

(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 **“The Church’s One Foundation”** **OGRP No. 646**

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.

She is 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.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord, to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those who hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against both foe and traitor she ever shall prevail.

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 for evermore;
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

GREETERS

8:30 Lee & Teresa Everett

11:00 George West & Linda Kenan

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are presented to the glory of God
and in honor of Phil and Miranda Routszong for all of the beautiful music
they bring to our church by Gloria and Brian Zane.

Ladies Bible Engagers - Oct 7

The Ladies Bible Engagers will begin a new Scripture study of the Gospel
of John on Wednesdays at 1:00pm in the Stanley Harrell classroom starting
October 7th. Celia Haines, Sherry Correll, and Janet Roberts will lead
the study as we explore and grow in understanding. All are welcome to join!

A Look Back at General Conference - Oct 8

Join us Thursday, Oct 8, at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch
as Pastor Earl and Pastor Sarah share about their experience at the Global
Methodist Church General Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.
They will share updates from the conference and what is happening in
the Global Methodist Church. Please RSVP by October 4.

Surviving the Holidays - Oct 11 or Nov 1

The holidays can be especially difficult after the loss of a loved one.
GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays is a two-hour seminar designed to help
you prepare for the emotions and challenges of the season. Hear practical
advice from others, receive a Holiday Survival Guide, and connect with
others who understand what you’re going through. Choose one session:
Sunday, Oct 11, or Sunday, Nov 1, from 3:00–5:00pm. Register online or to
learn more, contact Pastor Patrick Whaley at 901-337-4178.

WaveRunners Trip to Ocracoke, NC - Oct 15

WaveRunners are heading to Ocracoke Island! We’ll meet at 8:30 AM and
take the bus to the ferry for the ride to Ocracoke. Once we arrive, we’ll have
lunch at 1:00 PM at SmacNally’s Grill, then rent golf carts for sightseeing and
shopping around the island. We’ll catch the 4:30 PM ferry to return home.
The cost of the trip is \$15.00.

Extended Table Serving at Community Night Out - Oct 16

The Extended Table has been invited by the Morehead City
Police Department to grill and serve hamburgers and hot dogs
at Community Night Out at Rotary Park on Friday, October 16th.
We need servants to grill, wrap, serve, and transport the grill. Register online!

Fall Fish Fry - Sunday, Oct 18

Fall is a great time for a Fish Fry on the coast! Join us for our
Fellowship Fish Fry at The Silos of Newport, with a meal prepared
by Fat Fellas. Gather with friends and family, enjoy a good
coastal tradition, and support our missions through your donations.

Trunk or Treat - Sunday, Oct 25

Get ready for a treat! We’re hosting Trunk or Treat on Sunday,
October 25, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in the Arendell Street parking lot.
This is a fun community event for all ages! Free Hotdogs for everyone!
Dress up in your favorite costumes and bring a container to collect treats.
Don't miss a chance to decorate your trunk and share the fun!

All Saints Sunday - November 1st

Remembering and giving thanks for those who have gone before us in faith.

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“WORSHIPPING PASSIONATELY, LOVING EXTRAVAGANTLY, AND WITNESSING BOLDLY”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
PASSING THE PEACE
PRELUDE

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT
†CALL TO WORSHIPPsalm 119:33-40
Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.
Give me wisdom, so that I may keep and obey your law with all my heart.
Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.
Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.

†HYMNA “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” SING No. 465
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 pow'r 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.
Dost 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 tho' 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 pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through 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, you created every person in your image and gave us your
Word to teach us the way of life. Through Jesus Christ, reveal to us the
wisdom of your commands, and by your Holy Spirit write your law upon
our hearts, that we may grow in holiness, love you with all that we are,
and live in right relationship with one another; 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 PRAYERUnison
THE LORD’S PRAYER
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.

SCRIPTUREDeuteronomy 6:4–9
4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These
commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them
on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk
along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as
symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the
doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “O Love” Chancel Choir
By Hagenberg

†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.

SCRIPTUREMatthew 5:21-42
21 “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not
murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ 22 But I tell
you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to
judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is
answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger
of the fire of hell. 23 “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and
there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave
your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then
come and offer your gift. 25 “Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is
taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way, or your
adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over
to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will
not get out until you have paid the last penny. 27 “You have heard that it was

said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks
at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If
your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is
better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be
thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and
throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your
whole body to go into hell. 31 “It has been said, ‘Anyone who divorces his
wife must give her a certificate of divorce.’ 32 But I tell you that anyone who
divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of
adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33 “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not
break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’ 34 But I tell
you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; 35 or
by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the
Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one
hair white or black. 37 All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything
beyond this comes from the evil one. 38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye
for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If
anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And
if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41
If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. 42 Give to the
one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow
from you.

SERMONKingdom LifePastor 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. 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.