

Announcements

SHEPHERDING GROUPS

There will be no Wednesday night study at the church this week to allow for our shepherding groups to gather. Please see your shepherding elder for details.

AGAPE MEAL

There will be an Agape meal following the morning service next week. Please bring enough food to feed your family and a little extra to share for any visitors who may wish to stay. We look forward to a time of fellowship and a great meal together!

NEW MEMBER CLASS

The Session is pleased to offer a class for people considering membership at Cliffwood. It will meet during the Sunday School hour beginning next week and will last about 5 or 6 six weeks. Participation in the class does not commit you to membership, but allows you to understand in more detail what life at Cliffwood may look like. If you have more questions, please talk to Pastor Gleason.

Church Life

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24, 2026
 10AM Sunday School
 11AM Morning Worship
 5:45PM Evening Worship

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
 6PM Lane's Shepherding Group
 (at the Lanes)

Friday, May 29, 2026
 6PM Barwick/Gleason Shepherding Group
 (at the church)
 6PM Cox Shepherding Group
 (at the Coxes)

OFFICERS

Elders:

Bryan Barwick
 Jackson Cox (Clerk of Session)
 Geoff Gleason (Moderator)
 Guy Lane

Diaconate:

Joseph Greer (Chairman)
 Mike Naas (Deacon's Assistant)

USHERS

May 24, 2026
 Isaac Fulgham
 Joseph Greer

May 31, 2026
 Mike Naas
 Joe Sawyer

NURSERY

May 24, 2026
 Charlotte Gleason
 Lisa Gleason

May 31, 2026
 Verna S.
 Lydia Lewellyn

SOUND & LIBRARY

Sound (p.m.)
 May 24 Isaac Fulgham
 May 31 Robert Bess

Library (a.m.)
 Verna S.
 Mike S.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

Pianists
 Lisa Gleason
 Marin Gleason

Treasurer
 Isaac Fulgham

Worship @ Home

PRIVATE WORSHIP

Regular personal Bible reading is essential grow in the knowledge and love of God. Below is a suggested weekly Bible reading plan that will help you to read the whole Bible in one year. The full year schedule can be found in the rack by the back door.

| Reading Schedule for May 24-30, 2026 | | | | |
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| Date | Old Testament | New Testament | Psalm | Proverb |
| May 24 | 2 Samuel 4:1-6:23 | John 13:31-14:14 | Ps. 119:17-32 | Prov. 15:31-32 |
| May 25 | 2 Samuel 7:1-8:18 | John 14:15-31 | Ps. 119:33-48 | Prov. 15:33 |
| May 26 | 2 Samuel 9:1-11:27 | John 15:1-27 | Ps. 119:49-64 | Prov. 16:1-3 |
| May 27 | 2 Samuel 12:1-31 | John 16:1-33 | Ps. 119:65-80 | Prov. 16:4-5 |
| May 28 | 2 Samuel 13:1-39 | John 17:1-26 | Ps. 119:81-96 | Prov. 16:6-7 |
| May 29 | 2 Samuel 14:1-15:22 | John 18:1-24 | Ps. 119:97-112 | Prov. 16:8-9 |
| May 30 | 2 Samuel 15:23-16:23 | John 18:25-19:22 | Ps. 119:113-128 | Prov. 16:10-11 |

FAMILY WORSHIP

Parents, especially fathers, are called to raise up their children in the fear of the Lord (Cf. Deuteronomy 6:7; Eph. 6:4). One part of carrying out this task must be the regular practice of family worship. Below are suggested family worship readings and topics of conversation.

