



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

March 15, 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:

Abide¹

For my waking breath , for my daily bread,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night,
I depend on You, I depend on You.

*You're the way, the truth, and the life.
You're the well that never runs dry.
I'm the branch and You are the vine,
Draw me close and teach me to abide.*

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For the victories still in front of me,
I depend on You, I depend on You,
Yes, I depend on You.

Be my strength, my song in the night.
Be my all, my treasure my prize.
I am Yours, forever You're mine.
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death as I enter rest,
I depend on You, I depend on You.
For eternal life to be raised with Christ,
I depend on You, I depend on You.

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Rick Stark, Associate Pastor

Revelation 15:3-4

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

Call to Worship

PASTOR: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

PEOPLE: **Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!**

PASTOR: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.

PEOPLE: **All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and it shall be lifted up above the hills; and peoples shall flow to it, and many nations shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, in spite of Your many promises to Your people, we confess we have not walked in them. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. For Jesus' sake, have mercy upon us once again. Give us new ears to hear, new hearts to believe, new hands to turn from our idols only to serve the living God

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

... you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Micah 4:1-5

The Nations Come to 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.

1 Thessalonians

1:9-10

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

Praise The Lord (Psalm 150)

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is Your throne, from desert to the sea,
All nature testifies Your splendor

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Sing His greatness All creation,
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice,
You heights and all you depths,
From furthest east to west,
Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord*

Let symphonies resound, Let drums and choirs ring out,
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring, Its honors to the King,
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Sing His greatness, All creation,
Praise the Lord, Raise your voice
Your heights and all your depths,
From furthest east to west, You distant burning stars,
All creatures near and far,
From sky to sea to shore, Sing out forevermore,
Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord*

With Me

God of the past and of the future,
You are faithful, always faithful.
God in my strength and in my failure,
You are faithful, always faithful.

*In every promise I can find
Your Spirit reassuring mine. You are with me.*

*You go before, You go behind
Your faithfulness on every side
You were with me then, You are with me now.
In every season I can see, Your hand of blessing over me.
You were with me then, You are with me now.
(With me now)*

God in my joy and in my sorrow,
You are faithful, always faithful.
My God who holds every tomorrow,
You are faithful, always faithful.

You were there in the darkness
You were there in the shame
You were there in the moment when I called Your name
You were there in the mourning,
You were there in the pain.
You were God in the waiting forever the same.
You are here in our worship
You are here in our praise.
You will always be with us to the end of the age.

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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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Andy Thompson

(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

Our Lives Apart

Colossians 4:2-6 (Page 985)

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.)

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.

May The Mind Of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling,
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly,
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph,
Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father,
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort,
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only him.

Psalm 67:1-2

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

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, you saving power among all nations.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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

DIACONATE

James Fudge	Steve Sasser
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Wade Littrell	Sam Thompson
Scott Missildine	David Whitcomb
Bill Nelson	David Zajic
Kris Olin	

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

No Wednesday Night Activities

There will be no Wednesday Night Activities this week (3/18) due to Spring Break.

Formed: Scripture

Join us Friday, March 27, from 6–9 PM as we look at Scripture: how we got it, why we can trust it, and how God uses it to shape our lives. Come strengthen your foundation and grow deeper in confidence in God's Word.

Good Friday

Our Good Friday service will be at 6:00pm on April 3.

One Service

Beginning Sunday, April 12 (the Sunday after Easter), we will return to one unified worship service at 10:30am. We look forward to gathering together as one congregation each week.

RYM Manual Labor

Our students are raising funds for RYM summer camp. If you have manual labor or odd jobs they could help with in exchange for support, please contact our Youth Director, Tucker Fleming at tucker@decaturpca.org.

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