

GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, P.C.A.

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THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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

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Call to Worship
Psalms 97:12

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

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

James Montgomery and Sandra McCracken

chorus

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!
His reign on earth begun!*

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free
To take away transgression, and rule in equity

chorus

He comes with comfort speedy to those who suffer wrong
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight

chorus

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love

chorus

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Confessing Our Sins Together
Adapted from the Valley of Vision

O Lord of grace, if left to the treachery of my heart, I will shame Your name,
but if enlightened, guided, upheld by Your Spirit, I will bring You glory. I plead
the blood of Your Son to pay my debt of wrongs. Accept His glory for my
shame, His devotedness for my waywardness, His holy life for my impure
ways.

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)

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
Hebrews 10:12-14

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat
down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies
should be made a footstool for His feet. For by a single offering He has
perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

"Catechize" means "to teach." The Larger Catechism 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. It is a wonderful help in family or personal daily worship, stating the doctrine of our church, which our officers vow to teach and practice.

Proclaiming What We Believe

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 58

Q. How do we come to be made partakers of the benefits which Christ has procured?

A. We are made partakers of the benefits which Christ has procured, by the application of them unto us, which is the work especially of God the Holy Spirit.

Song of Adoration

Speak O Lord

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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 power 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!

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The Reading of the Scriptures

Job 31:16–40

Mr. Tim Bell, Ruling Elder

- [16] "If I have withheld anything that the poor desired,
or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail,
[17] or have eaten my morsel alone,
and the fatherless has not eaten of it
[18] (for from my youth the fatherless grew up with me as with a
father, and from my mother's womb I guided the widow),
[19] if I have seen anyone perish for lack of clothing,
or the needy without covering,

- [20] if his body has not blessed me,
and if he was not warmed with the fleece of my sheep,
[21] if I have raised my hand against the fatherless,
because I saw my help in the gate,
[22] then let my shoulder blade fall from my shoulder,
and let my arm be broken from its socket.
[23] For I was in terror of calamity from God,
and I could not have faced his majesty.
- [24] "If I have made gold my trust
or called fine gold my confidence,
[25] if I have rejoiced because my wealth was abundant
or because my hand had found much,
[26] if I have looked at the sun when it shone,
or the moon moving in splendor,
[27] and my heart has been secretly enticed,
and my mouth has kissed my hand,
[28] this also would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges,
for I would have been false to God above.
- [29] "If I have rejoiced at the ruin of him who hated me,
or exulted when evil overtook him
[30] (I have not let my mouth sin
by asking for his life with a curse),
[31] if the men of my tent have not said,
'Who is there that has not been filled with his meat?'
[32] (the sojourner has not lodged in the street;
I have opened my doors to the traveler),
[33] if I have concealed my transgressions as others do
by hiding my iniquity in my heart,
[34] because I stood in great fear of the multitude,
and the contempt of families terrified me,
so that I kept silence, and did not go out of doors—
[35] Oh, that I had one to hear me!
(Here is my signature! Let the Almighty answer me!)
Oh, that I had the indictment written by my adversary!
[36] Surely I would carry it on my shoulder;
I would bind it on me as a crown;
[37] I would give him an account of all my steps;
like a prince I would approach him.
- [38] "If my land has cried out against me
and its furrows have wept together,
[39] if I have eaten its yield without payment
and made its owners breathe their last,
[40] let thorns grow instead of wheat,
and foul weeds instead of barley."

The words of Job are ended.

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

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

The Preaching of the Scriptures

1 Timothy 1:1–2

Rev. Stacey Severance

[1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,

[2] To Timothy, my true child in the faith:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Object of Our Hope

1 Timothy 1:1-2

1. God gives ordained leaders to shepherd His people toward Christ our hope. (vv.1-2a)

2. God grants covenant blessings to save and sanctify His people through Christ our hope. (v.2b)

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

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Charles Crozat Converse, Joseph Medlicott Scriven

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations,
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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Benediction


Hebrews 13:20-21

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.

"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, Feb 4 ***Church-wide Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study, 5:30-7:30pm.*** Dinner from 5:30-6:15pm, classes from 6:15-7:30pm. In the adult class, Pastor Stacey will continue a topical series of talks/discussions to help you think about work in a Christ-centered way. May the Lord use this to renew and strengthen your sense of purpose and fulfillment in "what you do" and how God provides for you! The meal will be pasta with spaghetti sauce and Alfredo sauce, salad, garlic bread and chocolate fountain. 
- Sun, Feb 8 ***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, Feb 9 ***Youth Prayer Breakfast, 7:00-7:45am in the Cabin.***
- Sat, Feb 14 ***OWL brunch, 9:00am at the Cabin.*** GS women ages 50 and older will gather for food, fellowship, and encouragement.
- Thurs, Feb 19 - ***Youth Retreat to Garden City Chapel.*** Please register if you have not done so already.
Sat, Feb 21

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: Wed, July 1
- 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: 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**.

