



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 31, 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

(Resumes in September)

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:

Holy God¹

Your holiness, blinding like the brightest burning sun
In Your presence we're unworthy and undone
Who can stand before Your throne

Your perfect light, reveals the secrets only You can see
Brings us to our knees and shows our need
Who can stand before Your throne, oh...

Holy God, Here we stand

Covered in righteousness and mercy

Holy God, By the cross

Where we are broken, You see beauty

Fully known and fully loved, Holy God

Your Holy Son, gives us grace to help when we are weak
Gives us confidence and guarantees
We can stand before Your throne

Your Spirit's power

Gives us faith where there is fear and doubt

Changes who we are from inside out

We can stand before Your throne, oh...

Gathered with the mighty host of heaven

Every nation, every tribe, and tongue

Welcome by the sacrifice of Jesus, singing

Holy is our God

Welcome & Announcements

Tucker Fleming, Youth Director

Report of the Living Church

Jeff Denard, The Circle Ranch

Psalm 118:25-29

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

PEOPLE: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

LEADER: The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

PEOPLE: **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

ALL: **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing.
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure; for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

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

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

John 3:16-21

What God Loves and What People Love

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.

Colossians 1:13-14

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

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

*Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

And I will build my life upon Your love,
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me,
And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground,
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls,
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun,
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, Faithful in love
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won,
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord,
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come,
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need,
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days,
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach my final day,
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home,
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it,
Name of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love,
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

During the era of the Old Testament, believers would acknowledge God's help with a physical monument called an "Ebenezer." We metaphorically imitate them by remembering how God has helped us in the past and with confidence that He will continue to help us in the future.

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

(On 5th Sundays all children who typically go to Teach Me To Worship will remain in the service with their parents. We're glad to have our little worshippers in with us today. Let grace abound!)

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 Pandemic of Foolishness

Psalm 14:1-7 (Page 453)

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.)

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen
One bring many sons to glory.

Isaiah 53:5

Behold the man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

Ephesians 2:1-5

I will not boast in any thing, no gifts,
No pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Ephesians 3:14-19

How deep the Father's love for us.

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.

Zephaniah 3:17

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 your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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

CHURCH STAFF

Scott Phillips	Senior Pastor
Rick Stark	Associate Pastor
Tucker Fleming	Youth Director
Stu Schieler	Worship Director
Jesse Pawley	Administrative Director
Tonya Roth	Office Administrator
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

VBS Work Week

We will be working from 9-Noon, Monday through Friday (6/8-12). We can use all types of skills from building to painting and everything in between. All skill levels are welcome!

VBS Volunteer Training

All VBS volunteers are asked to attend a training on Sunday, June 14 at 8:30am before Sunday School, in the gathering area

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.

Junior High Summer Retreat

Junior high students and one or both of their parents (if possible) are encouraged to join us for our two-night junior high retreat this summer (June 25-27) in the Chattanooga area!

RYM

Each summer, PCA youth groups from across the country meet in Panama City Beach, Florida for a retreat (RYM) that includes worship, teaching, and time on the beach. We'd love for your senior high student to join us this summer from July 7-12 at RYM on the beach! Cost is \$300

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