corporate Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Father, thank you that you have adopted us into your forever family. Your Spirit guarantees us that we are your children. He assures us deep within our hearts that we have been freed from the bondage of sin and death. Because we belong to you, we do not have to fear any man, or disappointment, or physical difficulty, or threatening circumstance. Forgive us for our many sins which grieve your Spirit. Take care of us and watch over us; comfort us and uphold us; strengthen us and grow our faith. We praise you that you are our loving Father and we can call you "Daddy". Give ear as we confess our private sins and ask for your forgiveness.

### Our Private Confessions

### *God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work*

### 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

### God's Calls Us to Serve Him

Galatians 5:13-14

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

### The New Testament Reading

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

### Anthem

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Heidelberg Catechism

Question and Answer 53

What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**First, he is, together with the Father and the Son true and eternal God. Second, he is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all his benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever.**

### Hymn of Praise\*

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

No. 332

*God Calls Us to Receive His Word*

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

**The Sermon**

**"The Book of Ephesians"**

**Pastor Olson**

**4. The Blessing of the Spirit's Work**

**Hymn of Praise\***

*Spirit of the Living God*

**No. 726**

**Benediction\***

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**Postlude\***

\*Congregation standing

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**Remember in Prayers:**

**Ed and Connie Olson:** Continued travel mercies for them, and for their son, Mark's health concerns.

**Joe and Jayna Johnson (and Daughters, Verity and Eve):** As Joe prepares for examination by Highlands Presbytery, and relocation.

**Paul Cary:**Edinburgh, Scotland. MTW.

**Larry and Bonnie Jones:** Praises for stable health.

**Bruce and Pam Sinclair:** Tucson, AZ and Uganda. TCWM

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

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

**Donnie and Kara Williams:** Senegal, West Africa. MTW.

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

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

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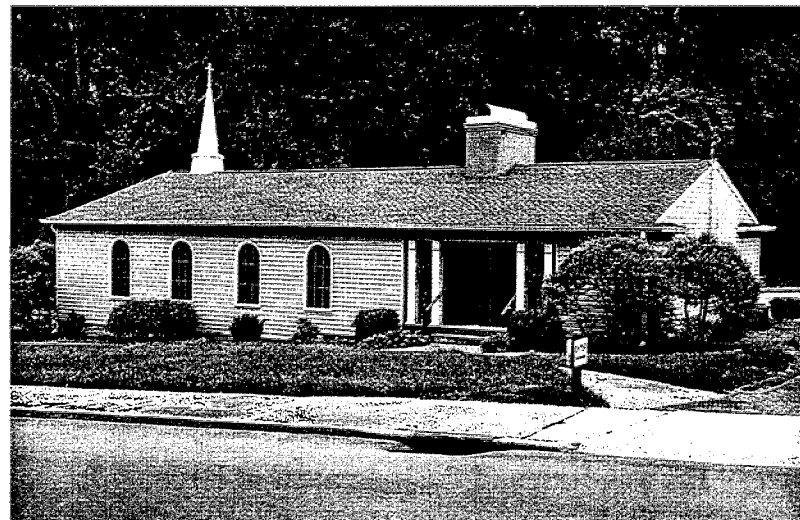
**Upcoming Events of Note:**

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

•Next Holy Communion, Sunday, November 23.

•Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse) shoe boxes will be received here through November 16.

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