

ORDER OF WORSHIP
February 1, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Davis

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Psalm 33:1-2 (ESV)

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE**
The Hymnbook, no. 141

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the sinful clean, His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, in Christ—the image of the invisible God and the head of the body—you have reconciled all things to yourself, yet we confess that we live as though other powers rule our hearts and shape our loyalties. We have failed to honor Christ's supremacy in our worship, our obedience, and our love for one another. Forgive us for the sake of your Son, and by his reconciling blood restore us to joyful submission under his gracious rule.

+ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

1 John 1:9 (ESV)

+ **PSALM OF PRAISE**
The ARP Psalter, no. 31a (vs. 2)

In You, LORD, I Take Refuge

LANCASHIRE

You are my rock and fortress; For Your name lead and guide.
Because You are my stronghold, Free me from nets they hide.
Into Your hand my spirit I now entrust to You;
Because You have redeemed me, LORD God whose word is true.

PASTOR'S PRAYER

(Conclude with Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which 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.

+ **HYMN OF FAITH**
The Hymnbook, no. 195

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er take me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

+ **STATEMENT OF BELIEF**
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Davis

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

+ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
The Hymnbook, no. 544

SERMON TEXT Colossians 1:15-20

SERMON **Christ is the Center** Rev. Clint Davis

+ **COMMUNION HYMN** *Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE
The Hymnbook, no. 275 (vs 1-2)

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound – That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

+ **COMMUNION HYMN** *Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE
The Hymnbook, no. 275 (vs 3-4)

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

+ **CONCLUDING BLESSING**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Benediction* STUART TOWNEND

May the peace of God our heav’nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen
Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within
His love. And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of
earth to the heights of heav’n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Church Family: Maurice Bennett, Ann Colvin, Marilyn Crocker, Lois Hall, Lamar Kelsey, Elizabeth Levister, Jo Lewis, Sims Lynn, Mary Frances Searle, Lou Watts, and Walt Whitman.

Church Members: Tom Simpson, Lori Simpson, Riley Simpson, Sam Stone, Beverly Stone, Marc Stone, Pam Stone, and Olivia Stone.

Community: David Brown, Tommy Hamilton, Mac and Sandra Turner, and Rick and Sandy Ward.

Christian/Churches Around the World: Chester Freedom Ministries, Persecuted Christians in China, Displaced Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Christians in the Sudan, Persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

World: Ben and Trish Alexander (England), James & Claire Blackwell (Scotland), Michael & Laura Cochran (England), Sam & Martha Margaret Cotton (Africa), Chris & Katherine Davidson (Inverness, Scotland), Drew & Lauren Goodman (Africa), Benjamin & Josephine Musuhukye (Rwanda), Lee & Joni Shelnutt (Pakistan & Rwanda), People who don't know Jesus.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Landrum and Ellen Henderson, Sr., Donald L. Henderson, Floyd E. Henderson, and Grady L. Henderson by Landrum and Elaine Henderson.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

February 4, 2026

Join us on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, for our morning breakfast and Bible Study starting at 8:30 am and later for our Wednesday evening dinner, Bible Study, and youth groups. The meal will be a covered dish, so bring your family, friends, and a well-filled basket of food to share. Team #4 will have the responsibility of set-up and clean-up: Amy Abell, Ron Edwards, Lorena Gibbons, Ann McCrorey, and Lee Moss. Hope to see you there!