

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 5, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Davis

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Psalm 24:1-2 (ESV)

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE**
The Hymnbook, no. 17

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer

KREMSER

We praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator, In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee, We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee; Through life's storm and tempest our Guide
hast Thou been. When perils o'er take us, escape Thou wilt make us, And with Thy help, O Lord,
life's battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer, And gladly our song of true worship we raise;
Our sins now confessing, we pray for Thy blessing, To Thee, our great Redeemer, ever be praise.

+ **INVOCATION**

+ **PSALM OF PRAISE**
The ARP Psalter, no. 160 (vs. 4)

Divine Strength Our Protection

HURSLEY

Jehovah lives, let Him be praised, My rock, on Whom alone I rest;
And highly let God's Name be raised, Who me with His salvation blessed.

PASTOR'S PRAYER

(Conclude with Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ **HYMN OF FAITH**
The Hymnbook, no. 52

On the Good and Faithful

PENITENCE

On the good and faithful God has set His love;
When they call He sends them Blessings from above.
Stand in awe, and sin not, Bid your heart be still;
Through the silent watches Think upon His will.

Lay upon God's altar Good and loving deeds,
And in all things trust Him To supply your needs.
Anxious and despairing, Many walk in night;
But to those that fear Him God will send His light.

In God's love abiding, I have joy and peace
More than all the wicked, Though their wealth increase.
In His care confiding, I will sweetly sleep,
For the Lord, my Saviour, Will in safety keep.

+ **STATEMENT OF BELIEF**
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Davis

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

+ **DOXOLOGY**
The Hymnbook, no. 544

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 15:1-28

SERMON

Are You Tethered to Tradition?

Rev. Clint Davis

+ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
The Hymnbook, no. 267

Jesus is Tenderly Calling Thee Home

JESUS IS CALLING

Jesus is tenderly calling thee home calling today, calling today;
Sunshine of love wilt thou roam Farther and farther away?
Calling today, Calling today Jesus is calling, Is tenderly calling today.

Jesus is calling the weary to rest Calling today, calling today;
Bring Him thy burden and thou shalt be blest; He will not turn thee away.
Calling today, Calling today Jesus is calling, Is tenderly calling today.

Jesus is waiting O come to Him now Waiting today, waiting today;
Come with thy sins; at His feet lowly bow; Come and no longer delay.
Calling today, Calling today Jesus is calling, Is tenderly calling today.

Jesus is pleading; O listen to His voice: Hear Him today; hear Him today;
They who believe on His name shall rejoice; Quickly arise and away.
Calling today, Calling today Jesus is calling, Is tenderly calling today.

+ **CONCLUDING BLESSING**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Benediction

STUART TOWNEND

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen
Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within
His love. And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of
earth to the heights of heav'n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Church Family: Maurice Bennett, Lorraine Hernandez, Lois Hall, Lamar Kelsey, Elizabeth Levister, Jo Lewis, Sims Lynn, Mary Frances Searle, Martha Taylor, and Walt Whitman.

Church Members: Scott Clyburn, Cindi Clyburn, Jake Clyburn, Sam Clyburn, Scott Coleman, Glinda Coleman, Anne Coleman, and Anne Colvin.

Community: David Brown, Tommy Hamilton, Mark Huey, Mac and Sandra Turner, and Rick and Sandy Ward.

Christian/Churches Around the World: Edgemoor ARP Church, Persecuted Christians in China, Displaced Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Christians in the Sudan, Persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

World: Ben and Trish Alexander (England), James & Claire Blackwell (Scotland), Michael & Laura Cochran (England), Sam & Martha Margaret Cotton (Africa), Chris & Katherine Davidson (Inverness, Scotland), Drew & Lauren Goodman (Africa), Lee & Joni Shelnett (Pakistan & Rwanda), People who don't know Jesus.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Davidson Marion on her birthday, October 9th, with love by Doug, Susan, and Bill Marion.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

October 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Join us Wednesday, October 8, 2025, for our morning breakfast and bible study starting @ 8:30am in the Barron Room and later for our Wednesday evening dinner, bible study, and youth groups @ 6:00 pm. Clint Davis, Lorena Gibbons, Matt and Ann McCrorey will provide our meal. Team #3 is responsible for set-up and clean-up: Becky Delleney, Harriett Kelsey, Brenda and Wayne Raines and John Taylor. Hope to see you there!