

Service for the Lord's Day
August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Toccata and Fugue" Roland Erismann

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Jane Garrison

INTROIT "Trinity X" VII
(Wyatt Johnston, Soloist)

When I called upon the Lord, He regarded my petition; yea, from the battle that was against me: and He hath brought them down, even He that is of old, and endureth for ever; O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall nourish thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and hide not Thyself from my petition: take heed unto me, and hear me. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end Amen.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord and call on God's name.

Proclaim the deed of the Lord to all the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God.

Tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory to God's holy name;

Seek the presence of the Lord, rejoicing with all your heart.

† HYMN 401 "Gather Us In" (v.1-4) GATHER US IN

† CALL TO CONFESSION

We come seeking God's voice, a voice that loves us, cares for us, but also challenges us to do better, to love more fully, and believe more wholeheartedly. Let us be honest with God about where we are on our journey.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Proclamation

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Alice Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON I Kings 19:9-18

SOLO For The Mountains Shall Depart F. Mendelssohn
(Wyatt Johnston, Soloist) (from "Elijah", Op. 70)

I go on my way in the strength of the Lord. For Thou art my Lord; and I will suffer for Thy sake. My heart is therefore glad; my glory rejoiceth; and my flesh shall also rest in hope. For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed and pass away; but Thy kindness shall never depart from me; neither shall the covenant of Thy peace be broken.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 10:5-15

MESSAGE "Grace Restores" Rev. Nick Setzer

† HYMN 835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (v.1-3)

Dedication

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Johann Schop

† DOXOLOGY 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

† HYMN 769 "For Everyone Born" (v.1-5)

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Now in Peace" Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love

POSTLUDE "Fugue in C" Roland Erismann

† Stand as you are able

Today is the last Sunday we will hear the singing of Wyatt Johnston in our services. We wish Wyatt well as he goes for graduate studies at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. We hope he will return to York to bless us with his talents again at the first opportunity.

Music Trivia: Which instrument is named the "King of Instruments" and who coined that phrase? Find answer on the Calendar for this Week.

The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help in the Nursery on Sundays. If you are interested in helping, please contact Nick or Eddie Lee.

**BBQ YOUTH FUNDRAISER AT SUMMERFEST
AUGUST 22ND**

We will have a smoker set up at Boney Insurance, and will be cooking and selling pulled pork, chicken wings and sausage. All money raised will go toward Youth summer camps and conferences in 2027. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! DONATED INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF CHIPS AND CANNED COKE PRODUCTS ARE ALSO NEEDED!**

CHURCH FALL EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

TODAY, August 9th 2-6...All ages will go to Carowinds. Chaperones needed for children 10 & Under. Carowinds is cashless for snacks. Wednesday, August 12th 6pm Men's Meat'n at Pastor Nick's home. **Sunday, August 23rd** 5-7pm...Preschool Back to School Carnival. Hot dogs will be served. The children's back packs will be blessed at that time.

Sunday, August 30th 6pm...Burgers and Bingo..Church Family will gather at 6pm to enjoy hamburgers, chips, cookies and drinks. Then we will play BINGO. Let Alice know if you can donate a prize (\$5 & Under)
Sunday, September 13th 2pm Bowater Park Church Picnic for everyone. We will have hamburgers. Bring a side to share and a beverage. We will eat at 6pm.

Sunday, September 20th 1:15pm Lazy 5 Ranch for all ages. It is a wagon ride safari in Mooresville, NC. Register with Alice by September 6th.

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS Thank you for joining us today. We're glad you're here and hope that you'll experience God's love as we worship together. If you would like to know more about us, please call our church office (684-2356) and ask to speak with our pastor. May God's peace be with you.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

All caregivers, Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman)), Bill Herron (Leukemia), Donna Jo McKinney Ferrell and Jane McKinney Bolin (have cancer, they are nieces of Brenda Brandon), Chip Lee (father of Bethany James), Patti Whiteside (Joanna Setzler's step mom), Jim Bolduc (Surgery), Lorraine Stewart, Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), Julie Setzer (Jane Ratliff's daughter) has bone cancer, Ree Dillon (Neck Surgery) & Becca VanVoorhis (Molly Leake & Will McCormick's sister) fell & broke her hip.

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart & Cathy Kemp

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers today are given in memory of Susan and John Langford by their family.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have placed someone on the prayer list and they are doing better, or if you are on the prayer list and wish to be removed, please notify the church office.

Parents, high school & middle school students, mark your calendars now!

Montreat Youth Conference Week 3 July 11-17, 2027

Maryville Middle School Conference July 21-25, 2027

LITTLE DISCIPLES

9th Melissa Allman

16th Lauren Klepinger

NURSERY

Susan Hill

Jenny Hill

ACOLYTES

9th James Caveny/Aubrey Walden

16th Sadie Hill/Eliana Setzer

CROSS BEARER

Ryleigh Walden

James Caveny

After school programs for 1st-6th graders will begin in September. If your child wants to participate one Wednesday per month, please let Alice know!

