

August 24, 2025

10:30 AM, **HYMN SING**

*(founded by Mrs. Jean Moberg)*

11:00 AM, **THE SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP**

Choral Director: Mrs. Amy Marie Young Escalante

Accompanists: Steve Sensenig, Matthew Primm

\*OPENING HYMN: #77, *How Great Thou Art*

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBER

ANTHEM *Reflections on Love* (Arr: Martin)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #881, *The Apostles' Creed* (see bulletin)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER and PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* (Arr: Hayes)

Singer: Shannon Venable

\*THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 22:34-40*

SERMON LOVE

Dr. Michael B. Brown

\*CLOSING HYMN: #408, *The Gift of Love*

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *On Eagles Wings*

POSTLUDE

The Shirley Blackwell Memorial Choir:

Caroline Hendren, Kenton McCollum, Madeline Phillips,

Matthew Primm, JJ Robinson, Chris Stonnell,

Shannon Venable, Krista Wells

Each Sunday throughout this summer we are considering *Key Words of the Judeo-Christian Faith*. Next Sunday: "GRACE."

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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### Ministry of Hospitality

Greeters/Ushers:

Betsy and George Wilcox

Tent Usher:

Leonard Collins

### Today's Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Sheila Deal by her husband, Jim Deal, and their children, Tucker, Tyler, and Samantha.

### Welcome Visitors

When you sign the Attendance Register, please enter contact information including an email address. If you are interested in becoming an **Affiliate Member** of this congregation, please mark the box that says "Wish to Join."

### New Members

It is our joy to today to welcome Penny and Bob Barnhill of Rocky Mount, NC, and Susan Mortin (Mrs. Gordon) of Sea Island, Georgia.