Welcome! Today we come just as we are—known completely and loved completely by God. As we worship, may we open our hearts to the One who searches us, leads us, and draws us ever closer.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at https://bit.ly/FPClive

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Order of Worship

July 19, 2026

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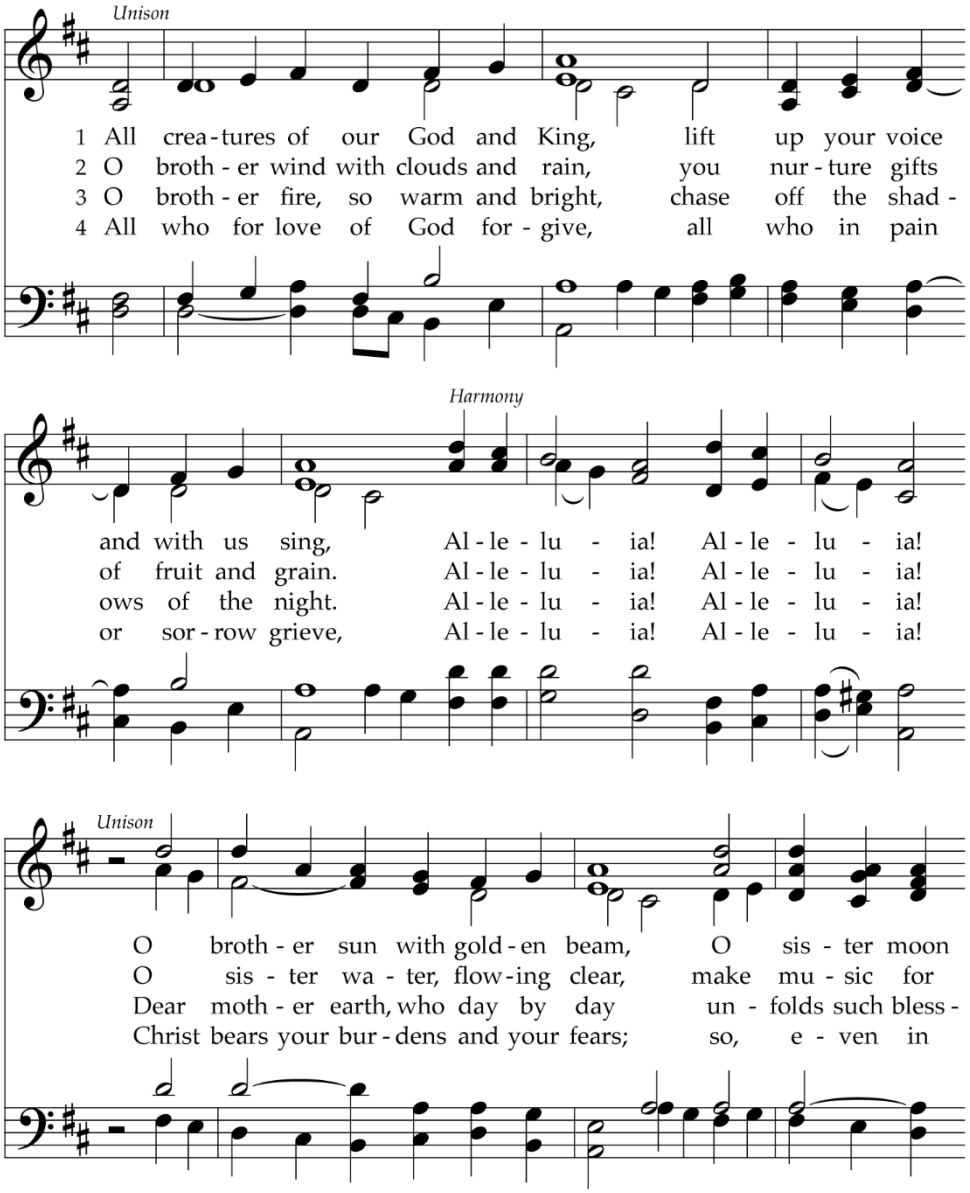
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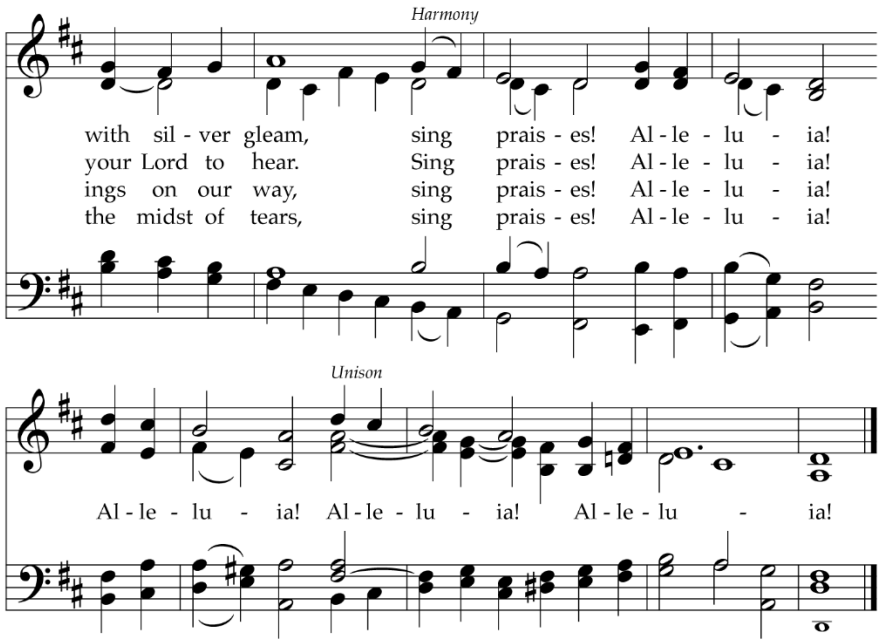
THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM ***JULY 19. 2026***

