

TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

OUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR CHURCH VOWS
TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits to those in the hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in. If you would like a specific name to send a card or call, please contact the Church Office.

BY OUR PRESENCE

We are thankful that we can participate in worship at our 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 services in multiple ways. You may gather in either the Fellowship Hall or Sanctuary. You may watch either 9:45 or 11:00 livestreamed on the FMC App, Website, Facebook and YouTube page. We can all worship!

BY OUR GIFTS

Generosity abounds at FMC! You are continuing to support the mission and ministry through your giving. Thank you for sending your gifts by mail, online banking, or through the FMC app. We need your faithful gifts.

BY OUR SERVICE

We are truly thankful for those who continue to serve here at FMC. For the Ushers and Greeters, for the Musicians, for the Cleaning Teams, for the Receptionists, for the Ministers and Staff.

BY OUR WITNESS

We are witnesses for Christ in all we do! Everywhere! We witness as we live holy lives that point to his grace. We witness as we share the good news of Jesus in word and deed.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to glorify God and to honor Charlotte Mirabella for her example of serving Him.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lit for the month of August in honor of Charlotte Mirabella's 100th birthday, given by the Jackie Eure Class.

GREETERS

8:30 Harry & Kimberly Smith

11:00 George West & Gwen Joyner

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, August 18th from 9-3pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth and Kids Sunday Nights

Fall Kickoff - Sept 7th

New Sermon Series - The Foundation of Our Beliefs

We as God's people know the Creator God from the beginning – from creation. In our disobedience God initiated his Plan A and sent his Son to show us who, what, and how God wants man to act, worship, and pass on His message to His creation. By the way, God has no Plan B that we know of. We will explore the second two members of the Trinity in this series. Two of the most important foundations of Christianity are the forgiveness of sins, and life eternal. It is through the teachings of Jesus and with the direction of the Holy Spirit that we his people learn these foundational soul behaviors.

Hymn Sing - Sunday, August 10th @ 4:00pm

Today is the day for the Hymn Sing. Join us in the Sanctuary from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Whether you love to sing or simply enjoy the music, all are welcome!

Kids Ministry Family Night

Mariners Pointe Clubhouse Pool - Wednesday, August 13th at 5:30
Jump in with us! Dinner will be served. Register online!

Vespers By The Water

Join us for our last worship by the water. Invite your neighbors!
August 14th - 10th Street Sound Access in Morehead City

Big Apple Benefit

Thursday, August 21st at 6:00pm

The Chancel Choir has been given an incredible opportunity to sing the Mary McDonald cantata at the world-renowned Carnegie Hall in New York City. To help make this dream a reality, we invite you to join us for the Big Apple Benefit, a special fundraiser event in support of their trip. The evening will include dinner and live music from a jazz quintet, along with wonderful fellowship as we rally together to support our choir in this opportunity. Make your reservation online or in the church office.

Youth Trip to H2OBX Waterpark

Our youth have been the best volunteers at VBS this week! Let's celebrate their hard work with an epic adventure. This trip is open to Middle and High School youth (rising 6th through 12th). We will leave at 7am and return at 10:30pm. Eat breakfast before you leave. Lunch and dinner will be included. The deadline to register is August 11th. Cost is \$20 per person.

Mark Your Calendar – Promotion Sunday is August 24th!

We're looking forward to Promotion Sunday on August 24th as our children and youth move up to their new Sunday School classes! During the service, children entering Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 6th grade will receive a Bible to mark this important step in their faith journey.

Women's Ministry Picnic Lunch

Join us for a Women's Ministry Picnic Lunch on Monday, September 8th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall! Please register in advance even if you're helping with the event. If you need a ride, let us know so we can arrange transportation. And if you're able, please park in the Bridges Street lot to leave the Arendell lot available for those who need closer access.

Global Methodist Church - New Bern District Worship Event

Sunday, September 14th from 3-6pm at First Methodist Morehead City
Guest Preacher: Kari Howard, Associate Conference Superintendent

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“WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY”

August 10, 2025

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

†HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

No. 155

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call,
who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

Unison

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.

†GLORIA PATRIUnison

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYERUnison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:6-8

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this. ⁸The Lord has sent a message against Jacob; it will fall on Israel.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“How Great Thou Art”

Scott Ham

†DOXOLOGY

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†HYMN

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

No. 196

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he

showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” ²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” ²⁸Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON

We Believe in Jesus Christ

Pastor Tom

†HYMN

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

No. 371

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:
How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."
He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.
(Refrain)

In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light
to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night.
(Refrain)

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own;
he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.
(Refrain)

When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,
'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.
(Refrain)

†BENEDICTION

†CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!