

International Student Breakfast

We served breakfast for **101** students this past Wednesday!

Thank you to all who prepped, baked, cooked, served, and cleaned! We are the hands and feet of Christ; how awesome to share and reflect God's love and grace.

Thank you for all who help!

Fun and Fellowship for Free!

Presbyterians from the Eastern Shore are invited to a New Castle Presbytery special night with the Delmarva Shorebirds in Salisbury. **The game starts at 7 pm, on Thursday, August 27.** The Presbytery will pay for tickets for all church members. We can have a great time together — and meet people from our nearby churches!

Sunday, June 28, 2026 Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



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"What Should We Do?"

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Order of Worship: Sunday, June 28 2026

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 119:10-16)

CRU Caitlin Kim

One: O God, we come before you to worship.

ALL: With our whole hearts, we seek you.

One: Do not let me stray from your teachings.

ALL: Let us treasure your whole truth in our hearts.

One: Blessed are you, O God.

ALL: Teach us your ways.

One: May our words show forth your glory.

ALL: So we will delight in the joy of following you.

Choral Introit

*** Hymn: "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"**

145 (Blue Hymnal)

*** Passing the Peace** - *Please turn to your neighbor and pass the peace of Christ*

Current Prayer Concerns:

Jack Cairns

Dawn Butler

Virginia Miller Lydia Frasca William Steger

Christine Ruskin - Friend of Marty Cropper

Amy Etheridge— Friend of Beth Fisher

Mark Payne— Friend of Beth Fisher

Larry Steele — Family of Dee Lebo

Pat and Ben Steele — Family of Dee Lebo

Beth Miller— Friend of the Hales

Chuck Shorley — Friend of the Hales Chris

Hazard— Brother of Ann Hales

Maria Kontoyianni— Friend of Carol Scott

Gene Peavley - Friend of the Hales

Brooke Cannell - Relative of the Hales.

Janet Bischler - Sister-in-law of Rich and Nancy Wright

Jonelle Jones

Nancy & Rich Wright

Patti Seaman—Sister of Jonelle Jones

Lisa & Buzzy Bayles

Roger Baker

Mike Lebo— Brother of Dee Lebo

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.

Fellowship Hosts:

June 28 Mabel Rogers

July 5 Jackie Bates

July 12 Vicky Cairns

July 19 CRU Picnic Potluck

July 26 Ann Hales

Aug 2 Jonelle Jones

Calendar, Birthdays, and More

Sun	June	28	CRU - Weekly Prayer	7:00 PM
Mon	June	29	CRU - Outreach Training	6:00 PM
Wed	July	1	Student Breakfast	7:30 AM
Fri	July	3	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Sat	July	4	CRU - International Experience	4:00 PM
Sun	July	5	Bible Study on Genesis	9:00 AM
Sun	July	5	CRU Picnic Potluck	After Worship

Birthdays: Cliffard Dypsky (7/2)

Flowers: NO FLOWERS

chancel vases open for dedications:

July 5th 2 vases

July 12th 1 vase

July 19th 2 vases

July 26th 2 vases

Pastor Jon's Info:

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Call to Confession: (based on Psalm 51)

God teaches us. God gives us wisdom deep in our hearts. But we do not always learn as well as we should. We embrace God's wisdom on the surface, but do not let it seep throughout our souls. Without God, our lives lose their joy and we grow weary with the struggles of this world. We lose hope; we lose direction. For these and all our shortcomings, we confess our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Our God, we confess that we have wandered. We have traded our joy for the short-lived excitement of the world. We have refused your wisdom and tried to make sense of life by ourselves. We have disregarded and disrespected your creation and the people of your world. We have made mistakes, and done what is wrong in your sight. For all this and more, we ask for your forgiveness.

A time for silent meditation

Assurance of Pardon:

In the midst of our failings, God finds us. God brings us joy, if we will just grasp a hold of it. God takes our broken lives and knits us back together, setting things right. God creates a new heart in us, and fills us with the right Spirit. As cleansed, purified people, God promises a life forever in God's presence. In salvation, we find joy again. 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**
Invitation to the Offering
Offertory

*** Doxology (unison) #625**

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem:

Faith Testimony from CRU:
Rachel Akyea

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: Ephesians 4:29--5:2
(Page 1159 in pew Bible)
CRU James Henry Daily

2nd Reading: Acts 11:4-10, 16-18
(Pages 1090 in pew Bible)
Pastor Jon Berquist

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

Time with Children & Youth
Pastor Jon Berquist

Sermon "Who Invited You to Dinner?"
Pastor Jon Berquist

*** Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with
Thee" # 357 (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.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's
Prayer**

*** Hymn: "There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit in
This Place" # 398 (Blue Hymnal)**

Charge
Benediction
Response
Postlude

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

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