

GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, P.C.A.

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THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 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 66:1-3

Mr. Brock Page

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Frederick Henry Hedge, Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God / a bulwark never failing!
Our helper He amid the flood / of mortal ills prevailing!
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe!
His craft and power are great, / and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal!

Did we in our own strength confide / our striving would be losing!
Were not the right Man on our side / the Man of God's own choosing!
You ask who that may be? / Christ Jesus it is He!
Lord Sabaoth His name, / From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle!

And though this world with devils filled / should threaten to undo us!
We will not fear for God has willed / His truth to triumph through us!
The prince of darkness grim, / we tremble not for him!
His rage we can endure, / for lo his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him!

That word above all earthly powers / no thanks to them abideth!
The Spirit and the gifts are ours / through Him who with us sideth!
Let goods and kindred go! / This mortal life also!
The body they may kill, / God's truth abideth still!
His kingdom is forever!

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Confessing Our Sins Together
From "Prayers of the Reformers" (William Tyndale)

Father, have mercy on us, and do not withhold from us the daily bread of love.
It grieves us to the depths of our hearts that we cannot follow Your will
in all things. Please have patience with us, your wayward children.
Forgive our sin and guilt, and do not judge us according to Your righteous law,
for no one can be righteous in Your presence.

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)

Silent Prayers of Confession

Musicians
Tim Bell
Clay Garrison
Hansel Haase
Mark Rooze

The French Confession (1559) is a historic statement of the Reformed faith, which confesses God's sovereignty, Scripture's supreme authority, Christ's exclusive mediatorship, and the church's duty to live faithfully under the lordship of Christ.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Proclaiming What We Believe

From The French Confession, Article XVII (John Calvin, 1559)

We believe that by the perfect sacrifice that the Lord Jesus offered on the cross, we are reconciled to God, and justified before; for we cannot be acceptable to Him, nor become partakers of the grace of adoption, except as He pardons all our sins, and blots them out.

Thus we declare that through Jesus Christ we are cleansed and made perfect; by His death we are fully justified, and through Him only can we be delivered from our iniquities and transgressions.

Song of Adoration

I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

John Newton, Laura Taylor

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face
'Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest
Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of Hell
Assault my soul in every part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Cast out my feelings, laid me low

Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith"
"These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

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The Reading of the Old Testament
Psalms 46

Mr. Jack Marchette,
Ruling Elder Emeritus

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

- [1] God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- [2] Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- [3] though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah
- [4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- [5] God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- [6] The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- [7] The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah
- [8] Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- [9] He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
- [10] "Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"
- [11] The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

The Reading of the New Testament
Galatians 4:1-7

[1] I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, [2] but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. [3] In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. [4] But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, [5] to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. [6] And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" [7] So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through 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

[22] But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. [23] For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. [24] For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. [25] But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

Grace-Enabled Doers of the Word
James 1:22-25

By the grace that comes through Christ, we are enabled to:

1. Avoid the deception of hearing without responding to the Word. (vv. 22–24)

2. Enjoy the blessing of persevering in obedience to the Word. (v. 25)

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song!
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm!
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand!

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save!
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied!
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain!
Then, bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me!
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me!
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny!
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand!
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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Closing prayer

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, Nov 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.
- Fri, Nov 6 ***Play Date at Ebenezer Park, 10am.*** The Women's Ministry Team would like to invite all women to Ebenezer park this Friday for a time of fellowship while the children play on the playground. We are also seeking to foster intergenerational relationships between our older and younger women to promote Christ's work of discipleship in the church. We hope to see you there!
- Sun, Nov 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.
- Sun, Nov 8 ***Ladies Fellowship, 6:30-8pm.*** Join us at the home of Adele Weatherford (809 Juanita Drive) as we prepare our hearts for the upcoming holiday season! It will be a wonderful time of fellowship. We can't wait to see you there! Bring a friend and your appetite for something sweet.
- Fri, Nov 13 ***OWL lunch in Georgetown.*** GS women ages 50 and older, join us for a time of fun, food, fellowship, and maybe a scenic tour. Meet at GS. We will leave promptly at 9:00am. If possible let Beverly Severance or Ellen Hearne know if you will be coming. If you don't know until the last minute that's OK, just be at the church by 9:00am.
- Sun, Nov 15 ***Worship Service called by the Pee Dee Presbytery of the PCA for the Ordination of Brock Page (with dinner and fellowship to follow), 4:30pm.*** Mark your calendars for this wonderful time of worship, food, and fellowship!
- Mon, Nov 16 ***Operation Christmas Child Youth shoebox packing at Calvary Baptist Church, 4:00-7:00pm.*** GS Youth will meet at Calvary and pack boxes and then head to the McInvlles to enjoy dinner and fellowship.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES WITH LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

The Missions Team has been in contact with Lighthouse Ministries about volunteer service opportunities for Good Shepherd members. There are opportunities to volunteer with First Friday Connect or several other programs offered through Lighthouse. More information about the programs that Lighthouse offers can be found at lighthouseflorence.org/how-we-serve. Anyone interested in serving is asked to contact Brock Page for more information.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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, use the QR code to the right, use the GS app, visit the GS website, or visit gsflo.churchcenter.com/giving.

