GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, P.C.A.

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THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 **Rev. Stacey Severance**
Psalm 57:9-10

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 **All Creatures of Our God and King**

St. Francis of Assisi, W.H. Draper, Jonathan Baird, and Ryan Baird

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing!
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam, Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness!
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, Come and rejoice in His great love!
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Christ has defeated every sin, Cast all your burdens now on Him,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

He shall return in pow'r to reign! Heaven and earth will join to say,
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

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Confessing Our Sins Together
Adapted from The Valley of Vision

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)

O Lord of grace, the world is before me today, and I am weak and fearful. If left to the treachery of my own heart, I will shame Your name; but if enlightened, guided, and upheld by Your Spirit, I will bring You glory. All Your lovingkindness is in Your Son. I plead His blood to pay my debt of sin. Accept His worthiness for my unworthiness!

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
Romans 5:1–2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Musicians
Tim Bell
Hansel Haase
Clay Garrison
Mark Rooze

"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 129

Q. What is required of those in authority towards those under their authority?

A. It is required of those in authority, according to that power they receive from God, and that relation wherein they stand, to love, pray for, and bless those under their authority; to instruct, counsel, and admonish them; approving, commending, and rewarding such as do well; and disapproving, reproving, and disciplining such as do wrong; protecting, and providing for them all things necessary for soul and body: and by dignified, wise, holy, and exemplary conduct, to bring glory to God, honor to themselves, and so to preserve that authority which God has put upon them.

Song of Adoration **Who Is Like the Lord Our God? (Psalm 113)**
Wendell Kimbrough

Our Father, He lifts from the ashes, He raises the poor and the lost
He seats them to dine at His table, to feast without money or cost
The lonely He settles in families, the barren, a mother He makes
O happy the heart of the stranger, who's welcomed by this King of Grace!

chorus
Who is like the LORD our God? Who with glory fills the skies,
but humbles Himself with the broken to dwell, who is like our God?

Though equal to God in His glory, Christ Jesus became like a slave
He humbled Himself in obedience, to death, and the cross, and the grave
Victorious, He rose to the highest, in glory the Savior was raised
His name above all names exalted, the heavens and earth sing His praise!
chorus

O Saints, fix your eyes on the Savior, and count all your righteousness lost
Be found in His love and his favor, and share in His death on the cross
That all of His power in victory, imparted to you may abound
And sharing the suff'rings of Jesus, you share in His glory and crown!
chorus

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

The Reading of the Old Testament **Mr. Andy McInville, Ruling Elder**
Hosea 10:9–15

[9] From the days of Gibeah, you have sinned, O Israel;
there they have continued.
Shall not the war against the unjust overtake them in Gibeah?
[10] When I please, I will discipline them,
and nations shall be gathered against them
when they are bound up for their double iniquity.

[11] Ephraim was a trained calf
that loved to thresh,

and I spared her fair neck;
but I will put Ephraim to the yoke;
Judah must plow;
Jacob must harrow for himself.
[12] Sow for yourselves righteousness;
reap steadfast love;
break up your fallow ground,
for it is the time to seek the LORD,
that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.

[13] You have plowed iniquity;
you have reaped injustice;
you have eaten the fruit of lies.
Because you have trusted in your own way
and in the multitude of your warriors,
[14] therefore the tumult of war shall arise among your people,
and all your fortresses shall be destroyed,
as Shalman destroyed Beth-arbel on the day of battle;
mothers were dashed in pieces with their children.
[15] Thus it shall be done to you, O Bethel,
because of your great evil.
At dawn the king of Israel
shall be utterly cut off.

Hosea is one of the Minor Prophets in the Old Testament. Through Hosea's marriage and message, God reveals both the seriousness of His people's spiritual unfaithfulness and the steadfastness of His covenant love. Though Israel deserves judgment for forsaking the Lord, God promises restoration through His faithful mercy, ultimately fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

The Reading of the New Testament
John 7:32–39

[32] The Pharisees heard the crowd muttering these things about him, and the chief priests and Pharisees sent officers to arrest him. [33] Jesus then said, “I will be with you a little longer, and then I am going to him who sent me. [34] You will seek me and you will not find me. Where I am you cannot come.” [35] The Jews said to one another, “Where does this man intend to go that we will not find him? Does he intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks? [36] What does he mean by saying, ‘You will seek me and you will not find me,’ and, ‘Where I am you cannot come’?”

