

## MORNING WORSHIP

Eleven O'Clock

July 20, 2025

### **Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Elder James Lyle**

***God Calls Us to Worship Him***

Pastor: You lift up our heads, O God.

**People: You are the author of life.**

Pastor: You lift up our heads.

**People: You created us in your very image.**

Pastor: You lift up our heads.

**People: We are fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Pastor: You lift up our heads.

**People: All of life is a gift, and all of life is sacred.**

Pastor: We offer our lives,

**All: Our holy and sacred lives, to you.**

**Hymn of Praise\*    *All Creatures of Our God and King*    No. 115**

***God Calls Us to Confess Our Sin*    *Psalms 51:2-4***

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

### **Our Corporate Confession**

Pastor: Lord, we have fallen short of your glory  
by not loving you and obeying your Word.

**People: We have gone astray in our own way  
rather than following Your way of truth.**

Pastor: And we have grieved your Spirit  
by not taking Your Son's death seriously.

**People: Lord, we are lost and in need of grace;  
Let Your forgiveness find us.**

Pastor: Hold us in Your strong arms  
and empower us with Resurrection life.

**All:    Live in us and with us day by day,  
That we may glorify you in everything we do.**

### **My Private Confession**

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

*Acts 20:35*

**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!

### **New Testament Reading**

*Colossians 3:12-17*

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved  
compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and  
patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint  
against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven  
you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love,  
which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let  
the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you  
were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ  
dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another  
in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do,  
in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord  
Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **The Anthem**

**Karin Lyle**

***God Calls Us to Pray to Him***

**Hymn of Faith\***

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

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***God Calls Us to Receive His Word***

*Psalms 131*

**The Sermon**

**"The Songs of Ascents"**

**Pastor Ed Olson**

**11. I Have Calmed and Quieted My Soul**

\*Congregation standing

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**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. (Travel mercies for Bill and Donna as they go to visit.)

**Rick and Betty Aschmann (along with 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.

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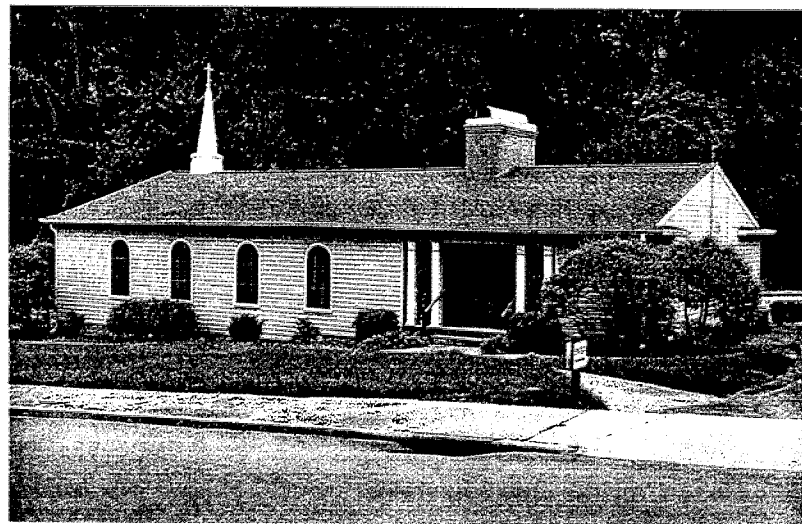
**Events of Note:**

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

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

Next Holy Communion scheduled for September 7.

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