

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts recorded in the gospel and revealed in your holy kingdom, let us proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!**

(The pastor consecrates the elements, invoking the Holy Spirit, and concludes:)  
Purify us with your grace and form us as your holy people, unified with Christ and each other until he returns again in final victory so the world will know that Jesus is Lord!

**Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God, the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**†HYMN                      “The Church’s One Foundation”                      No. 545**

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation, By water and the word;  
From Heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the Earth,  
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How Long?”  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forever more;  
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

**†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!

**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**

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**  
THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rose Hawk White whose life was celebrated in our sanctuary on August 2, 2025.

**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 Brian & Gloria Zane  
11:00 Greta Boshamer & Dan Wade

**Golf Fellowship**  
Saturday, August 9th

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Monday, August 18th from 9-3pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Hymn Sing - Sunday, August 10th @ 4:00pm**  
We are rescheduling the Hymn sing to next week due to VBS decorating. 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 to join us for this special hour of worship.

**Kids Ministry Family Night**  
Join us for our third and final Kids Ministry Family Night of the summer on Wednesday, August 13th at the Mariner’s Point Clubhouse and Pool! Come enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, and poolside memories as we celebrate the end of a great summer together.

**Vespers By The Water**  
Join us this summer for a relaxed outdoor worship by the water, filled with song, Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and the beauty of God’s creation. Invite your neighbors and come as you are. Everyone is welcome!  
August 14th - 10th Street Sound Access in Morehead City.

**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.

**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.

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“WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PASSING THE PEACE  
PRELUDE

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT  
†CALL TO WORSHIP  
Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
**He is our refuge and our fortress, our God in whom we trust.**  
He will cover us with His wings,  
and His faithfulness will be our shield.  
**We will not fear, for the Lord is with us.**  
Come, let us worship the God who saves!  
**Amen!**

†HYMNA “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”No. 110

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,  
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Does ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,  
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;  
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;  
his kingdom is forever.

†OPENING PRAYERUnison  
**Almighty God, who reigns with power and glory forever, guard us  
from the snares of temptation and deliver us from every evil; so that we  
may live to the praise of Your name as we trust in Your kingdom and  
walk in Your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ CreedUnison  
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.

SCRIPTUREJames 1:2-18  
<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of  
many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces  
perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature  
and complete, not lacking anything. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should  
ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be  
given to you. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because  
the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.  
<sup>7</sup> That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Such a  
person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. <sup>9</sup> Believers in humble  
circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. <sup>10</sup> But the rich should  
take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower.  
<sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls  
and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even  
while they go about their business. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one who perseveres under  
trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life  
that the Lord has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup> When tempted, no one  
should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor  
does he tempt anyone; <sup>14</sup> but each person is tempted when they are dragged  
away by their own evil desire and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, after desire has conceived,  
it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.  
<sup>16</sup> Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect  
gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who  
does not change like shifting shadows. <sup>18</sup> He chose to give us birth through the  
word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Like Incense”Corinne du Mont  
By Ligertwood/Mullins

†DOXOLOGYNo. 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.

SCRIPTUREMatthew 6:9-13  
<sup>9</sup> “This, then, is how you should pray: ““Our Father in heaven, hallowed be  
your name, <sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we  
also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup> Lead us not into temptation but deliver us  
from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever.  
Amen.

SERMON “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for  
thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever, Amen.”  
Pastor Sarah

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
(based on the service used at the Convening General Conference  
of the Global Methodist Church)

CONFESSION AND PARDON  
Merciful God, we acknowledge that we have sinned against you by our  
thoughts, words and actions. We have failed to love you and others with a  
Christlike love. We have turned away from your holy commands. We have  
fashioned idols in our own image. We have not lived generously with the  
poor and we have ignored the loving conviction of the Holy Spirit. Forgive  
us, Lord Jesus, Teach us to delight and rejoice in your law.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(The pastor gives thanks, remembering God’s acts of salvation and concludes:)  
And so, in gratitude and praise to you, Father Almighty, we join our voices  
with the angels, archangels, and all the nations, surrounding your heavenly  
throne in the eternal song of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

(The pastor continues the thanksgiving; and concludes:)  
We give you praise for gifting us with this heavenly meal as an experience of  
Christ’s passion and resurrection.

**O Lamb of God and Risen King, we will eat this bread and drink  
this cup until we feast with you in glory.**

(The pastor offers the words of institution, concluding:)