August 3, 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 MEMBERS

ANTHEM

Shines the Light (Arr: Dengler)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #882,

The Apostles' Creed (see bulletin)

THE PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER and PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC:

At the Feet of Jesus (Arr: Harper and Johnson)

Singer: Caroline Hendren

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

SERMON

HOPE

Dr. Michael B. Brown

*CLOSING HYMN: #707,

Hymn of Promise

*CHORAL RESPONSE

'Til We See Him (Composer: Steve Sensenig)

POSTLUDE

The Shirley Blackwell Memorial Choir:

Johnathan Elder, Caroline Hendren, Kenton McCollum,

Madeline Phillips, JJ Robinson, Krista Steinour,

Robby Steinour, Krista Wells

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

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.

Ministry of Hospitality

Greeters/Ushers:

Sylvia and Tom Brydon

Tent Usher:

Today's Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God in memory of Malinda Jolley Mortin and in honor of his marriage to Susan Dubay (July 27, 2025) by Gordon Mortin.

Jim Deal

Welcome New Members

It was a joy last Sunday to welcome as Affiliate Members **Lindsay and Brian Jones and their children, Ella and William,** of Charlotte, NC.

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 this afternoon from 5-7 pm at the Blowing Rock American Legion facility on Wallingford Street downtown (behind the city park).