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Pastor David Hefner

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Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026
10:30 am

The Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
*Confession and Forgiveness page 56

GATHERING
*The Opening Hymn *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* # 481
*The Greeting page 57
*The Kyrie page 57
*The Hymn of Praise page 58
*The Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD
The Children's Sermon
Noisy Offering for the Backpack Program at The Corner Table
The First Reading Genesis 50:15-21
The Psalm 103:1-12 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
The Second Reading Romans 14:1-12
*The Verse page 62
*The Holy Gospel Matthew 18:21-35
The Sermon Pastor Dave
*The Hymn of the Day *What Wondrous Love Is This* # 385
*The Apostles' Creed page 65
*The Offertory page 75
The Prayers of Intercession page 76
The Lord's Prayer page 76

SENDING
*The Closing Hymn *You Servants of God* # 252
*The Benediction page 76
The Postlude Silent Prayer
(* Congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
Today 8:30 am Early Service of Holy Communion
8:30 am Life-to-Life Discipleship (Scout Hut)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Service of Worship
Monday 6:00 pm Finance Meeting (Bollinger Yount Room)
7:00 pm Women's Quarterly Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 1:00 pm Piece Makers Meet
6:00 pm Bible Study (Gathering Room)
Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 9:30 am Chrismon Ministry Meeting
5:30 – 7:30 pm American Heritage Girls (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting (Bolinger/Yount Room)
6:30 pm NO BIBLE STUDY
Next Sunday 8:30 am Life-to-Life Discipleship (Scout Hut)
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Service of Holy Communion
October Birthday Celebration (Gathering Room)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
Sunday School – 41
10:30 Service – 139

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rusty Lutz' 80th birthday, by his family.
Next week – Thad and Sarah Scronce

TELLER COMMITTEE – Thad Scronce, Alan Bolch, Cindy Coulter
Next month – Rusty Lutz, Billy Young, Garret Turbyfill

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Thad Scronce
Next month – Rusty Lutz

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Sandra Bollinger, Pat Bolch, Lisa Cook
Next month – Glenda Shook, Jennifer Bumgarner, Jenny Morgan

USHERS – Dennis Weaver, Paul Kurzyna, Robert Hoyle, Wayne Cashion
Next month –

ACOLYTE – James Helms
Next month – Diana Bumgarner

PASTOR’S ASSISTANTS – Ken Temple (read lessons), Rusty Lutz (help with communion)
Next month – Jennifer Bumgarner (read lessons), Sandra Bollinger (help with communion)

TAPE MINISTRY – Connie Bumgarner
Next week – Robert Hoyle

YARD MAINTENANCE
Week Beginning September 27 – Helms Family
Week Beginning October 4 – Bob, Adrian, and Cody Lutz

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Trish Scronce, Julie Temple, Nick Helms, Jennifer Morgan, Rusty Lutz, Ronald Hefner, Andrea L. Young, Redgie Miller, Stacy Fickling, Adrian Lutz, Karen Craig, Jane Reid

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME Seminarian Shane Honig today. He is our Women’s 2026 SOS Scholars Recipient and will be leading worship for us Sunday, October 11. Please stop and say hello!

THE OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION will be held next Sunday after the Service of Holy Communion. Thank you to the Piece Makers for hosting.

CHURCH LIBRARY – Would you be interested in having a church library? We are exploring the possibility of starting a library for our congregation and would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in using or helping with it.

If you are interested, please contact Paula White (828-244-4899) or Betty Orovitz (828-261-5337).

THE CHRISMON MINISTRY will meet this Thursday, October 1, at 9:30 am.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet this Thursday, October 1, at 6:30 pm in the Bollinger/Yount Room.

A BLOOD DRIVE will be held at New Hope Moravian Church Monday, October 5, 2026, from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm in their Fellowship Hall (2897 Sandy Ford Rd., Newton, NC 28658).

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet tomorrow, September 28, at 6:00 pm in the Bollinger Yount Room.

THE WOMEN’S QUARTERLY MEETING will be held tomorrow, September 28, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Women’s Group #4 will host.



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