

Lift high the Savior's name, alleluia, amen!
Till all the earth proclaims, alleluia, amen!
Let now the gospel ring, Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring, alleluia, amen!

†**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

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE *“The Stars and Stripes Forever”* Felicia Sink, Double Bass
By John P. Sousa

(Please remain standing at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Postlude)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and given in celebration of the arrival of our new pastor, Earl, and his wife Kim, and in gratitude for our devoted pastors Sarah and Patrick and all our steadfast staff by Anne Lawton.

MEMORIALS

We are grateful for the memorials given in memory of Dr. Kent Denton. These gifts are a meaningful way to celebrate lives well lived and to continue their legacy within our church family.

GREETERS

8:30 Harry & Kimberly Smith

11:00 Gail & Butch Gentry

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 6th** in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

WELCOME
GUESTS
AND VISITORS



SCAN ME!

Welcome to our church! As part of our Bread Ministry, we would love to share a loaf of baked bread with you as a symbol of our love and welcome. Simply raise your hand during our welcome and an usher will deliver to your seat. We are so glad you are here!

The Fruit of Wisdom

What if just a few minutes each day could change the way you think, speak, and live? We're starting a sermon series next Sunday, July 12th, called *The Fruit of Wisdom*. This is an opportunity to gain wisdom from the book of Proverbs. Proverbs are not necessarily promises, but principles to live by. As we follow God's principles and live them out, we find that God certainly blesses our lives. We invite you to read one chapter of Proverbs each day during the month of July. With 31 chapters, it is the perfect book to read a chapter a day and together we will grow in our faith and love of God.

Pastor Earl's Eat and Greet - July 5th @ 5:30-7:30PM

Join us in the Fellowship Hall and Courtyard from 5:30-7:30pm this afternoon, Sunday, July 5th to welcome Pastor Earl, get to know him better, and help him get to know you. We'll have water slides for the kids (and maybe some adults), a boxed picnic dinner, and plenty of time to connect and enjoy one another.

Costa Rica Mission Trip - July 18-25

Please join us in praying for our Costa Rica mission team as they prepare to travel July 18-25 to serve alongside missionary Wil Bailey and his team.

Operation Christmas Child – June/July Collections

This summer, we're collecting "WOW" items to make each shoebox extra special for a child in need. Items like *soccer balls with pumps, frisbees, yo-yos, slinkies, small stuffed animals, building toys, jump ropes, as well as puzzles, stickers, art kits, and more*. Drop-off locations are available in the Atrium and Rise Lobby. Christmas will be here before you know it!

Kids Family Night - Splash Pad in Beaufort

Join us at the Splash Pad in Beaufort at 5:30 for a family swim and dinner while enjoying the fellowship with friends. The Louis Randolph Johnson Jr. Memorial Park is located at 1017 Pine Street in Beaufort. The splash pad is part of the park, which also features a large playground, picnic shelter, restrooms and open green space.

Hymnal Dedications

We are still receiving dedications for the new hymnals. If you would like to dedicate a hymnal in memory or in honor of a loved one, you can complete a dedication form online or in the church office. Dedications are \$20 each, and the deadline is August 31st.

Men's Fellowship Summer Break

Men's Fellowship will be on summer break during July and August. We look forward to gathering again when we resume our regular meetings on Tuesday, September 8th. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer!

Emmaus Reunion Group

July 9th @ 5:00pm

The Emmaus Reunion Group is open to those who have completed The Walk to Emmaus, Cursio or Chrysalis. We will meet on July 9, from 5:00-6:00 for fellowship and a Fourth Day service and communion. Please contact Susan Santoli for additional information. Contact info: coachsps@bellsouth.net, 251-709-1581. Information about the Coastal Carolina Emmaus group can be found at ccemmaus.org and you can be added to the email list by contacting the Registrar at Registrar@ccemmaus.org.

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"WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 5, 2026

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE DUET “*America, the Beautiful*” Susan Griffith, Piano
By Rex Koury Sunnie Gail Ballou, Organ

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

All the earth bows down to you;

they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.

Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind.

He rules forever by his power; his eyes watch the nations.

Praise our God, all peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping. (Psalm 66)

†HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” OGRP No. 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and list'ning to His Voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiv'n;
anticipate your heav'n below, and own that love is heav'n.

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is better than life and whose salvation is proclaimed among all nations, draw us into your presence this day. Strengthen our faith, give us courage to bear witness to Christ, and prepare our hearts to receive him with joy at his holy table; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

†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 PATRI

Unison

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 PRAYER

Unison

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

Psalm 63:1-11

¹ You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. ² I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. ³ Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. ⁵ I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. ⁶ On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. ⁷ Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. ⁸ I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. ⁹ Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. ¹⁰ They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals. ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“If My People”

Chancel Choir

By Hill/Nowell/Shive, Arr. by Duren

†DOXOLOGY

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.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. ¹⁷ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

SERMON

I am not ashamed of the Gospel

Pastor Earl

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. Amen.

(The pastor offers words of pardon and assurance)

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 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 and invokes the Holy Spirit)

†HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

SING No. 5

Come, Christians, join to sing, alleluia, amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King, alleluia, amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice, alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, alleluia, amen!

Let praises fill the sky, alleluia, amen!

He who made all things well formed us his praise to tell;
hear now the anthem swell, alleluia, amen!

Sing this salvation song, alleluia, amen!

Christ on the cross has won, alleluia, amen!

Praise we the risen Lord; come, run through mercy's door;
loved, rescued, and restored, alleluia, amen!