

July 13, 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

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Arr: Rutter)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #883, *The United Creed* (see bulletin)

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER and PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC: *How Lovely Are the Messengers*

(Arr: Mendelssohn/Robinson)

Singers: Samantha Latino, Madeline Hamrick, Krista Steinour

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:1-6

SERMON

REMEMBER

Dr. Michael B. Brown

*CLOSING HYMN: #133, *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Out In Song!* (Arr: Lloyd Larson)

POSTLUDE

The Shirley Blackwell Memorial Choir:

Johnathan Elder, Samantha Latino, Kenton McCollum,

Madeline Phillips, Matthew Primm, Krista Steinour,

Robby Steinour, Krista Wells, Chris Young

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

THE UNITED CREED

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: Who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Hospitality

Greeters/ Ushers: Janet and Jim Blane

Tent Ushers: Sally and Greg Underwood

Today's Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God by Mickey Boles "in joyous celebration of my wife," Katy Boles, on her birthday.

The Sacrament of Baptism

is administered today to **James McCullough Hutchison**, son of Kate and Wylie Hutchison, grandson of Claire and Jeff Horney and Robin and the late "Hutch" Hutchison.

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."

Our Annual Church Picnic

will be on August 3, from 5-7 pm, at the Blowing Rock American Legion facility on Wallingford Street downtown.