

August 30, 2026

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 *Rejoice! Give Thanks! Celebrate!*
(Composer: J.M. 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: *Give Me Jesus* (Arr.: Moses Hogan)
Madeline Phillips (soloist)

*THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Micah 6:7-9; Mark 12:28-31*
SERMON (External Discipleship, part VI)
KEEPING IT SIMPLE
Dr. Michael B. Brown

*CLOSING HYMN: #138, *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *Shalom to You*
POSTLUDE

The Shirley Blackwell Memorial Choir:

Dr. Kellie Hill, Nate Hill, Samantha Latino, Madeline Phillips,
Matthew Primm, JJ Robinson, Amy Walls, Dr. Tyler Young

Remember: You can park at Blowing Rock Furniture (321 and Main St.)
and ride a shuttle to church each Sunday. It leaves at 10:00, 10:15,
and 10:30.

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,
and 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.

Ministry of Hospitality

Greeters/Ushers: Lindsay and Ernie Long
Tent Ushers: Virginia and Ben Powell

Today's Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Bass by
Wayne Bass and family..

Welcome Visitors

Please sign the Attendance Register and enter contact information
(including email address). If you would like to become an Affiliate Member,
please fill out a Membership Card which you will find in the pew rack
(including the same contact information). Thank you for being with us.

This summer we are involved in a 3-part sermon series: *Internal Discipleship* (thoughts about self), *External Discipleship* (thoughts about neighbor), and *Eternal Discipleship* (thoughts about God). **Next Sunday:**
(External Discipleship, part VII) "God's Will And Our Peace."