

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 “Faith of Our Fathers” No. 710

Faith of our fathers, living still,  
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive  
to win all nations unto thee;  
and through the truth that comes from God,  
we all shall then be truly free. [Refrain]

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
both friend and foe in all our strife;  
and preach thee, too, as love knows how  
by kindly words and virtuous life. [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!

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 “Go Out With Joy!” By Mary McDonald

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR  
THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL RAIL today are in honor of  
Garland Terry IV and Gannon Terry, twin boys born on June 13th  
to Garland and Sara Terry of Lenoir, NC. Their proud  
grandparents are Garland and Patti Terry of Morehead City  
and their proud Uncle Garrett Terry of Suffolk, VA.

GREETERS  
8:30 Lee & Teresa Everett  
11:00 Greta Boshamer & Harold Wright

Fish Fry Fellowship  
Sunday, Nov 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm  
We're excited to gather with you at our 3rd Annual Fellowship Fish Fry at The Silos of Newport, prepared by Fat Fellas! Enjoy delicious food and great company as we gather together. Again this year...we are accepting donations for the Costa Rica Missions Trip. Come ready to enjoy fantastic food and fellowship with friends and family...oh and the bouncy obstacle course. If you would like to ride the bus from the church to the Silos please contact Jay Smith or meet in the Bridges Street parking lot at 3:30pm.

Journey of a Shoebox: From MHC to Malawi  
Join us on Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 PM in The Loft as we welcome Archie and Gwen Davis, longtime leaders with Operation Christmas Child. They'll share powerful stories from their recent shoebox distribution trip to Malawi, offering a glimpse into how these simple gifts bring joy and the message of Jesus to children around the world. With over 20 years of involvement in OCC, Archie and Gwen serve as Regional Collection Center Coordinators in Morehead City, NC. Come be inspired by how God is using this ministry globally. Refreshments will be provided.

Handbell Choir Festival  
Our Handbell Choir will be attending the Capital Area Handbell Festival on Saturday, November 7, led by the renowned Raleigh Ringers. This all-day event brings together choirs from across the region for workshops, mass ringing, and a closing concert.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Parties  
November 11th from 4pm-7pm  
November 12th from 9am-12pm  
Bring our family and friends and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will have the donations that you have collected throughout the year. See you in The Loft to spread some Christmas Cheer and the Love of Jesus!

Advent Family Night – Sunday, Nov 30 at 5:30 PM  
Come celebrate the start of Advent with Kids Ministry! Families will decorate their own mini Chrismon trees to take home and learn about the meaning behind each symbol. Register your family today!

WaveRunners Trip to Chinese Lantern Festival  
Join us for a night of light and wonder at the Chinese Lantern Festival in Cary on Wednesday, November 19! Cost is \$30. You may sign up and pay online or in the church office. Space is limited to 24 people, and the deadline is November 10. We'll depart from the church at 11:30 AM, stop for a meal in Goldsboro at McCall's, and then head to the festival.

WaveRunners trip to Mike's Farm - New Venue! “Ho! Ho! Christmas”  
Enjoy a festive Christmas show with dinner, followed by an optional hayride on December 11. Cost is \$68. Please sign up and pay online or in the church office. Depart the church at 12:30 PM. Register by Dec 3rd.

The Singing Christmas Tree  
Open to All Church Members. Join us for the Singing Christmas Tree in Fayetteville on December 6! We'll leave the church at 11:00 AM, stop for lunch in Kinston, and attend the show at 4:30 PM. The deadline to sign up is November 10th. Register online or in the church office.

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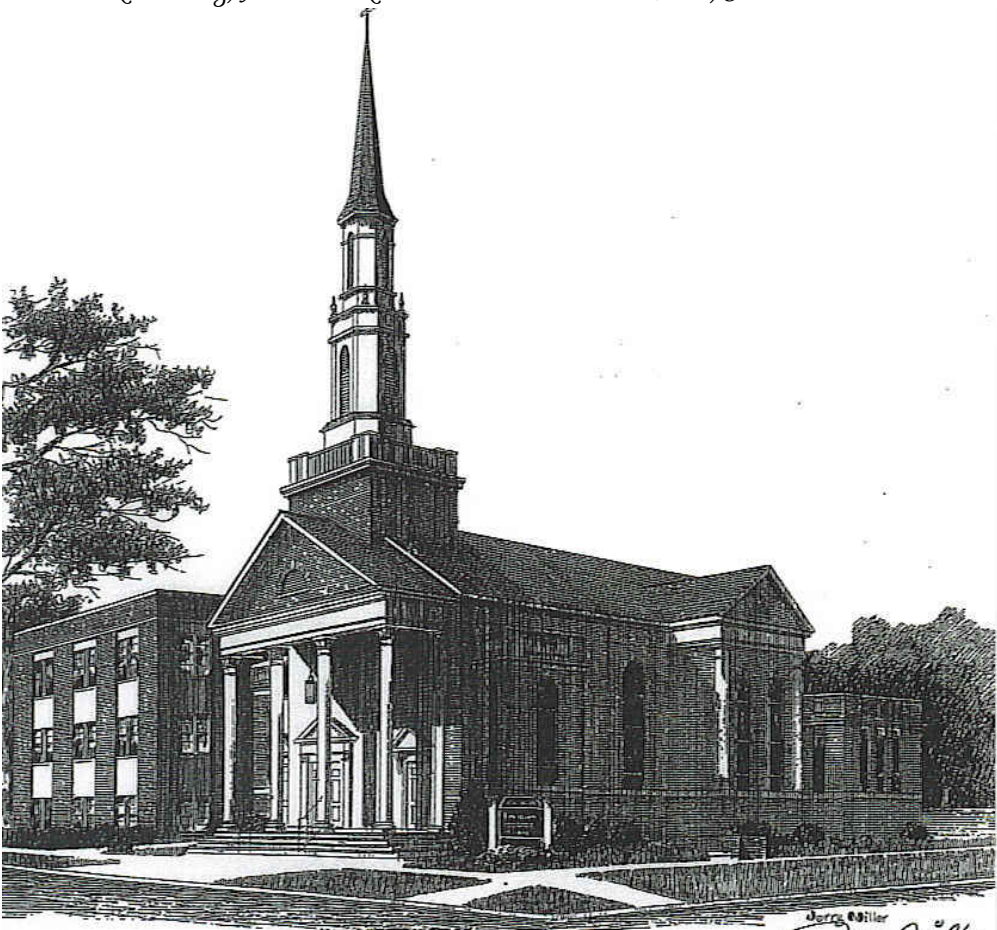
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“WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE“*A Song For the Saints*”By Mary McDonald

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace from God,  
Who is and was and is to come.

Amen.

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,

The firstborn of the dead,

The ruler of kings on earth.

Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

Amen.

†HYMN“**For All The Saints**”No. 711

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

†OPENING PRAYERUnison

Almighty God, we give you thanks for all your servants, who have  
finished their course and now rest from their labors. Give us grace to  
follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor  
and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. 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.

SCRIPTUREEphesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan  
of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,  
<sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for  
the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you  
heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed,  
you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a  
deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are  
God’s possession—to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I  
heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people,  
<sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.  
<sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father,  
may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him  
better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that  
you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious  
inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his incomparably great power for us who  
believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he  
raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly  
realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every  
name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.  
<sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over  
everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills  
everything in every way.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY“**All Things New**”Chancel Choir  
By Hagenberg

†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.

SCRIPTUREHebrews 12:1-3

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let  
us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And  
let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on  
Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured  
the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of  
God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you  
will not grow weary and lose heart.

SERMONAll SaintsPastor Patrick

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:)

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:)