

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Elder #** - Sue Bohmer (8:45); Clarence Greer (11:00)  
**Ushers** † - John Futrell, Campbell Futrell, Taylor Hammer,  
and Sheila Hammer

**Youth Readers** ♦ - Julia Mauldin (11:00)

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God  
by Ann Smith in loving memory of her mother, Ilamae Virginia  
Bartels, and in honor of her daughter, Brianne Davis.  
Remembering them on their birthdays.

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, May 11 - *Mother's Day*

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Men's Council - Pancake Breakfast



### Tuesday, May 13

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Mtg in Crossroads Classroom

### Wednesday, May 14

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

### Wednesday, May 14 through Saturday, May 17

Rev. Doughton will be away May 14-17 to visit his mother and take care  
of some business. He has made up and will make up the time away.

### Saturday, May 17

Troop 138 80th Anniversary Celebration

### Sunday, May 18 - *Senior Sunday*

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
12:00 p.m. - Senior Graduation Luncheon (everyone is invited)

### Tuesday, May 20

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officers Meeting in the side room of Wilbanks Hall

### Wednesday, May 21

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

### Saturday, May 24 through Saturday, May 31

Rev. Doughton and Family will be away on Vacation

### Sunday, May 25 - *Guest Preacher - Rev. Josh Maddin*

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

### Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day

The Church Office will be closed



## Mother's Day Pancake Brunch

Sunday, May 11, 2025

During the Sunday School Hour

9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Presented by the Men's Council

Please R.S.V.P. in the Welcome Center

Boy Scout Troop 138 will have their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
on May 17. This is a community event and all are invited. The first  
100 guests will receive a commemorative gift. For this event we will  
have scout demonstrations, special guests, Scout Hut tours, desserts  
and refreshments for you to enjoy. It is a come and go event so  
please do not feel obligated to remain the entire time unless you  
would like to do so. The Scout Hut will be named "Hooper-Leake  
Hall." *Please see more information in the newsletter.*



The Futrell Family and The Mauldin  
Family, with the Christian Education  
Committee invite you to a Senior  
Graduation Luncheon on Sunday,  
May 18, after the 11:00 a.m. Worship  
service in Wilbanks Hall.

A light lunch will be served.  
Come Celebrate Our 2025 Seniors:  
ZOE FUTRELL AND JULIA MAULDIN



## THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor  
Ryoji Shimpō, Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Pianist  
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant  
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

# GUIDE TO WORSHIP

May 11, 2025

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Tlingit People of the Pacific Northwest drew their identity, in  
part, from two overarching societies-The Eagle and the Raven.  
Today we will look at our identity as we find it in Jesus Christ.

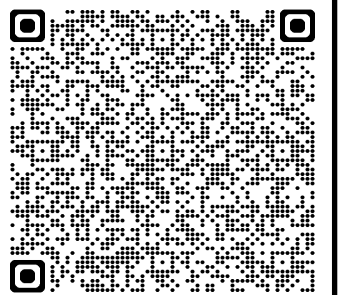


## RAVEN - EAGLE SCULPTURE

THIS SCULPTURE WAS COMMISSIONED BY SEALASKA  
CORPORATION. IT WAS DESIGNED BY RAY PECK AND  
WELDED BY LARRY SOMMERS. THE RAVEN ON THE LEFT  
AND THE EAGLE ON THE RIGHT ARE THE TWO MAJOR  
MOITIES OF THE TLINGIT TRIBE, WHICH INHABITS  
SOUTHEAST ALASKA. A TLINGIT IS EITHER EAGLE OR RAVEN  
BY BIRTH AND ACCORDING TO CUSTOM, MUST MARRY  
THE OPPOSITE. THE FISHING SCENES INCORPORATED  
INTO THE CLAN FIGURES DEPICT THE TRANSFORMATION  
OF OLD METHODS TO THE NEW WAYS OF FISHING.  
THE SCULPTURE IS ON PERMANENT LOAN FROM  
SEALASKA CORPORATION TO THE CITY AND BOROUGH  
OF JUNEAU.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

arr. Ron Boud

INTROIT 614

Great Are You, Lord

Michael W Smith  
Deborah D Smith

Great are You, Lord: You are holy and just;  
by Your power we trust in Your love.  
Great are You, Lord: You are faithful and true;  
by Your mercy You prove You are love.  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord. We lift up our voice;  
we lift up our voice: great are You, Lord!  
Great are You, Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 1:2; Psalm 66:1-3

Grace and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
And also to you.  
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to God glorious praise. Say to God, “How Awesome are Your deeds! All the earth worships You; they sing praises to Your name.”

\*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal, Merciful, and Holy God; in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE (Hymn 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A—men. A—men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

ANTHEM (11:00)

A Vineyard Grows

K. Lee Scott,  
Chancel Choir  
arr. Scott Hyslop

Amid the world's bleak wilderness  
A vineyard grows with promise green,  
The planting of the Lord himself, The planting of the Lord.  
His love selected this terrain, His vine with love he planted here  
To bear the choicest fruit for him, The choicest fruit for him.  
We are his branches, chosen, dear,  
And though we feel the dresser's knife,  
We are the objects of his care, The objects of his care.  
From him we draw the juice of life, For him supply his winery  
With fruit from which true joy derive.  
Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your branch, with your rich life in me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All knowing, Faithful, God Who directs the steps of those who listen, may Your Word today inspire us with purpose, may it challenge us to live with integrity, and may we discern Your leadership for our lives and this church in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3:1-8

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher Who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do apart from the presence of God."  
Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:5-17

Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do You say?" They said this to test Him, so that they might have some charge to bring against Him. Jesus bent down and wrote with His finger on the ground. When they kept on question- ing Him, He straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again He bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before Him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."] Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in dark- ness but will have the light of life." Then the Pharisees said to Him, "You are testifying on Your own behalf; Your testimony is not valid." Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on My own behalf, My testimony is valid because I know where I have come from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge by human standards; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, My judgment is valid; for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father Who sent Me. In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid.  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

\*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON

Set Your Mind

Rev. Doughton

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

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

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

PRAYERS FOR MOTHERS (8:45)

PRESENTATION BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (11:00)

Lifetime Membership Award

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Joel Raney  
Ryoji Shimpō, Pianist

\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

\*HYMN (not in current book)

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Tell me the old, old story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
Tell me the story simply, As to a little child,  
For I am weak and weary, And helpless and defiled.  
Refrain: Tell me the old, old story,  
Tell me the old, old story, Tell me the old, old story,  
Of Jesus and His love.  
Tell me the story slowly, That I may take it in,  
That wonderful redemption, God’s remedy for sin.  
Tell me the story often, For I forget so soon;  
The early dew of morning Has passed away at noon. Refrain  
Tell me the story softly, With earnest tones and grave;  
Remember I’m the sinner Whom Jesus came to save.  
Tell me the story always, If you would really be,  
In any time of trouble, A comforter to me. Refrain

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 748

Go with Us, Lord

Parker’s Whole Psalter

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

POSTLUDE

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

William H. Doane

Following the Response we will have our Postlude. Please be seated.