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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 12, 2026

PRELUDE

Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG “Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone” Eric Lucas & Glori Dami

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:26

Easton Stacey

HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

see insert#276

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 Ariana Lyn Perine

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION of Zachary Perine and Anna Perine

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 13:1-9, 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹If you have ears hear!”

¹⁸ “Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

SERMON	“You See Beautiful”	Rev. Jason Elliott
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Clean”	Glory Dami & Erik Lucas

*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flower vases this morning are in loving memory of Mary Barren by Henry Barren.

MISSION CANS- This week’s mission can donations will go to Emergency Mission.

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.

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:* Craig & Andrea Zalesny (7/23) Lucas & Kaci Herrington (7/17). *Birthdays:* Brandon Carroll (7/12), Rita Herrington Thomas (7/13), Deanna DiCarlo (7/14), Shannon Bednar (7/15), Sara Cunningham (7/15), Caitlin Hinkle (7/17), Ryan Ramsey (7/18) and Adalyn Stackhouse (7/18).

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