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15 All Creatures of Our God and King





5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

One: God of grace, you have created us as unique individuals, each with our own talent, wisdom, and dreams, but we have not honored that reality. Instead of respecting each other for what we bring to the table, we put each other down. We build ourselves up by making others stumble and fall; we demand respect for what we have accomplished while diminishing the achievements of others. All of us have torn others down in this way. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: We do not only tear others down, Lord. Sometimes we are our own worst critics. We underestimate ourselves, and in doing so, we reject the gifts you have given us. Rather than living up to what you call us to be, we say we cannot possibly do all you expect of us. We tear ourselves down, and without love for ourselves, we fail to love others too. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

One: Collectively, we have disrespected entire groups of people, based on the gifts you have given them and the uniqueness you have blessed them with, including other churches. Individually, each of us knows the people and groups we have denied fullness of life by denying who they are, who we have refused to love for who they are. We each know the ways we have refused to give ourselves credit, and to love ourselves. Hear our silent confessions for the ways we have refused to honor other individuals and the ways we have disrespected ourselves at this time.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayers.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✳SHARING THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

✳HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581 *"Gloria Patri"*

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

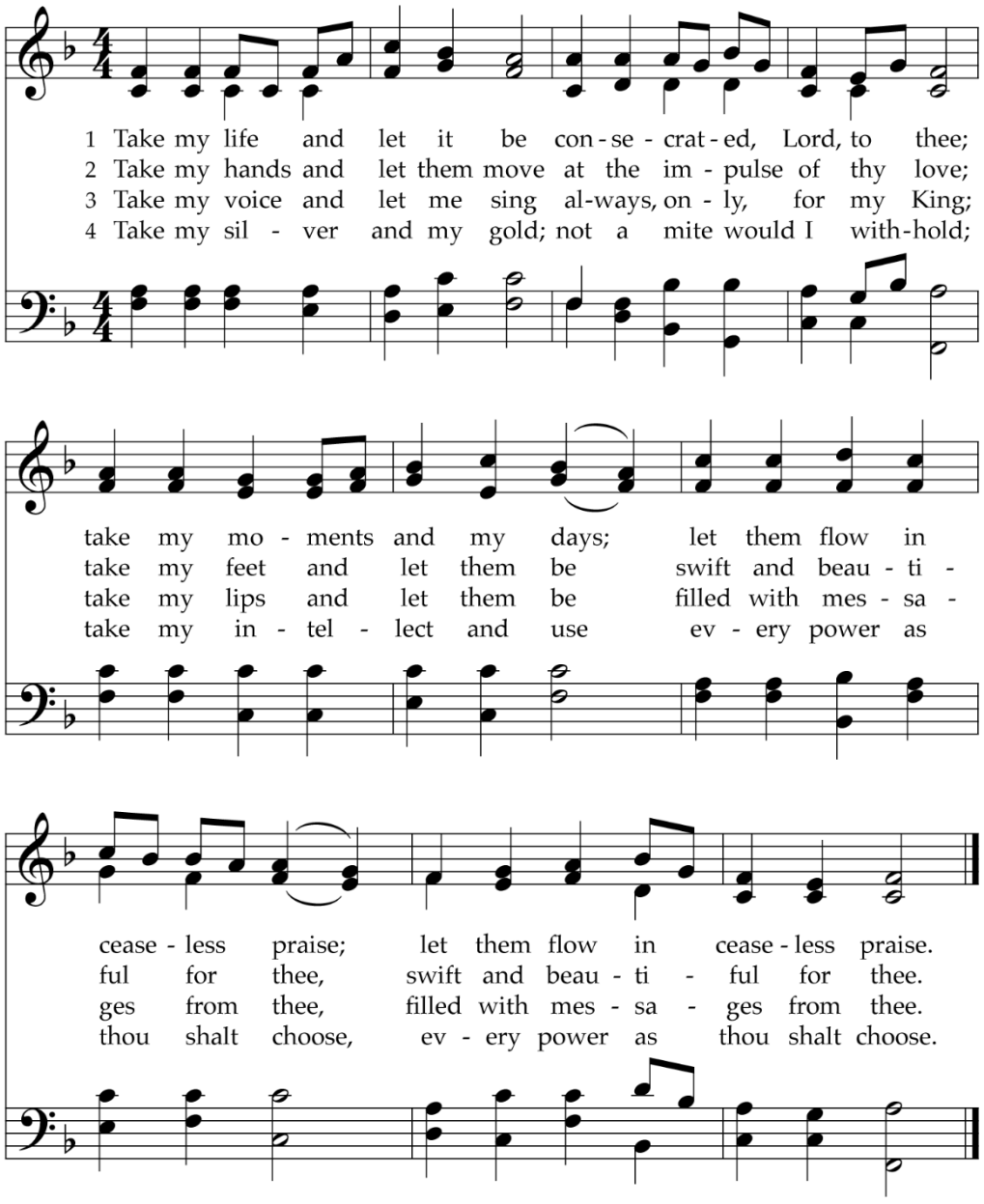
SCRIPTURE LESSON PSALM 139:1-12, 23-24

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
3 You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
7 Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
9 If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
10 even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and night wraps itself around me,"[a]
12 even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

MESSAGE *"Searched and Known"*

✳HYMN

Take My Life 697



5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874
MUSIC: H. A. César Malan, 1827

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SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS
INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS
THE LORD'S PRAYER — Glory to God Hymnal – Pg. 35
(Please use "debts & debtors".)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY *"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"*

✳SONG OF RESPONSE #606 *"Doxology"*

✳PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✳HYMN #694 *"Great God of Every Blessing"*
(Sheet music on next page.)
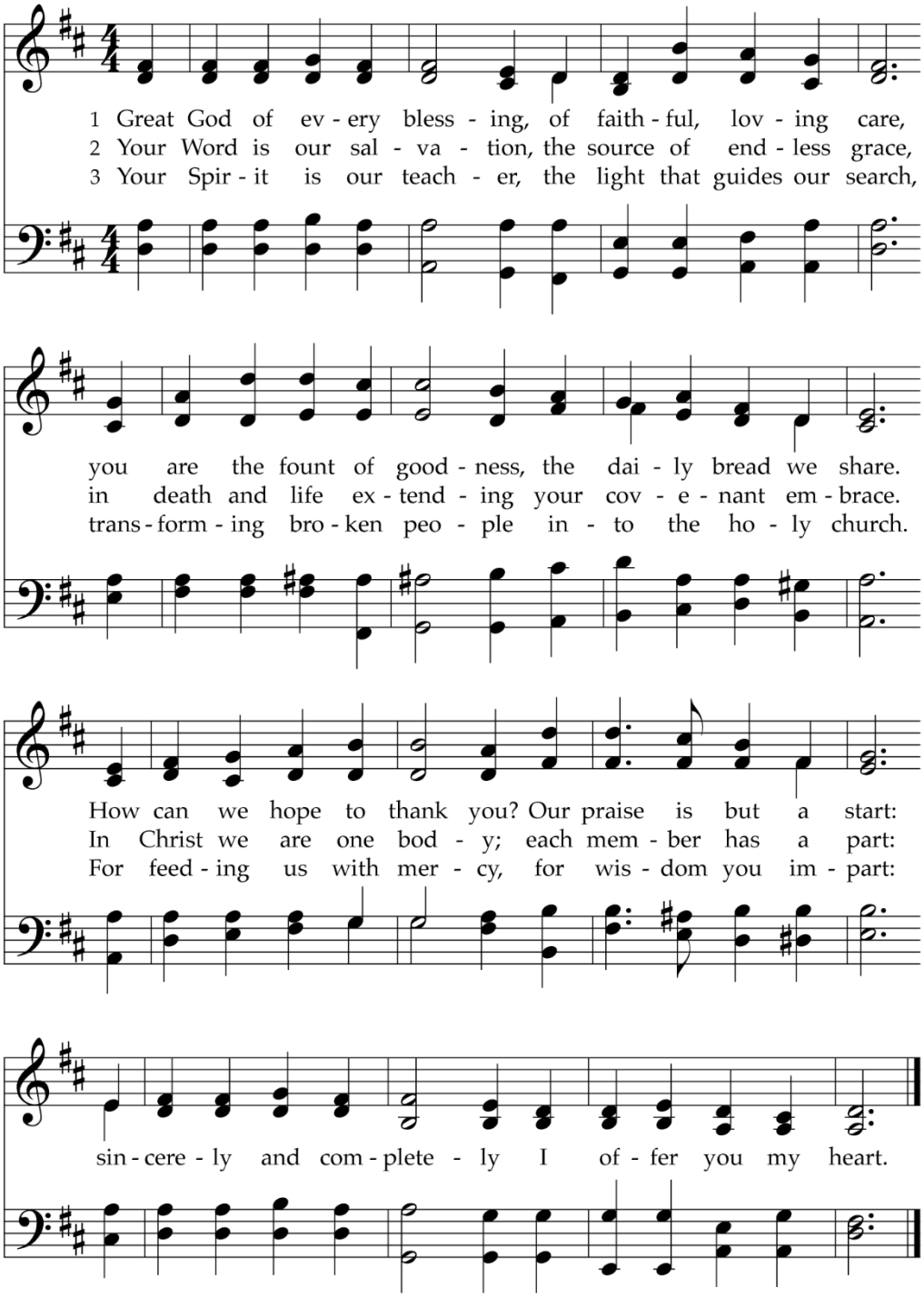
✳CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Go My Children With My Blessing"*

Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.

