

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off all cellphones for technical reasons

July 13, 2025

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

*stand as you are able

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

*INTROIT #469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Friends, what do you see?

P: We see that God has set a path before us.

L: What else do you see?

P: We see that God is among us.

L: And what else do you see?

P: We see that God calls us to be prophets

All: Together, we will speak God's truth to injustice. AMEN.

*HYMN #269

Lead On, O King Eternal

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of Mercy, we confess today that we, like the prophet Amos, struggle to accept our call to be prophetic. We have infinite excuses for why you shouldn't use us. We are afraid to speak truth to power, to speak of humility to egotistical systems. Hiding behind our occupational identities, we deny that we are all called to share the good news. When we feel ill-prepared, grant us assurance. When we feel unworthy, remind us of the image of God that resides in each of us. When we struggle to know what words to speak, what moves

to make, keep us in sync with your Holy Spirit, letting you guide all we do. Give us the courage to be prophets in a world where more grace, peace, and love are desperately needed. Amen. *(Silent Confession)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #581

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

OFFERTORY, TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

*APOSTLES CREED

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURES

Amos 7:7-17

Luke 10:25-37

This is the word of God for the people of God, Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Burr Datz

"Prophets and Lawyers and Tales! Oh, my!"

*HYMN #688

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart vs. 1,4,5

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE #582

Glory to God

DON'T FOGET TO JOIN US FOR LEMONADE ON THE LAWN



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE OF THANKS: Dear CPC, Thank you all for your caring during my surgery. Your prayers are a powerful source of strength and healing in helping me through this difficult time.
Harriet Lees

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual CPC Picnic is planned for Sunday, August 24th. Mark your calendars; more info to come!

Announcements, prayer requests, etc. should be sent to Jennifer Kelly at cpcsecretary5918@gmail.com.

THINKING OF YOU: Our thinking of you person this week is **Austin Ramsey**. Austin is our Building and Grounds Chair. However, we can find Austin helping with so many aspects of our church. He handles things at the manse, to helping get a copier for the church. He is also seen all around our community helping people and civic organizations. We are grateful that Austin is a dedicated servant of the Lord and our Church. Let's let him know how much he is appreciated. Cards can be sent to him at: **2088 Jacktown Road, Lexington, VA 24450.**

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