- May 24 Read Ephesians 1:15-23. In v. 20 there are two instances in which God's power toward those who believe is demonstrated. How does the resurrection show this power? Explain how Christ seated at God's right hand has to be a metaphor because God is spirit and does not have a body (Luke 24:39). What does it signify? See 1 Kings 2:19.
 Pray for Isaac Fulgham and the Gleason family.
- May 25 Read Psalm 128. Look for the different places in which the theme of "blessing" is established in this psalm. What are ways that the world would wrongly think of blessing? Show how blessing in the Bible is attached to God's covenant dealings with His people (Gen. 12:3; Dt. 28). What is the big picture of blessing from Dt. 33:29, Ps. 1:1, 32:1?
 Pray for Noel & Tenley Gleason and the Greer family.
- May 26 Read Ephesians 1:15-23. Talk about how Christ's session is part of how Christ is exalted (Acts 2:33). Talk about how Christ's person (divine and human natures) is present with God. Show how His human nature is raised from the tomb and ascended into heaven, and that His divine nature is omnipresent. Is the point location or exaltation?
 Pray for Hank & Bonita Hamilton and Jane Hayes.
- May 27 Read Psalm 128. From v. 1, show how blessing is being discussed in relation to those who "fear" the Lord. Talk about the difference between the fear described in Rev. 6:15-17 (servile fear) and Acts 9:31 (filial fear). What is the difference between the fear of a servant and the reverence and awe of a son? Also see Rom. 8:15.
 Pray for Harold & Joyce Hyatt and Guy & Guynette Lane.
- May 28 Read Ephesians 1:15-23. Talk about how Christ's human nature is exalted in His session because He was despised but is now is raised in glory (Phil. 2:9-10a; Heb. 1:3b-4). When it comes to His divine nature, talk about how, what was veiled in His ministry on earth, is again shown clearly in the work of the Son.
 Pray for the Lewellyn and Lumley families.
- May 29 Read Psalm 128. Look at the blessings God promises to those who fear Him: food, a fruitful wife, faithful children, prosperity for Jerusalem, and generational continuity. Explain how blessing is not earned but is freely given by God. How should we respond when not all of these blessings are received? How is peace the crowning blessing?
 Pray for Mike & Kristin Naas and Edwin Nunez.
- May 30 Read Ephesians 1:15-23. Talk about how Christ's session exalts Him, and gives Him that glorious name, and shows His authority and dominion in His rule (Ps. 110:1). Teach your family to worship God in Christ because of His exaltation, and also to stand in awe of Him for His rule. Give some concrete examples of how this is done.
 Pray for Redeemer PCA in Brunswick. Ask the Lord to watch over them even as they seek to be revitalized. Pray for the Lord to provide a pastor for them, and that He would be with the provisional Session as it offers leadership and guidance.

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Morning Worship

May 24, A.D. 2026



Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation for Worship

“And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

‘Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!’”
(Revelation 4:8)

GOD CALLS HIS OWN FROM OUT OF THE WORLD

* Call to Worship *Psalm 135:1-3*

* Prayer of Invocation

* Psalm PS 122A “I Was Filled with Joy and Gladness”

* Testimony of the Church *The Apostles’ Creed*
(The Apostles’ Creed can be found printed on the inside cover of the hymnal and psalter)

GOD’S PEOPLE PREPARE

Call to Confession

“6 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

7 You shall have no other gods before me.” (Deuteronomy 5:6-7)

Prayer of Confession

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)

* Hymn TH 535 “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

GOD GRACIOUSLY SPEAKS

* Prayer of Illumination and Dedication

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 14:1-12
(Pew Bible pg. 642)

New Testament Reading

John 1:1-18
(Pew Bible pg. 886)

Response

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Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and adoration! Grant that we your Word may trust and obtain true consolation, while we here below must wander, till we sing your praises yonder.

THE THANKFUL RESPONSE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Offertory

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the Church & 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.

GOD INSTRUCTS AND FEEDS HIS PEOPLE

Preaching of God’s Word *Ephesians 1:19-20* *Pastor Gleason*
“The Power of God in the Session of Christ” (Pew Bible pg. 976)

* Hymn TH 295 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen

Congregation

Postlude



Evening Worship

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The Church in a Season of Prayer

* Call to Worship

Romans 11:33-36

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn TH 345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 10:12-20
(Pew Bible pg. 88)

* Hymn

TH 490 “Out of the Deep I Call”

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #51

Pastor: How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

People: First, by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly gifts upon us, his members.

Second, by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies.

* Hymn

TH 92 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Prayers of the Church

Preaching of God’s Word

Psalm 128:1-6
“Blessings from God”

Pastor Gleason
(Pew Bible pg. 518)

* Psalm

PS 128B “Blessed Are All Who Fear the Lord’s Name”

* Benediction

Postlude

