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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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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott August 9, 2026

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG “Oceans” Glory Dami
(Words on insert)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 89:8-9 Eli Hilty

HYMN “How Great Thou Art” see insert#467

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 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

SERMON “Eyes Above the Waves” Glory Dami

SPECIAL MUSIC Evan Conn

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flower vases this morning are in loving memory of Ruth Cunningham by the Cunningham Family and in loving memory of Mary Barren by Pete Barren.

MISSION CANS- This week’s mission can donations will go to Emergency Missions. Last week’s cans raised \$269.75 for Pastor’s Discretionary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY begins at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall downstairs (GAR).

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

HOT ROD SATURDAY Join us for our 4th Annual Car Show, here in our parking lot and our block of North 4th Street on Saturday, August 22 from 2-5 pm. Lots of great cars and great food! World famous DJ Spikeman will be here. Shaded areas to get out of the sun too! This events grows every year! Such a fun afternoon! Speak with Bill Davis 740-497-8817 or Henry Kellermier 740-424-1178 for info.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* Rev. Jason & Sarah Elliott (8/9), Joe & Linda Yanok (8/11) and Ray & Jennifer Kirkbride (8/13). *Birthdays:* Lily Nelson (8/9), Dina Rosnick (8/9),Tegan Colflesh (8/12), Emily Pietro (8/13), Heather Huff (8/14), Wendy Vogel (8/14), Aubrey Stillwagon (8/13), Rachel Stillwagon, Sarah Elliott (8/15) and Kathy Smogor (8/15).

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