

FLOWERS:

The lovely flowers in our sanctuary this morning are for Rick and Cindy Ferrell, in recognition of all that they do for the church.

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in August, please call Margaret Headley at (804) 435-6452, or the KBC office at (804) 435-1703.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY – Business Meeting after worship service, all are welcome
J.O.Y. Meeting – Tuesday, July 28th at 10:00am
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30am



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“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” by Oliver Holden, arranged by Cindy Berry.



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Kilmarnock Baptist Church
Welcome to Worship!

July 26, 2026
Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

*Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which
we may get to heaven. — Rose of Lima*

Chiming of the Hour		Nolan Sanders	Special Music	<i>Amazing Grace</i> Ms. K, Solo	NEW BRITAIN
Prelude	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	THOMPSON			
Welcome and Announcements		Judy Kelley	Pastoral Prayer		Kevin Crowder
Invocation		Judy Kelley	Offertory Hymn * 445	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	SWEET HOUR
Call to Worship	Psalm 119: 129-136	Carolyn Wilkins	Offertory Prayer		Judy Kelley
Leader: Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.			Offertory	<i>Offertory on Woodworth</i>	PETERSON
People: The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.			Doxology		
Leader: With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.			Vocal Solo	<i>Alabaster Box</i> Ms. K	J. Sjostrand
People: Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom towards those who love your name.			Gospel Reading	Matthew 13: 31-33 and 44-52	Kevin Crowder
Leader: Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me.			Sermon	<i>“What to Do with So Many Parables”</i>	Kevin Crowder
People: Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts.			Invitation Hymn *† 478	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	LAFFERTY
Leader: Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.			Benediction		Kevin Crowder
People: My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.			Postlude	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name</i>	arr: Cindy Berry
Hymn of Praise * 4	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	DOANE	Chimes		Nolan Sanders
Old Testament Reading	Genesis 29: 15-28	Carolyn Wilkins		✦ ✦ ✦	
New Testament Reading	Romans 8: 35-39	Carolyn Wilkins			

* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.