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694 Great God of Every Blessing



Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere.* By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009
MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864
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Faith Life

July 19, 2026

After worship, don't rush off! Stay for refreshments, snacks, and good conversation. It's a wonderful opportunity to greet our guest pastor, catch up with friends, make new connections, and enjoy fellowship as a community.

In the Pulpit Today

Please welcome **Rev. Scott DeCaro** to the pulpit again this morning. As Pastor Becki continues her sabbatical, we are thankful for Rev. DeCaro's presence among us and for the gifts and ministry he shares with our congregation today.

Rev. DeCaro serves as the Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Mountain Laurel, having previously served as a pastor to several congregations. Pastor DeCaro received his Master of Divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He lives in Easton, PA, is an avid reader, enjoys writing, and spending time with his wife, Kim, and his pets.





Vacation Bible School
July 27-30 6-8:00 pm

The Ministry to the Congregation is looking for helpers for this year's VBS program, ***i wonder...***

- **We are looking for a leader for the games portion of the VBS program.**
- **We are also looking for folks to be group leaders, game helpers, photographers, and snack helpers.**

If you do not have your clearances, we will assist you.

If you are interested or want additional information, please email Sally Heimbach.

VBS is open to all children ages 3-5th grade.

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

Yard Signs available! We have six yard signs that can be placed in yards to help advertise our VBS. They can be found in the narthex and are first-come, first-served.



VBS Snack Donations

If you would like to donate to our VBS Snack time, please see the Ministry to the Congregation bulletin board across from Fellowship Hall. Take an item from the board and bring it to the church and place it in the box below the bulletin board. Our VBS ***i wonder...*** program takes place July 27-30.Donations accepted ahead of time. Thank you!

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Church Office Hours
Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Closed Mondays and Fridays

Two Weeks of Faith

This calendar is prepared a few days ahead of distribution.
For the most current information, please visit the church website.

Key
BR Brick Room
FH Fellowship Hall
MR Music Room
P Parlor
PL Parking Lot
S Sanctuary
Z Zoom

thisweek

Sunday, July 19
10:00 am: Worship Service - Rev. Scott DeCaro

Monday, July 20: Office Closed
8:00 am: Garden

Tuesday, July 21: Office Admin Vacation Week
Youth Group Day at the Beach

Wednesday, July 22
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, July 23: Youth Group Day at the Beach (rain)
7:00 pm: Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, July 24: Office Closed

Saturday, July 25

nextweek

Sunday, July 26
9:30 am: Worship Service @ Community Park

Monday, July 27: Office Closed
8:00 am: Garden
6:00 pm: Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 28
3:00 pm: Sound Sprouts (2)
6:00 pm: Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 29
8:00 am: Rotary Foods Program
9:30 am: Women of Faith (BR)
6:00 pm: Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 30
6:00 pm: Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 31: Office Closed

Saturday, August 1

Pastor Becki is on sabbatical from June 29 to September 28.

Flyer deadline—August 17 @ 9 am
Daybreak—August 10
2026 Per Capita—$50.00



Ripple Wish List

Link to Amazon wish list: https://bit.ly/4t92zRX

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☐ Weekly Announcements ☐ Quarterly Newsletter
☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Emergency Alerts

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July 26.....Ecumenical Worship at Community Park
July 26.....Montreat Youth Conference
July 27-30.....Vacation Bible School
Aug. 16..... Fall Flyer Deadline
Sept. 9..... Labor Day(office closed)
Sept. 13..... Worship @ Devonshire Park
Sept. 14..... Regular Office Hours Resume
Oct. 4..... World Communion Sunday @ The Barn
Oct. 12..... Indigenous Peoples' Day (office closed)
Oct. 18..... Crop Walk for Hunger
Nov. 15..... Winter Flyer Deadline
Nov. 21..... One Night Without a Home
Nov. 26..... Thanksgiving
Dec. 5..... Craft Fair
Dec. 13..... Work Camp Cookie Sale
Dec. 25..... Christmas