



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

May 10, 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:

Fall On Us ¹

May the power of your presence overwhelm us,
Holy Spirit living breath of God
Give your grace and gifts to all who gather,
Help us see... set us free

*Fall on us, Holy Spirit,
Breathe in our hearts and light your fire
Fall on us, Holy Spirit,
Move in this place with resurrection power
Fall on us, Fall on us, Holy God*

May the comfort of your mercy bring the peace of God,
Speak into our lives the word of Christ
Give us faith and hope for life's long journey,
Fill our souls.... make us whole

For the proud and for the hopeless,
For the strong and for the weak
For the sure and for the doubting,
For the one who has no peace
For the healthy and the ailing,
For the rich and for the poor
For all who come in victory,
For all who just endure

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Scott Phillips, Senior Pastor

Psalm 51:15, 18

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

Call to Worship

PASTOR: Oh Lord, open my lips

PEOPLE: And my mouth will declare your praise.

PASTOR: Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;

PEOPLE: Build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne.

Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,

And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side;

Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:

Thy praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave;

Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heaven! One with the Father known,

One with the spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.

To thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.

Be Thou, O Lord thro' endless days, Adored and magnified!

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

And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from you. We confess that we are but sheep who, though having a good shepherd, wander from your green pastures back to the desert of our own making. We have chosen to trust in ourselves rather than to trust in you. We have followed the desires of our own hearts rather than your commands. Apart from you, Lord, there is no health in us.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 4:5-8

David Testifies to God's Work

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 John 1:9

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

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.*

To reveal the kingdom coming,
and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus for our sake You died.

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.

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship.
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe.
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

*Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest.
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions. All powers and positions.
Your name stands above them all*

*And the angels cry, Holy All creations cries, Holy!
You are lifted high, Holy! Holy forever!*

If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed.
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His name.
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

*And the angels cry, Holy All creations cries, Holy!
You are lifted high, Holy! Holy forever!
Hear Your people sing, Holy! To the King of kings, Holy!
You will always be Holy! Holy forever!*

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee*

You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are a king
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

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 Stuart Smith

...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, 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.)

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

High King of Heaven, My Treasure Thou Art
2 Samuel 7:1-17 (Page 259)
Tucker Fleming

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.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Joel Luke McKinney
Covenant Child of Luke & Peyton McKinney
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.)

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear,
O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear,
O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Let us early turn to thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor,
Early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
With thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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.

Jude 24-25

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 to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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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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

WIC/VBS Craft Night

Join us Wednesday, May 13 from 6:30–8:00 PM as we gather to create decorations for VBS.

Ezra Baskets

Our 10 Ezra interns arrive May 18! Drop off snacks, gift cards, or treats in the Gathering Area by May 17 to help welcome them. Pick up a "Meet the Team" booklet to pray for them. You can also sign up online to host 2 or more interns for lunch after church this summer!

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. Make sure to visit our registration table in the café today.

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