

Calendar

Sunday, August 16, at 9 am — Bible Study with Pastor Jon

Sunday, August 16, at 10:30 am — Worship Service

Tuesday, August 18, at noon — Book Club

Tuesday, August 18, at 1 pm — Session Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, at 11:30 am — Lunch Bunch at the
Atlantic Hotel in Berlin

Thursday, August 27, at 7:00 pm — Presbytery night at
Delmarva Shorebirds

Free Baseball Game

Presbyterians from the Eastern Shore are invited to a special night with the Delmarva Shorebirds in Salisbury, hosted by New Castle Presbytery. The game starts at 7 pm, on Thursday, August 27. The Presbytery will pay for tickets for all church members. At present, we have 8 people registered from our church. We will have a great

White Marlin

Thanks to all of those who worked in the parking lot during White Marlin, August 1 to August 8. They worked hard and have brought thousands of dollars into the church for mission and our other work together.

Sunday, August 9, 2026 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



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Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

Order of Worship: Sunday, August 9, 2026

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We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds

Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge. But anyone who loves God is known by God.

(1 Corinthians 8:1b-3)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship *(adapted from Proverbs 2:3-5)*

Betsy Kipila

One: We come to God's house to worship.

ALL: We come together to gain understanding from God.

One: Ask God for insight.

ALL: Seek God's instructions.

One: Then we will understand the fear of the Lord.

ALL: And we will live in the knowledge of God.

One: Come to worship and understand.

ALL: Come to worship and bear fruit worthy of our calling.

Choral Introit "Just as I am"

***Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

#447 in Blue Hymnal

***Passing the Peace -**

Please turn to your neighbor and pass the peace of Christ

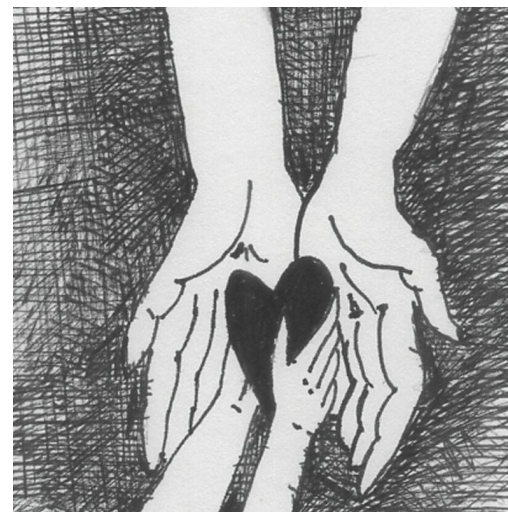
Flowers Dedication

In loving memory of Louisa Quillin and the celebration of her Heavenly birthday on August 13th. Fond memories of this gentle Christian lady bring many smiles.

Nancy Wright

Second vase of flowers is dedicated to our Mother, Emily Midgette and the celebration of her birthday in Heaven, today. You taught us by example how a Christian lives their life and for this we are grateful.

Mabel, Debbie, and Pearl



Pastor Jon's Info:

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Birthdays

Dan McKenty	August 8
Jan Phillips	August 16
Logan Rogers	August 18

Anniversaries

Dave & Lydia Frasca	August 10
Alex & Diane Ayres	August 23

Chancel vases available for dedications

August 16th	1 vase
August 23rd	1 vase
August 30th	2 vases

Current Prayer Concerns

Carl Marshall – *Friend of Buzzy*

Dawn Butler

Donna Greenwood

Prayers and Thanksgiving for her sister Bonnie, who has been released from the hospital and is now in Rehab for her P.T.

We will keep each prayer request printed here for four weeks. If there is a continuing need or a change of situation, please notify the church office.

Call to Confession *(based on Colossians 1:9-10)*

From the day we first heard God's call, we struggled to understand. Despite God's clear instructions, we still rely on our own judgment and our own wisdom. God calls us to deepen our faith and expand our understanding, but we settle for old ways instead of stepping boldly into God's newness. For these and all our shortcomings, we confess our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Our God, we confess that we do not choose your way. We fear because we do not follow your instructions and we choose dangerous paths. We live diminished lives instead of choosing the fullness of your glory and light. We place our trust in the powers of the world instead of giving honor to you alone. For all this and more, we ask for your forgiveness.

A time for silent meditation

Assurance of Pardon

Christ is the image of the God we do not yet see. In Christ, we find a way forward for our lives. God has already given us our inheritance as saints who live in God's light. In Christ, we are shown how to walk in the light. We have already received our inheritance. Our redemption is already complete. Friends, filled with the Holy Spirit, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Hallelujah! Amen.**

Gloria Patri (*unison*) #622

The words are available on the laminated sheets in each pew.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*** Doxology** (*unison*) #625

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem "Bye and Bye"

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

O God, may our ears be open to your truth. May these words lead us to follow you. May we learn of your everlasting life, and become courageous enough to live to our fullest in the midst of your teaching. Amen.

1st Scripture reading: Psalm 42:1-3

*Barbara Kipila
page #556 in pew Bible*

2nd Scripture reading: Acts 17:22-31

*Pastor Jon Berquist
page #1098 in pew Bible*

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Time with Children & Youth

Pastor Jon Berquist

Sermon: *Pastor Jon Berquist*

Do You Know God?

***Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**
#316 in Blue Hymnal

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed** (*unison*)
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.

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"**
#339 in Blue Hymnal

Charge

Benediction

Response "Three-Fold Amen"

Postlude

*** Please rise in body or in spirit.**

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