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10:45AM Rev. Jason Elliott August 30, 2026

PRELUDE

Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG “Goodness of God” (words on insert) Glory Dami

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 16:24

HYMN “For All the Saints” see insert

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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

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 Romans 12:1-21

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

SERMON

“All In”

Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC

Glory Dami

*BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM This morning Rev. Elliott will baptize Knox David Renfoth. Knox was born August 22, 2025 to Jon & Lauren Renforth. Knox’s maternal grandparents are David & Melissa Karas and his paternal grandparents are John & Amy Renforth.

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION This morning we are blessed to welcome and receive Tiffany Ann Montgomery as a new member.

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flower vases this morning are given for the Glory of God.

MISSION CANS- This week’s mission can donations will go to Presbyterian Women/Helen Martin Bible Study.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN’S BIBLE STUDY begins at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall downstairs (GAR).

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN & WOMEN is held weekly from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Café.

OFFICE CLOSED Church Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

PARKINSON GROUP MEETING On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Our Place sponsors Parkinson’s meetings here beginning at 10am. The public is invited.

SESSION will meet here in the Café on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30pm.

SMITHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOMECOMING FESTIVAL will be held at their church, 1154 Main St., Smithfield on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 4–6 pm. Come join the celebration! There will be plenty of food & ice cream along with children’s games, bounce house and backpack blessing.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES- *Anniversaries:* Eric & Lori Barnhouse (9/1) and Philip & Lindsay Balderose (9/1). ***Birthdays:*** Rich Cunningham (9/2), Liam DeGarmo (9/2), Gloria Boring (9/4) and Eric Barnhouse (9/6).

Love God Love Others