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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 14, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP I Corinthians 16:14

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.

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 Luke 15:1-10

- ¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.
- ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."
- ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.
- ⁸ "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

SERMON "Listen to Him" Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Erik Lucas

*BENEDICTION/DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Cans This week, the mission cans will go to Emergency Mission.

<u>Chancel Flowers</u> Chancel flowers this morning are in loving memory of Loved Ones by Linda Wells and in loving memory of the Chivers, Fristick and Corrigan families by John & Sandy Corrigan. 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.

<u>TODAY - Smithfield Presbyterian Church Homecoming Festival</u> Everyone is invited to join in the celebration today, 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.

The Helen Martin Circle was given a handmade quilt made by our Darlene Baker to be raffled off to raise funds for our projects. The tickets for this pretty quilt will be available after church services or from a Circle member. The drawing will be on Nov. 9th at Thank Offering Service. Thank you for your support!

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.

YOUTH GROUP OVERNIGHT CAMPING Plan to join us Saturday, Sept. 20th at Friendship Park at 3:30 p.m. We'll enjoy a great time and sleep overnight in tents. More details to follow. See Cherie Ramsey if you have any questions.

<u>FIRST WEST FALL FEST</u> will be held Sunday, October 5, 2025 at the Granatir Farm. Lots of fall fun, food and fellowship. More info will be announced soon.

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries this week -</u> Anniversaries: Don & Jackie Rossi (9/20) and Dave & Amy Sutherin (9/20). *Birthdays:* William Bertram (9/14), Wally Jancura (9/14), Cierra Gillison (9/16) and Laura Trifonoff (9/20).

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