

GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, P.C.A.

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THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

10:30AM

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."

JOHN 10:11



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Welcome to Good Shepherd! Thank you for joining us today. If this is your first time with us, we're glad you are here and we hope that you will come back again. Usually it takes more than one Sunday to get a sense of what God is doing at GS and the benefits that we receive from our worship and fellowship each week.

Our desire is to join God on mission by producing mature followers of Jesus Christ for His glory and our joy. We are a multi-generational congregation worshipping according to Scripture in a contemporary style, gathering as one body on Sunday mornings and in small groups throughout Florence during the week, and introducing more people to the life-giving community of the local church.

As you exit the sanctuary, the restrooms are on the right, and to the left past the coffee and water is our Information Center. There you can find a variety of theological and counseling-related booklets that are free for you to take, either for yourself or someone else.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to scan the QR below and fill out our Connect Card. We would love to know that you were here and how we might pray for or serve you. You can also join our mailing list to receive the Worship Guide each week and stay up-to-date on what is happening at Good Shepherd.

Children are welcome and encouraged to stay in the worship service, but if your little one has trouble settling, we have a couple options for you. Childcare is available for children ages 5 and under. You may check-in your child downstairs, where you will be given a sticker with a number corresponding to the number your child receives. There is a screen to the right of the stage that will display your child's number if those serving in childcare need you to attend to your child. Just ring the doorbell and show the childcare worker your sticker and they will let you in.

Also, you can take advantage of our Worship Training Room located downstairs. It has a live feed of the service along with a play area. In addition, a private area for nursing mothers is available in the back of the Worship Training Room.

Maybe you've wondered, "What is the P.C.A.?" The Presbyterian Church in America is an evangelical denomination of churches formed in 1973 with the goal of proclaiming the gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ and adhering to the system of biblical doctrine proclaimed during the Protestant Reformation. You can learn more about the P.C.A. at pcanet.org.

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CONNECT CARD

Please scan the QR code with the camera app on your phone to complete.



Call to Worship
Psalms 145:1-3

Rev. Stacey Severance

Throughout Scripture, we see examples of God calling His people to publicly worship Him together. It is God who calls us to worship Him on the Lord's Day (Rev. 1:10), the day of Jesus' resurrection, the first day of the week. Along with God's call to worship, we "invoke" or appeal to God to minister to us in worship.

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise

Psalm 103 (O My Soul With All Thy Powers)

James Montgomery, Kevin Twit

O my soul with all thy powers, bless the Lord's most holy name
O my soul till life's last hours, bless the Lord, His praise proclaim
Thine infirmities He healed, He thy peace and pardon sealed
O my soul with all thy powers, bless the Lord's most holy name!

Far as east and west are parted, He our sins hath severed thus
As a father, loving-hearted, spares his son, He spareth us
For He knows our feeble frame, He remembers whence we came
O my soul with all thy powers, bless the Lord's most holy name!

From eternity enduring, to eternity, the Lord
Still His people's bliss insuring, keeps His covenanted word
Yea, with truth and righteousness, children's children He will bless
O my soul with all thy powers, bless the Lord's most holy name!

As in heav'n, His throne and dwelling, King on earth He holds His sway
Angels, ye in strength excelling, bless the Lord, His voice obey
All His works across the Earth, bless the Lord, proclaim His worth
O my soul with all thy powers, bless the Lord's most holy name!

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Confessing Our Sins Together
Based on Jeremiah 16

O LORD, who can say that he or she has always kept Your law? Who can claim to have never followed their own stubborn, evil will, refusing to listen to You? We know that Your eyes are on all our ways. They are not hidden from You; our iniquity is not concealed from Your holy sight!

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

In 1 John 1:9 we learn that confession (acknowledging our sin) and repentance (turning from our sin) go hand in hand. Also, God assures us that those who have saving faith in Jesus Christ are forgiven of all sins - past, present, and future. (Hebrews 10:14)

Musicians
Tim Bell
Sean Cauley
Mark Rooze
Josie Severance
Hayden Bell

The Westminster Confession of Faith summarizes the teachings of Scripture. It was created in the 1640s in England to teach the principles of Christianity and help churches and families align their beliefs and practices with the Bible. The WCF states the doctrine of our church, which our officers vow to teach and practice.

Proclaiming What We Believe **Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 26**

1. All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head, by His Spirit, and by faith, have fellowship with Him in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory: and, being united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces, and are obliged to the performance of such duties, public and private, as do bring about their mutual good, both in the inward and outward man.

2. Saints by profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. That communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended to all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

3. This communion which the saints have with Christ does not make them in any way partakers of the substance of His Godhead; or to be equal with Christ in any respect: either of which to affirm is impious and blasphemous. Nor does their communion one with another, as saints, take away, or infringe the title or propriety which each man has in his goods and possessions.

Song of Adoration

Steadfast

Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken

I will build my house, whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in Your love O Lord, and Your faithfulness will prove

chorus

You are steadfast, steadfast!

