



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

February 22, 2026

SUNDAY TIMES

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| 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

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| 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:

King Of All Nations ¹

May your name be proclaimed in all creation
God your fame, made know in every generation
Age to Age, Lord you are worthy of all praise
Jesus King of all nations

*Hear your people sing of your majesty
All the honor, voices lifted to the King
Only you deserve, every praise on earth
All the honor, voices lifted to the King*

May all tribes come and see your kingdom glory
Send your church to go and tell the gospel story
Pour your Spirit, over all that you have claimed
Jesus King of all nations

All will come and all will bow,
Before the King, crowned with every splendor
We will come and we will bow,
The church redeemed, forever with Her savior
For we will see; Yes, all will see, the King

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Rick Stark, Associate Pastor

(10:45 service)

Report of the Living Church

Bill Nikides, Ministry Report

from Psalm 115

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

Call to Worship

PASTOR: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give
glory,

**PEOPLE: For the sake of your steadfast love and your
faithfulness!**

PASTOR: Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

**PEOPLE: O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is your help
and your shield.**

PASTOR: You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is your
help and your shield.

**ALL: We will bless the Lord from this time forth and
forevermore. Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail.
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

All hail to the King in splendor enthroned;
Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.
Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin,
King Jesus, all glorious, our victory will win.

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

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name

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

Exodus 20:2-17

The Law of God

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.

Titus 3:4-6 Assurance of Forgiveness

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.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Praise God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
In Heaven above and earth below.
Praise God the Father and the Son,
Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one.

From all that dwell beneath the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies Lord,
Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Your praise will sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*In every land, by every tongue,
Let our Redeemer's name be sung.*

Just As I Am (I Am Broken)

Just as I am without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting
Not to rid my soul of one dark blot.
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

*I come broken to be mended,
I come wounded to be healed.
I come desperate to be rescued,
I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ the Lamb.
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God,
Just as I am.*

Just as I am I would be lost,
But mercy and grace my freedom bought.
And now, to glory in Your cross,
Oh Lamb of God I come, I come.

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

I Am His Lamb
Soli Deo Gloria

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 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.

His Tithes & Offerings

Sermon

Life of Heaven—Part 1
Colossians 3:5-11 (Page 984)
Pastor Scott Phillips

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.)

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

(10:45 service)

Ordination of Jake Larson

Nature of Ordination

Elder Jeff Keith

Vows of Ordination

Elder Jeff Keith

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?

4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?
8. Are you now willing to undertake the ministry entrusted to you as a Chaplain in the United States Army, serving under the authority and oversight of this Presbytery, and do you promise to discharge the duties of this office faithfully, relying upon the grace of God?

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Rev. Nathan White

Right Hand of Fellowship

The Commission of Providence Presbytery

Declaration of Ordination

Elder Jeff Keith

Charge to Ordinand

Rev. Rick Stark

Ephesians 6:23-24

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

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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| John Elder | Jason Seale |
| George Godwin | Greg Smith |
| Jeff Keith | Jay Suggs |
| Mike McMahan | Blake Temple |
| Connor Ross | Andy Thompson |
| Allen Schmidt | |

DIACONATE

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

CHURCH STAFF

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| Scott Phillips | Senior Pastor |
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| Stu Schieler | Worship Director |
| Jesse Pawley | Administrative Director |
| Tonya Roth | Office Administrator |
| Jessica Keith | NextGen Coordinator |
| Allison Seale | Nursery Coordinator |
| Elena Suggs | Kitchen Coordinator |

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 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.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 1 is our annual youth Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for RYM. Make sure to join us for breakfast at 9:30am.

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.

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