Honoring Pastor's Wives this Sunday

Behind every pastor who faithfully serves, there is often a wife who quietly bears the unseen weight of ministry. She is the one who shares her husband's calling, offering encouragement when he is weary, prayer when he is burdened, and joy when he sees God at work.

Her ministry is often behind the scenes—listening ears, whispered prayers, acts of kindness, and steadfast faith that strengthens not only her husband but the whole church family. Proverbs 31 reminds us of such women: "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:28).

Today we pause to give thanks for pastor's wives—for their courage, grace, sacrifice, and unwavering love for Christ and His people. May the Lord bless them abundantly, strengthen their hearts, and remind them that their labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Cor. 15:58).

For His Glory,
Pastor Dillon Evans



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Dillon Evans Anthony Riedel Margaret Sarratori Dr. Paul R. Garber Pastor Intern Pastor Director of Music Pastor Emeritus We thank God you are here and hope you get to know Jesus by receiving His love and His church's ministries.

Please fill out a "Welcome or C.A.R.E. Card" & place it in the offering plate.

11:00 am WORSHIP September 7, 2025

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *3 vs. 1—3 "Worthy of Worship"

HYMN OF PRAISE *544 vs. 1—3 "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTSMartha West, Deacon

ALMA HUNT VIDEO

CHILDREN'S SERMON Debra Wood

MINISTRIES/PRAYER Pastor Dillon Evans

ANTHEM

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 5:12—13 Elaine Owens

HYMN OF OFFERING *604 vs. 1 & 2 "Come, All Christians,

Be Committed"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Martha West, Deacon

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY* Hymn 253

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:2 Pastor Dillon Evans
MESSAGE "The Minister's Mandate" Pastor Dillon Evans

ORDINATION OF ANTHONY T. RIEDEL

HYMN OF INVITATION *407 "Because He Lives"

LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING Pastor Dillon Evans

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING CHORUS *387 "Blest Be the Tie"

POSTLUDE Please take this time to greet one another.

*Congregation Please Stand

"As you go, make disciples..." Matthew 28:19 Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others.

CLOSING CHORUS # 387

"Blest Be the Tie"

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Chris—tian love;
The fel—low—ship of kin—dred minds
Is like to that a—bove.

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