By the word You spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care I will rest secure as you lead us with Your light

chorus 2x

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy I will raise my voice, Hallelujah to the Lamb!

chorus 2x

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness Your light was revealed
In the presence of death Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness You are still God

chorus 4x

CCLI Song #7068091

The Reading of the Scriptures
Job 31:1–15

Mr. Andy McInville, Ruling Elder

*1 Timothy 4:13 states,
"...devote yourself to
the public reading of
Scripture, to preaching
and to teaching."*

- [1] "I have made a covenant with my eyes;
how then could I gaze at a virgin?
[2] What would be my portion from God above
and my heritage from the Almighty on high?
[3] Is not calamity for the unrighteous,
and disaster for the workers of iniquity?
[4] Does not he see my ways
and number all my steps?
- [5] "If I have walked with falsehood
and my foot has hastened to deceit;
[6] (Let me be weighed in a just balance,
and let God know my integrity!)
[7] if my step has turned aside from the way
and my heart has gone after my eyes,
and if any spot has stuck to my hands,
[8] then let me sow, and another eat,
and let what grows for me be rooted out.
- [9] "If my heart has been enticed toward a woman,
and I have lain in wait at my neighbor's door,
[10] then let my wife grind for another,
and let others bow down on her.
[11] For that would be a heinous crime;
that would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges;
[12] for that would be a fire that consumes as far as Abaddon,
and it would burn to the root all my increase.
- [13] "If I have rejected the cause of my manservant or my
maidservant, when they brought a complaint against me,
[14] what then shall I do when God rises up?
When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him?
[15] Did not he who made me in the womb make him?
And did not one fashion us in the womb?

Pastoral Prayer

In accordance with 1 Timothy 2:1, prayer is an integral part of our worship service. Please join in by silently agreeing.

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Response

The Power Of The Cross

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary!
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood!

chorus 1

*This the power of the cross!
Christ became sin for us!
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross!*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin!
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow!

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head!
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life
Finished the victory cry!

chorus 1

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free!
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love!

chorus 2

*This the power of the cross!
Son of God slain for us!
What a love, what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross!*

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Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

Romans 15:5-6

"Benediction" comes from two Latin words and means a "good word" or blessing. A man ordained to administer the Word and sacraments raises his hands at the end of public worship to pronounce a blessing from God to His people. Those present will often extend open palms in a posture of reception. We see these benedictions throughout the Bible.

GS WEEKLY

- Wed, Jan 21 *Youth Bible Study and Games, 6:00-7:30pm in the Cabin.* Bring your own dinner.
- Fri, Jan 23 *Youth Christmas Tree Bonfire, 6-8pm at the Marchette's.* The youth will gather at 2900 Old Muldrow's Mill Rd, Florence, for food, games, and a bonfire. Dinner will be provided.
- Sun, Jan 25 *Prayer Gathering and Bible Study in the Sanctuary, 9:15-10:10am.*
Kids and Youth Sunday Morning Bible Studies, 9:15-10:15am.
Worship Service, 10:30am.
- Wed, Jan 28 *Women's Bible Study, 6:00-7:30pm at the home of Adele Weatherford. (809 Juanita Dr.)*
- Thurs, Jan 29 *Men's Dinner, 6:30-8:00pm in the Cabin.* Men and teenage boys, join us for dinner as Pastor Stacey speaks to our men from God's Word. Visitors are welcome!
- Fri, Feb 14 *OWL lunch, 9:00am Brunch at the home of Ellen Hearne (807 Smith Dr.).* GS women ages 50 and older gather on the first Friday of each month for lunch, fellowship, and encouragement.

ADD THESE 2026 GS EVENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR

- Wed nights: Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, and May 6 (Evening of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs)
- Youth Retreat to Garden City Chapel: Thurs, Feb 19 - Sat, Feb 21
- Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt: Sun, Mar 29 after worship
- Flamingoes baseball game: Fri, June 19
- Youth Tubing Trip: Fri, June 26
- Catequest Camp: July 14-17
- Back to School Party at the YMCA pool: Sat, Aug 8

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The women of GS have begun their study of [Colossians: At His Feet Studies](#) by Hope Blanton and Christine Gordon. Coffee and dessert provided. **Dates left to meet: Jan 28, Feb 11 & 25, and March 11 & 25** from 6:00-7:30pm at the home of Adele Weatherford (809 Juanita Dr.) Come and join us as we study God's Word together!

GS KIDS LIBRARY IS OPEN

The GS Kids Library is open! Located in the Worship Training Room, our library is open anytime the church is open. Check-out info is located in the library. We do ask that parents help children to check out and return books. We plan to add to our collection!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

There are many ways to participate in this act of worship. You can place an offering in the box at the back of the sanctuary before or after worship, visit our website, use the QR code to the right, use our app, or visit gsflo.churchcenter.com/giving.

