

MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Eleven O'Clock

January 18, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder James Lyle

God Calls Us to Seek His Presence

The Invocation

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* *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 616

The Corporate Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Father, we praise you that you have adopted us into your forever family. Your Holy 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 physical difficulty, or threatening circumstance, or disappointment. 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". And now, hear and accept our private confessions.

My Private Confession of Sin

The Assurance for Holy Living

Romans 8:12-14

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

God Calls Us to Give to His Kingdom Work

The Offertory

Karin Lyle

Doxology* [Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King] No. 733

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Anthem

Karin Lyle

God Calls Us to Pray to Him followed by the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;

for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

Hymn* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 53

God Calls Us to Receive His Word

James 1:12-18

The Sermon

"Real Faith Really Works"

Pastor Ed Olson

2. The Blame Game

Hymn*

Take My Life, and Let it Be

No. 585

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 continues his examination process by Highlands Presbytery, and prepares for relocation to our state and county.

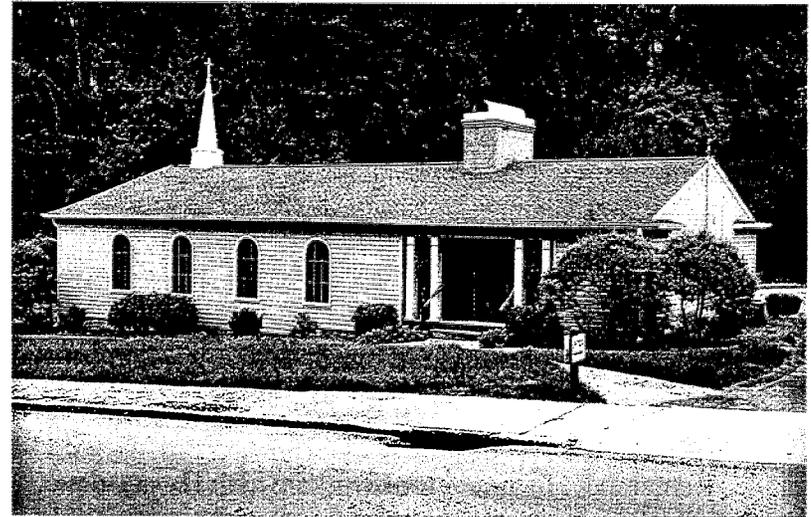
Missionaries of the Week:

Donnie and Kara Williams: Pray for them and their mission in Senegal, West Africa.

Congregational Meeting: The Session of Covenant Presbyterian Church is holding a congregational meeting this morning after the worship service for the purpose of presenting the 2026 budget.

**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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