



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

*2 Corinthians 4:5*

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February 1, 2026

## ***SUNDAY TIMES***

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

## ***ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES***

Room 158: Parables of Jesus

Room 167: Ecclesiastes

Room 168: Romans

Parlor: Presbyterian 101

## ***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:

### No King But Christ <sup>1</sup>

No King but Christ under heaven above  
Loves with such free and boundless love  
There is no other king I know  
Who saves the ones who cursed his throne

*No there is no King but Christ the Lord,  
Who paid what we could not afford  
There's no power on earth above his word  
No there is no King but Christ the Lord*

No King but Christ ever died for our sake  
Then rose up with power o're the grave  
And someday soon will come again  
To take his children back with him

There's no power on earth above his word,  
No there is no King but Christ the Lord

## Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Scott Phillips, Senior Pastor

## Report of the Living Church

Philipp Meinecke,  
Crossworld German Mission Report

## ***Psalm 96:1-6***

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

## **Call to Worship**

**PASTOR:** Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**PEOPLE:** Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day!

**PASTOR:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**PEOPLE:** For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods!

**ALL:** For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary!

## **Prayer of Adoration & Praise**

## **Hymn of Praise**

### **Facing A Task Unfinished**

Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee, To go and make Thee known

We bear the torch that flaming, Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming, That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers

*We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ The Lord*

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired  
Savior, whose love constrained them, To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us, To labor for Thy sake

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

Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, you have called us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

## *Jonah 4:5-11*

The Heart of God for the Outsider

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.

## *2 Corinthians*

### *5:17-19*

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.

# **Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

## **By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove  
His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

*We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

*We will stand...*

# King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting,  
without hope, without light  
‘Till from Heaven You came running,  
there was mercy in Your eyes.  
To fulfill the law and prophets,  
to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory,  
to a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, majesty,  
praise forever to the King of Kings.*

And the morning that You rose,  
All of heaven held its breath  
‘Till that stone was moved for good,  
for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs,  
and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who’d come,  
to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,  
then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old,  
shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His name,  
in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ,  
who has resurrected me.

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

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

Elder Blake Temple

*(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.)*

## **Singing to the Lord**

Cross Medley  
Worship Choir

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

## **His Tithes & Offerings**

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.

## **Sermon**

Followers of Jesus, Fishers of Men  
Matthew 4:18-22 (Page 809)  
Dr. Elias Medeiros

# 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.)*

## By His Wounds

He was pierced for our transgressions  
He was crushed for our sins  
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him  
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice  
In the life that You gave  
We are healed for You paid the price  
By Your grace we are saved  
We are saved

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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.

## ***Hebrews 13:20-21***

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**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

# ***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
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## CHURCH STAFF

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### 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

### World Missions Month of Prayer

Throughout February, we'll focus our prayers on God's global work and our mission partners. Pick up a weekly prayer guide each Sunday and join us for prayer on Thursdays at noon as we pray for the nations and the Lord's work through our church.

### 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.

### World Missions Banquet

Join us February 25 for an evening celebrating God's work around the world. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM, followed by our program at 6:30 PM, featuring the NextGen choirs. Hear from our mission partners and learn how you can participate in global missions. Register online.

### Thank You!

The Iron Man ministry is very grateful for the generosity of Greg Stephenson, allowing the men of DPC and their friends to use Mallard Stables for our recent Man Night. Applause to Connor Ross and team for the outstanding job grilling wings! And we are so thankful to Scott Phillips for his helpful insights as he guided the men in considering the topic of "*A Man & His Plans*."

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