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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 July 19, 2026

PRELUDE Denise Truax

GATHERING SONG “Goodness of God” Erik Lucas and Glory Dami

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 10:13 William DeGarmo

HYMN “This Is My Father’s World” see insert#293

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 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴ He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

SERMON “Stayin’ Alive – The Three G’s” Rev. Jason Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Erik Lucas

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS Flower vases this morning are in loving memory of Michael Wehr and Linda Wehr Dunnigan by Mary Ann Chorpenning and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Moore by Mary LaRue Barnes.

MISSION CANS- This week’s mission can donations will go to Church Youth Groups.

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.

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 and a camp chair. Please complete the information on the church picnic flyer from the newsletter or pick up a form on the table at both entrances.

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, Saturday, Aug. 22 from 2-5 pm. Lots of good food and great cars! 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:* Michael & Cindy Matuska (7/23) and Joe & Ginny Zoric (7/28). *Birthdays:* Koe Renforth (7/19), Mickey Cope (7/20), Liam Westfall (7/21), Isaiah Ramsey (7/22), Ralph Petrella (7/23), River Ford (7/24), A.J. Renner (7/24), Chase Corrigan (7/25), George Pugh (7/25), Eleanor Weiss (7/25), William Sweeney (7/26), Debra Bonuito (7/28) and Barbara Speaker (7/28).

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