



For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but
Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your
servants for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5

January 11, 2026

SUNDAY TIMES

7:45am	Prayer
8:15am	Worship
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Room 158: Hebrews
Room 167: Ecclesiastes
Room 168: The Heart of Worship

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00pm	Soli Deo Gloria
5:30pm	Meal
6:00pm	NextGen & Youth
6:15pm	Adult Choir
6:30pm	Adult Groups

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Worship is the heart and soul of the church; we are made for exalting Christ. We are intentional to invite everyone each Lord's Day to encounter the living Christ in a joyful, reverent, and accessible way, receiving all the blessings of his Gospel to the praise and glory of God.

OUR IDENTITY

Vision: A community of transforming grace

Mission: Inviting everyone to love and follow Jesus

CORE VALUES

Worship: Reverent and Relevant
Community: Close-knit and Outward-facing
Discipleship: Robust and Transformational
Service: Compassionate and Bold

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

LITURGY NOTES

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column throughout the worship guide answers the "what" and "why" of the elements of our liturgy.

During responsive readings, the part of the Leader will be in plain text, and **the part of the People will be in bold.**

This song allows us to get situated in the room and prepare our hearts for worship.

Song of Assembly:

All Is Mine¹

I've read the words, I've heard them sung,
The love of God became my own
My Savior entered, pure and free
Took all my debts and paid their fee

Now found and mended, heirs of life
Through the One, who came to die
We trust our future is secure
Once beggars, now no longer poor

*And all is mine, that is the Son's
Purchased for me by His blood
And I have all, that heaven requires
His righteousness, my sin dismissed, so all is mine*

From lost and ruined, heirs of death
To fully loved and richly blessed
What now in part we soon shall see
The love of Jesus guaranteed

With fear and sorrow pressing in
I rest my hopes again on Him
Sealed by the Spirit, from the first
Held by the One who keeps his word

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Scott Phillips, Senior Pastor

Psalm 111:1-3, 7, 9

At God's command and invitation, we enter his presence and respond with WORSHIP.

Call to Worship

PASTOR: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

PEOPLE: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

PASTOR: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

PEOPLE: **The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

PASTOR: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Worship involves the whole person: body, soul, intellect, emotions. Singing hymns and songs grounded in biblical truth engages all our faculties in worship together.

Reading of the Word

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord’s Passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord. And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.”

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O merciful God, we need your deliverance and healing. Some of our sins are plain to us; some escape us; and some we think we cannot face; but you know them all. Give us true repentance, we pray; and forgive us. Set us free to hear Your Word to us; set us free from sin to love and serve you with our whole hearts

...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... **Amen!**

EXODUS 12:1-14, 17

I Brought You Out

When we confess our sins, we agree with Scripture's claim that all have sinned and fall short of God's glory. We confess general sins together, followed by a silent moment for personal confession.

Colossians 1:13-14

All who confess their sins and trust in God's mercy through Jesus Christ believe their sins are pardoned. We remember this truth with a weekly Scripture assuring us of God's willing forgiveness.

Assurance of Forgiveness

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor. Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me,
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death,
My only Savior before the holy Judge,
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
My life He bought, my love He owns,
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness my standing place,
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who carries me on eagle's wings,
He crowns my life with lovingkindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold,
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.
His face forever to behold.
I will glory in my Redeemer

He Knows My Name

I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in His hands

*He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call*

I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

Elders, responsible before God to care for and lead the church, serve by giving thanks for our blessings and praying for our needs.

All we have belongs to God. One act of worship is to acknowledge his generosity through cheerful and sacrificial giving.

God promises to communicate with us through the preaching of his Word. Our trust is not in the preacher’s ability, but in the Holy Spirit using the scriptures to engage our minds and hearts.

Jesus gave the Church this symbolic washing to communicate his willingness to forgive sins and his promise of new spiritual life through the Holy Spirit poured out on all who respond with faith.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder George Godwin

...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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Immediately following this prayer, during the 10:45 service only, 4-6 year olds are invited, but not required, to attend Teach Me to Worship. They will meet their teachers in the back of the sanctuary and from there, will follow them to the classroom. They will return to sit on the back row to see Communion and hear the Benediction. Parents can pick them up there at the conclusion of the service.)

