

June 21, 2026

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*O Lord, we beseech thee, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name, for thou never failest to help and govern those whom thou hast set upon the sure foundation of thy loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95: 1 (ESV)

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

### + PSALM OF PRAISE

*God, My Heart Is Steadfast*

NICAEA

*The ARP Psalter, no.108A*

God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing praises.  
And with all my being to You my song I'll sing.  
Waken harp and psal-t'ry; dawn I will awaken,  
With many peoples, LORD, I thanks will bring.

LORD, among the peoples I'll sing Your praises,  
From among the nations my praise to You will rise.  
For Your loving kindness is above the heavens,  
Your faithfulness extends into the skies.

God, above the heavens O be exalted,  
And above all earth may Your glory lifted be;  
So that Your beloved then may be delivered,  
Save with Your right hand; answer give to me.

### + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful God, we confess that our hearts are not always steadfast before You. Though Your steadfast love reaches to the heavens, we are often fearful and divided in devotion. We fail to praise You as we ought, and too quickly seek the approval and security of the world. Forgive us for our wavering faith. Establish our hearts firmly in Your grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### + ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

+ **PSALM OF PRAISE**  
*The ARP Psalter, no. 186 (vs. 3)*

*Glad Tidings of Salvation*

DUKE STREET

He called to mind His truth and grace In promise made to Isr'el's race;  
And unto earth's remotest bound Glad tidings of salvation sound.

**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. 130*

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

ST. PETER

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the Rock on which I build, My Shield and Hiding Place,  
My never-failing Treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

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

Rev. Elder

**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.**

**PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### OFFERTORY

- + **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
*The Hymnbook, no. 544*

**SERMON TEXT** Psalm 108

**SERMON** **Be Exalted Oh God!** Rev. Elder

- + **PSALM OF COMMITMENT** *God Spoke in Holiness* DIADEMATA  
*The ARP Psalter, no.108B*

God spoke in holiness: "I will exultant stand;  
I'll measure Succoth's valley and Apportion Shechem's land.  
For Gilead is Mine; Mine are Manasseh's fields;  
Yes, Ephraim My helmet is; My scepter Judah wields."

"In Moab I will wash, My shoe on Edom throw;  
I will above Philistia With shouts of triumph go.  
O who will bring me to The city fortified?  
O who is he that to the land Of Edom will guide me?"

Have You not cast us off, O God, un whom we boast?  
Will You no more, O God, go out In battle with our host?  
Against the foe give help; No help can man bestow.  
In God we'll gain the victory, For He'll tread down our foe.

- + **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, Ann Colvin, Marilyn Crocker, Lois Hall, Lamar Kelsey, Elizabeth Levister, Jo Lewis, Sims Lynn, Lou Watts, and Walt Whitman.

**Church Members:** Wayne Raines, Brenda Raines, Billy Raines, Tara Raines, Elaine Ramey, Ruth Ann Ramey, Aubry Ramey, Eric Ramey, Emilie Ritchie, and Michael Ritchie.

**Community:** David Brown, Tommy Hamilton, Mac and Sandra Turner, the family of Sandy Ward, and Rick 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), Benjamin & Josephine Musuhukye (Rwanda), 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 our fathers, George R. Fuller and L. Greever Derrick; and in honor of Jim Fuller on his birthday, which was celebrated on June 14<sup>th</sup>, by Jim and Janice Fuller.