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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 August 10, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 14:6

HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

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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 12:32-40

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ “Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ “But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

SERMON “Are You Ready?” Rev. Elliott

SPECIAL MUSIC Zoe Nocera

***BENEDICTION/ DISMISSAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning’s greeters: Gail Sutherin

Mission Cans This week, the mission cans will go to Emergency Mission. Cans on 7/20 received \$170 for Church Youth Groups, on 7/27 no mission cans due to picnic, and on 8/3 mission cans received \$482 for Pastor’s Discretionary.

Chancel Flowers This Morning are in loving memory of Dee Dettore by Ron & Cathy Dettore.

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 Support Group Presented by Our Place of Jefferson County will NOT meet in August. Next meeting is Sept. 9th at 10:00 am.

FWPC Session will not meet in August. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept 9 at 6:30 pm.

Presbyterian Women/Helen Martin Bible Study will meet in the Café Thursday, Aug. 14 at 12:30pm. You may bring a sandwich or salad if you like. Dessert & beverages provided by hostesses. We hope you’ll join us!

Backpack Blessing Bring your backpack to church Sunday, August 17 for our Backpack Blessing.

Back-to School Carnival in First West Parking Lot Join us after church service next Sunday, August 17! All Ages! Everyone welcome! Food Trucks, Inflatables, Carnival Games, Prizes and More! Please bring a donation item for our School Supply Drive. We’ll be collecting pencils, folders, backpacks,etc.

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held here Monday, Aug.18th 11:00am – 4:00pm.

3rd Annual First West Cruiser Appreciation Day/Hot Rod Saturday will be held in our parking lot and along our block of N. 4th Street Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025 2 – 5 pm (Rain date August 25.) Fast cars, food, fun & DJ Spikeman! Call Bill Davis 740-497-8817 or Henry Kellermier 740-424-1178 for more information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week - Anniversaries: Dan & Jillian Ford (8/10), Joe & Linda Yanok (8/11) and Ray & Jennifer Kirkbride (8/13).
Birthdays: Tegan Colflesh (8/12), Emily Pietro (8/13), Heather Huff (8/14), Wendy Vogel (8/14), Sarah Elliott (8/14) and Kathy Smogor (8/15).

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