His Tithes & Offerings

Sermon

Redemption Accomplish, Applied, Assured
Ephesians 1:3-14 (Page 976)
Pastor Rick Stark

(10:45 service)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Calvin Ellis Wilson
Covenant Child of Sam & Kellyn Wilson
Ruling Elder Prayer, Connor Ross

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Elders will bring the bread and cup in trays to each row. Gluten free communion bread is available upon request; simply pass the regular bread to the next person and raise your hand to signal the pastor. He will bring you the gluten free bread. In each tray of drink, the clear communion cups contain juice and the purple contain wine. Please hold the elements until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

I Saw The Cross of Jesus

I saw the cross of Jesus, when burdened with my sin;
I sought the cross of Jesus, to give me peace within;
He drew my soul to Him and then
He cleansed it in His blood;
And in the cross of Jesus Christ I found my peace with God.

I love the cross of Jesus, it tells me what I am
A vile and guilty creature, saved only through the Lamb;
No righteousness nor merit mine, no beauty can I plead;
Yet in the cross I glory, my title there I read.

I trust the cross of Jesus, in every trying hour,
My sure and certain refuge, my never failing tower;
In every fear and conflict see I more than conqueror am;
Though living safe, or dying, through Christ, the risen Lamb.

*Safe, Safe am I, in the cross of Jesus!
Still resting in a peace that is unshaken
Then in glory I'll sing His wondrous power,
Where sin can never enter in, and death is known no more.
And in the cross of Jesus Christ I found my peace with God.*

Jesus gave the Church this symbolic meal to communicate his presence and fellowship with believers. It is the family meal of Christians.

To those not taking the Supper

We're glad you're here and welcome you back any time. Take this moment to reflect on the claims made in this service and consider praying to ask God if he will persuade you of how you can know him.

Romans 8:11

Just as God welcomed us into his presence at the beginning, now he blesses his children as we depart. We receive this blessing in faith as we trust God to do all he says he will do.

Benediction

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

George Godwin	Jason Seale
Jeff Keith	Jay Suggs
Mike McMahan	Blake Temple
Connor Ross	Andy Thompson
Allen Schmidt	

DIACONATE

John Elder	Kris Olin
James Fudge	William Sasser
Braden Ladner	Sam Thompson
Wade Littrell	David Whitcomb
Scott Missildine	David Zajic
Bill Nelson	

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for the extremely generous and loving Christmas gifts to the staff! We thank God every day that He has given us all such a kind church family. May God be pleased as we seek to be rooted to grow in 2026! Sincerely,
Scott, Rick, Stu, Tonya, Tucker, and Jesse

Men's & Women's Bible Studies



If this is your first time joining us, we'd love to get to know you better. If you're willing, please scan the QR code and share a little about yourself. This helps us follow up, answer any questions you might have, and find ways we can serve or pray for you.



CHURCH FAMILY REMINDERS

Prayer & Fasting | Jan 12-16

Join us for a week of prayer as we seek the Lord's wisdom for the year ahead. Daily prayer guides will be provided. We invite you to fast lunch if possible and to join us at the church each day at noon for prayer.

WIC Study

Our Spring women's Bible study begins this week. Choose between a Monday evening (1/12) study in a member's home or a Tuesday morning (1/13) study at DPC. We'll be studying The Sermon on the Mount by Sinclair Ferguson. Study guides are available in the Book Nook for \$13. For questions, contact Julie Missildine @ 256-606-0844.

Officer Elections & One Service

The elders have called a congregational meeting to be held immediately after worship on January 18, 2026, for the sole purpose of electing men to the office of Ruling Elder and Deacon. We will have one service at 10:45 (Sunday School will take place at its regular time).

J.O.Y. Luncheon

Join us Sunday, January 18, immediately following the one service, for our J.O.Y. Luncheon. Kim Ingram will share about her experience with "Hope Heals Camp." Bring a favorite dish and enjoy fellowship as we welcome 2026 together.

Presbyterian 101

Curious about what it means to be Presbyterian? Join us for a weekly class exploring who we are and our distinctives. Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Parlor.

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