MORN SPECIAL MUSIC
Children, ages 3 thru 2nd grade, may now go to Children's Church.

THE WELCOME
STRIKING OF THE HOUR
PRELUDE
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE:
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
HYMN “The Apostles’ Creed”
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY “Sweet Hour of Prayer”
THE DOXOLOGY No. 95
GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
HYMN “Surely the Presence of the Lord”
CHILDREN’S SERMON Pastor Dale

SPECIAL MUSIC
“My Jesus, I Love You”
“Going Home”

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 6:10-20
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “Being Strong in the Lord”
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YOUTH GROUP gathers in the Family Life Center at 4:30 p.m. today and again on Wednesday, August 29th at the same time.

KIDSPRING, for ages three yrs. - 5th Grade, meets Wednesday, August 29th at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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CONFERENCE, DISTRICT, AND CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED in observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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JOIN US AS WE FINISH OUR STUDY ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS tonight at 6 o’clock in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, teaching.

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Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.

Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV)