



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

April 19, 2026

SUNDAY TIMES

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

Confidence ¹

Jesus great high priest at the right hand of the Father
Interceding, praying now for us, Jesus great high priest
Your full sacrifice is finished,
Once for all our precious Lamb of God

*We have confidence to enter in the holy place
We have confidence to enter by the new and living way
We have confidence to enter in the holy place
By the new and living way*

Jesus great high priest in the presence of your people
Leading us in love to heaven's throne Jesus, great high priest
Now the veil that was between us
by your body torn forever on the cross

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Worthy, worthy, worthy
Glory, glory, glory, To our great high priest*

Welcome & Announcements

Jake Larson

Revelation 15:3-4

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the almighty!

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

LEADER: 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

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.*

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

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 saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O Lord, we do not realize how sinful we truly are. We are sorry that we have grieved you by our evil ways. You would be just to punish us for our sins, but we seek your favor according to your steadfast love. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus our Savior
...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... **Amen!**

Genesis 6:5-8

The Condition of the Human Heart

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.

Psalms 103:8-13

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

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord, Oh, Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything, 'Cause Your goodness is running after,
It keeps running after me

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...

I Will Wait For You

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
On Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
Till my soul is satisfied.*

So put Your hope in God alone.
Take courage in His power to save,
Completely and forever won
By Christ's emerging from the grave.

Now He has come to make a way,
And God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today,
Find healing in His sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
For Your love is my delight.*

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 Allen Schmidt

(Immediately following this prayer, 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

Kids of the King

Be Bold, Be Strong

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

A Covenant to Limit Sin

Genesis 8:22-9:17 (Page 6)

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.)

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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.

Numbers 6:24-26

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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

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CHURCH STAFF

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| Jessica Keith | NextGen Coordinator |
| Allison Seale | Nursery Coordinator |
| Elena Suggs | Kitchen Coordinator |



VBS Child
Registration



VBS Volunteer
Registration

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

Iron Man Night

Men 16+, join us at Gil Cook's farm (88 Akins Mountain Rd, Hartselle) on Friday, April 24, from 6:00–8:00 PM for food, fellowship, and encouragement. Enjoy smoked meats (drinks provided, BYOB) and bring a side or dessert to share. Come early to shoot and hang out!

Officer Nominations

We are accepting nominations for Elders and Deacons throughout April. Nomination cards are available in the foyer and should be turned into the church office. Thank you for prayerfully considering those called to serve!

MNA Disaster Response Training

Join us May 2 @ 9am at DPC for a Providence Presbytery Disaster Response Training Day. Learn how to serve in disaster relief through a morning seminar and optional hands-on chainsaw training in the afternoon. Register online.

Senior Sunday

Join us Sunday, May 3 for a reception honoring our 2026 high school graduates in the Café. Gift tables for our 6 high school graduates will be set up there.

VBS Registration is Open!

VBS is June 15-19. You can register both students and volunteers with the QR codes in the bottom left corner of this page.

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