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We are so excited to share that we are now streaming our 10:45AM service in multiple locations of the church. For those of you with little ones, you can always catch the service LIVE on the television in the nursery located on the first floor. Also, the service is LIVE in the fellowship hall downstairs on the big screen. Also, our youth leaders have access to the service on a television in our Christian Education wing upstairs.

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Phone: (740) 282-4591 Fax: (740) 282-4592
10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott July 5, 2026

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG “Mighty to Save” Glory Dami

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP John 15:17 Craig Petrella

HYMN “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” see insert#561

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we humbly ask for your forgiveness.
Open our eyes and soften our hearts that we may faithfully serve you as we
should. Fill us with the gift of love that we may love others.

MOMENT FOR SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Friends, believe the Good News
RESPONSE: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)

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 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.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:16-19 , 25-30

¹⁶ “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

SERMON “I Will Give You Rest” Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC “Love Like This” by Lauren Daigle Glory Dami

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flower vases this morning are in loving memory of Richard Powell by Kim Hargett.

MISSION CANS- This week’s mission can donations will go to Pastor’s Discretionary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY begins at 10:00 am in the Café.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY for men and women is held in the Café from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN/HELEN MARTIN BIBLE STUDY will meet in the Fireside Room Thursday, July 9th at 12:30. You may bring a sandwich or salad if you like. Hostesses provide desserts and beverages. We hope you’ll join us!

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE will be held Sunday, July 26, 2026 at Austin Lake Campground at The Big Foot Pavilion. Our service starts at 11a.m. and the picnic will follow. Please bring a covered dish to share. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

PRESBYTERIAN OPEN GOLF OUTTING (POGO) will be held on Monday, August 3, 2026 at Spring Hills Golf Club. \$65 per person. Register by July 20th by calling the church office at 740-282-4591.

HOT ROD SATURDAY Join us for our 4th Annual Car Show, here in our parking lot, Sat., Aug. 22 from 2-5 pm. World famous DJ Spikeman will be here. Speak with Bill Davis 740-497-8817 or Henry Kellermier 740-424-1178 for more information.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* Bill & Dani Carroll (7/7), Todd & Adele Filtz (7/7) and Dick & Mary Chipps (7/11). *Birthdays:* Emily Yanok (7/9), Richard Chipps (7/9), Judy Coil (7/9), Sharon Miles (7/10).

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