

GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, P.C.A.

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THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

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 4 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
Psalm 100:3-5

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

Let The Nations Be Glad

Aaron Boswell, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song!
For by grace we have been saved
And by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come!

chorus

*Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the nations be glad!*

Through the ages gone before
Through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died!
Still we holding out the cross
Crossing oceans suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life!

chorus

As Your holy church goes forth
In the Holy Spirit's power
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim!
Now we pray Your Kingdom come
And we pray Your will be done
For the honor and glory of Your name!

chorus 2x

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Confessing Our Sins Together
Based on 1 Timothy 5

Oh God, we confess what You already know — that we have acted foolishly, going against Your moral law. The sins of some are known to all right now; the sins of others will be apparent later on. Have mercy on us.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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)

*Tim Bell - Vocals, Guitar
Sean Cauley - Vocals, Guitar
Mark Rooze - Cello
Hayden Bell - Drums
Josie Severance - Piano*

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace **Isaiah 53:5–6**

But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to His own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Proclaiming What We Believe **Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.2-6.5**

2. By this sin they fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and so became dead in sin, and wholly defiled in all the parts and faculties of soul and body.

3. They being the root of all mankind, the guilt of this sin was imputed; and the same death in sin, and corrupted nature, conveyed to all their posterity descending from them by ordinary generation.

4. From this original corruption, whereby we are utterly indisposed, disabled, and made opposite to all good, and wholly inclined to all evil, do proceed all actual transgressions.

5. This corruption of nature, during this life, does remain in those that are regenerated; and although it be, through Christ, pardoned and mortified; yet both itself and all the motions thereof are truly and properly sin.

Song of Adoration

The Church's One Foundation

Samuel Stone, Brian Moss

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation, by water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died!

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued!

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
'Til with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed
And the great church victorious, shall be the church at rest!

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee!

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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.

[1] Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said:

- [2] "How long will you hunt for words?
Consider, and then we will speak.
- [3] Why are we counted as cattle?
Why are we stupid in your sight?
- [4] You who tear yourself in your anger,
shall the earth be forsaken for you,
or the rock be removed out of its place?
- [5] "Indeed, the light of the wicked is put out,
and the flame of his fire does not shine.
- [6] The light is dark in his tent,
and his lamp above him is put out.
- [7] His strong steps are shortened,
and his own schemes throw him down.
- [8] For he is cast into a net by his own feet,
and he walks on its mesh.
- [9] A trap seizes him by the heel;
a snare lays hold of him.
- [10] A rope is hidden for him in the ground,
a trap for him in the path.
- [11] Terrors frighten him on every side,
and chase him at his heels.
- [12] His strength is famished,
and calamity is ready for his stumbling.
- [13] It consumes the parts of his skin;
the firstborn of death consumes his limbs.
- [14] He is torn from the tent in which he trusted
and is brought to the king of terrors.
- [15] In his tent dwells that which is none of his;
sulfur is scattered over his habitation.
- [16] His roots dry up beneath,
and his branches wither above.
- [17] His memory perishes from the earth,
and he has no name in the street.
- [18] He is thrust from light into darkness,
and driven out of the world.
- [19] He has no posterity or progeny among his people,
and no survivor where he used to live.
- [20] They of the west are appalled at his day,
and horror seizes them of the east.
- [21] Surely such are the dwellings of the unrighteous,
such is the place of him who knows not God."

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

[8] Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

Let's Talk About Idols
Jonah 2:8

1. Great danger awaits those who cannot recognize their false hopes. (v.8a)

2. Deep satisfaction awaits those who cling to the only True Hope. (v.8b)

Worship Through Receiving the Lord's Supper

Following the command of Christ in Matthew 26:26 and the guidance of the apostle Paul in 1 Cor. 11:23-34, we receive the bread and cup. Our practice is to hold the elements until all have been served and then partake together.

The Lord's Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of Response

I Want To Know You

Farren, Robinson, Thompson, Proctor

I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell, my hopes to raise
But what I need, Your Word has said is ever, only Jesus!

You died, You live, You reign, You plead
There's love in all Your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs in ever, only Jesus!

chorus

*I want to know You, Jesus my Lord!
King of the Heavens, King of my soul!
I trade my treasures and all my rewards
Jesus to know You, then know You more!*

Though some should curse me for Your name
I have no fear, I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days, my ever, only Jesus!

chorus

bridge

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless,
O Jesus I must know You more!

repeat

chorus 2x

Jesus to know You, then know You more

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Benediction

1 John 5:20-21

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.

GS WEEKLY

- Wed, Oct 22 ***Women's Fall Bible Study, 6:00-7:30pm at the home of Adele Weatherford (809 Juanita Dr.).*** See below for more details.
- Thurs, Oct 23 ***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!
- Sun, Oct 26 ***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.
- Mon, Nov 3 ***Cultivate class, 7:30pm at the Cabin.*** Cultivate is a four-part course designed by MTW (Mission to the World) to help churches increase their involvement in missions. Those who desire to participate will join in the sessions on Zoom. You can learn more at mtw.org/cultivate. Contact Brock if interested.
- Wed, Nov 5 ***Church-wide Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study, 5:30-7:30pm.***
- Sun, Nov 9 ***Church-wide Cookout, 5:00-7:00pm.***
- Sat, Nov 15 ***Assembling Homeless bags on Saturday, 10:00am-11:00am in the Cabin.*** Young girls and ladies of all ages are invited for donuts, coffee and juice as we put together bags for those who are homeless. Last day to bring items is Sun, Nov 9.
- Fri, Nov 21 ***Men's Fellowship at the home of Tim Bell, 6:30-8:30pm.*** Bring a camping chair.

STUDYING 1 CORINTHIANS IN SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The adult Sunday Morning Bible Study class has begun to explore 1 Corinthians. We begin with our time of prayer in small groups, followed by the teaching and discussion of God's Word. Join us next Sunday at 9:15am!

LIFE GROUPS HAVE BEGUN

GS Life Groups were started to accelerate opportunities to build relationships beyond the Sunday morning worship service and to multiply our efforts in prayer together. During these times, our concern for one another is deepened, an environment is provided for our friendships to grow, we have fun in fellowship together, and we find a place to share about our lives and ask for prayer.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS IN OCTOBER

The women of GS have begun their study of Colossians: At His Feet Studies by Hope Blanton and Christine Gordon. The next meeting is October 22, 6:00–7:30pm at the home of Adele Weatherford (809 Juanita Dr.). Coffee and dessert provided. Books are available at no charge in the lobby; sign up in the lobby as well. **Dates planned to meet: Nov 12, Dec 10, Jan 14 & 28, Feb 11 & 25, and March 11 & 25.** Come and join us as we study God's Word together!

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.

