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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 September 7, 2025

PRELUDE WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 11:28

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.

BAPTISM of Clark Thomas Van Fossen

SPECIAL MUSIC Evan Conn

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.

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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 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me. ² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. ³ You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. ⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. ¹⁷ How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! ¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

SERMON “I Am Still with You” Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Evan Conn

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptism This morning, Rev. Elliott will baptize Clark Thomas Van Fossen. Clark was born on March 14, 2025 to Dustin & Mara Van Fossen. Clark’s maternal grandparents are Anthony & Mathis Porco and his parental grandparents are Dennis & Van Fossen.

Mission Cans This week, the mission cans will go to Pastor’s Discretionary.

Chancel Flowers Chancel flowers this morning are in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harry McConnell by Mary LaRue Barnes. If you would like to purchase chancel flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, please contact the church office for available dates. Flowers are \$25.00 per vase.

Wednesday Bible Studies Men’s bible study begins at 10 am in the Café. Bible Study for men and women is from 7–8 pm in the Café.

Parkinson’s Group hosted by Our Place of Jefferson County will meet here in the second floor Community Room Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 10:00 am. The community is invited to join us.

Session will meet here in the Café, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Helen Martin Bible Study/Presbyterian Women will meet here in the Café Thursday, Sept. 11th at 12:30 pm. You may bring a sandwich or salad if you like for your lunch. Hostesses will provide desserts and beverages. We would love to have all of the women of the church join us. You may bring a friend, too!

Smithfield Presbyterian Church Homecoming Festival Everyone is invited to join in the celebration next Sunday, Sept. 14th at Smithfield Presbyterian Church, 1154 Main Street in Smithfield from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. There will be great food, bounce house, backpack blessing and wonderful fellowship.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week - Anniversaries: Craig & Kathy Smogor (9/9). **Birthdays:** Marie Campbell (9/9), Brian Carroll (9/10), Paisley Campbell-Stover (9/11) Lori Vinci (9/12), Kayla Campbell (9/13) and David Westfall (9/13).

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