[37] On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. [38] Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” [39] Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John is the fourth Gospel of the New Testament. Where Hosea points forward to the coming Messiah, John proclaims that He has come. Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, fulfills the promises, types, and shadows of the Old Testament and gives eternal life to all who trust in Him.

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
Romans 12:3–8 **Rev. Stacey Severance**

[3] For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. [4] For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, [5] so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. [6] Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; [7] if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; [8] the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

God's Gracious Gift of Leadership
Romans 12:8c

1. The generosity of God’s grace: Christ abundantly provides leaders to guide His church.

2. The wisdom of God’s grace: Christ wisely knows that leaders are necessary.

3. The personal nature of God's grace: Christ calls His leaders from among us.

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 **Grace Will Prevail**
Paul Ranheim, Kirk Sauers

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long
Grace will prevail, For our God is the Light
Rending the cover of night, Grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame
Where the echoes of failure remain
Grace will prevail, With the cry to the Lord
There's a mountain of mercy in store, Grace will prevail

chorus
Wait for the Lord our God! Wait for the Lord our God!
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace!

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm
And the brokenness washed on the shore
Grace will prevail, Though an ocean we cry
He is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry
chorus

Take heart, He has overcome the world, He has overcome!
Take heart, He has overcome the world, He has overcome!
Take heart, He has overcome the world, He has overcome!
chorus
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Benediction **2 Corinthians 4:16–18**

"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.

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 25 ***Youth Bible Study and Games, 6:00-7:30pm in the Cabin.*** Book of Romans study.

Sun, Nov 29 ***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.

Tues, Dec 1 ***Women's Christmas Party: Painting Craft, 6:00-8:00pm in the Cabin.*** Join us for a night of fun as Halli Jordan leads us in a painting craft. We ask that everyone would bring an appetizer or dessert to share. The Women's team will be providing a soda bar! Sign up list is in the lobby. No childcare but younger girls and youth are welcome.

Wed, Dec 9 ***Church-wide Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30-6:15pm; Evening of Christmas Songs, 6:15-7:30pm.***

Fri, Dec 11 ***OWL lunch at Tubb's on 2nd Loop Rd. in Florence.*** GS women ages 50 and older, join us for a time of fun, food, and fellowship. Meet at Tubbs.

Wed, Dec 16 ***GS Youth Progressive Christmas Dinner, 5:00-9:00pm.*** We will meet at GS and travel to two different houses to enjoy food and fellowship. The first house will have appetizers, the second will have the main course. We will then go back to the GS Cabin to have dessert and a white elephant gift exchange. If your student wants to participate in the gift exchange, they need to bring a wrapped gift of no more than $10. Pick up will be at GS.

Sun, Dec 20 ***GSKids Christmas Party during SMBS in the Worship Training Room.***

Thurs, Dec 24 ***Christmas Eve Service, 5:00pm.*** Please make plans to join us for our Christmas Eve Service here at Good Shepherd! This will be a great opportunity to invite friends and family and prepare our hearts to treasure Jesus Christ as we celebrate Christmas. Also, our children's choir will sing. There will be no childcare during the service.

Sun, Dec 27 and Jan 3 ***No Sunday Morning Bible Studies***

Wed, Jan 6 ***Church-wide Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study, 5:30-7:30pm.*** Dinner from 5:30-6:15pm, classes from 6:15-7:30pm.

GS KIDS SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES IN DECEMBER

We will have our 3k-5th grade classes meet together during SMBS on December 6th, 13th, and 20th. We will have a lesson and sing Christmas carols as we prepare for singing in the Christmas Eve service. Youth are invited to sing with us on Christmas Eve as well!

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.***

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