

September 27, 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

REMARKS Mr. Ben Hawfield, Chair, Church Board

ANTHEM *By Faith* (Arr.: Nichols)

*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: *Let the Bright Seraphim* (Composer: G.F. Handel)

Dr. Kellie Hill (soloist)

Dr. James Stokes (trumpet)

*THE DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON *I Corinthians 12:12-17, 27*

SERMON Eternal Discipleship, part II

THE BODY OF CHRIST

Dr. Michael B. Brown

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*CLOSING HYMN: #672, *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE: #143, *On Eagles Wings*

POSTLUDE

The Shirley Blackwell Memorial Choir:

Dr. Kellie Hill, Nate Hill, Samantha Latino, Kenton McCollum,

Madeline Phillips, Matthew Primm, JJ Robinson, Krista Wells,

A shuttle service to the church is available from Blowing Rock Furniture (321 and Main St.) at 10:00, 10:15 and 10:30 each Sunday.

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: Jill and Julian West

Tent Ushers: Nancy and Rob Harris

Today's Altar Flowers

are given to the glory of God and to commemorate the 49th wedding anniversary of John and Rachel Bowling on October 1, 1977.

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.

We thank our **COMMUNION STEWARDS**, Rachel Bowling and Gayle Wright, for the preparations for today's sacramental service.

We will have an **Extended Season** this year, including two additional worship services: October 4 and 11.

Next Sunday: Eternal Discipleship, part III, "Chreasters"