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. 8-9 8:30am PWCT
9:00am Family Life Committee
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Communion
2:00pm All ages to Carowinds

Mon. 8-10 8:00pm AA

Wed. 8-12 5:30pm Congregational Care Committee
6:00pm Men's Meet'n
6:0pm Choir
8:00pm AA

Sun. 8-16 9:00am Finance Committee Meeting
9:00am Mission Committee Meeting
10:00am Adult Sunday School

The Organ! Mozart gave this royal title in a letter to his father in 1777, amazed by its grand power and it's ability to sound like an entire orchestra

Mark your calendars for the First Presbyterian Preschool Back to School Carnival. It will be August 23rd from 5-7pm in the Family Life Center. Hot dogs will be served. Bring your child's backpack for Blessing of the Backpacks.

The church has only two cemetery plots left for sale at Lakeview Memory Gardens. The Session has authorized the Finance Committee to reduce the price of each plot to \$2,000.00. If you are interested, call Ronnie Bailes or any member of the Finance Committee.

Session Members & Their Committees

Liz Ann Hill...Clerk & Personnel & IT

Jenny Hill.....Asst. Clerk & Family Life

Eddie Lee....Worship & Personnel

& PW

Ronnie Bailes..Finance & Personnel

Melissa Allman....Family Life & Personnel

Lynn Leake...Worship

Christopher Black..Personnel & Finance

Debbie Lowe...Congregational Care

David Dickson..Mission/Evangelism

Angie Pratt....Mission/Evangelism

Rick Beard.....Property

Pete Carroll....Property

Donna Langford..Cong. Care

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Jamie Caveny..Family Life

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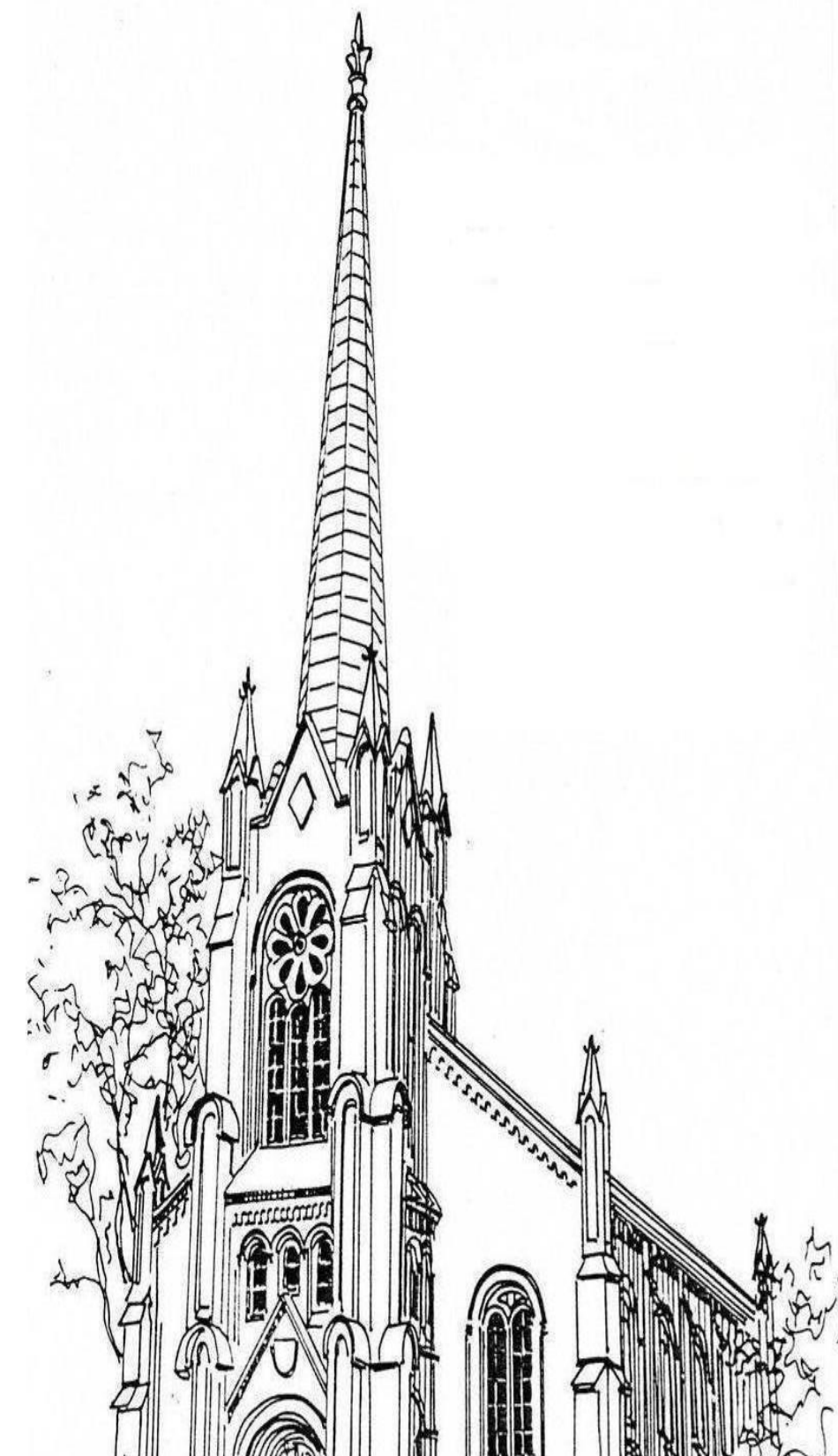
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