

GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, P.C.A.

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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
Psalm 117

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze
chorus

And when I think, that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
chorus

CCLI Song #14181

Confessing Our Sins Together
Based on the Second Commandment (Exodus 20:4)

Oh God, Your second commandment tells us not to corrupt the worship of You in any way. But we are prone to turning worship into a man-centered event. We naturally place the focus on ourselves, and in doing so, we lose sight of Christ, who is our life. Teach us how to worship in spirit and truth.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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.

How Great Thou Art

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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)

Musicians

*Tim Bell
Josie Severance
Mark Rooze*

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:8–9

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.

The Belgic Confession was first written in 1561, emerging from the French-speaking Reformed churches in the Netherlands (what is now Belgium). The principal author, pastor Guido de Brès, was once a student of John Calvin in Geneva, Switzerland, and was martyred by hanging for his faith.

It is estimated that 100,000 believers lost their lives during the struggle for the Reformation of the church in the Netherlands.

Proclaiming What We Believe

The Belgic Confession, Article 20 (God Has Manifested His Justice and Mercy in Christ)

We believe that God, who is perfectly merciful and just, sent His Son to assume that nature in which the disobedience was committed, to make satisfaction in the same and to bear the punishment of sin by His most bitter passion and death. God therefore manifested His justice against His Son when He laid our iniquities upon Him and poured forth His mercy and goodness on us, who were guilty and worthy of damnation, out of mere and perfect love, giving His Son unto death for us and raising Him for our justification, that through Him we might obtain immortality and life eternal.

Song of Adoration

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Henry Lyte, Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee "Abba Father;" I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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The Reading of the Scriptures
Job 34

Mr. Brock Page, Pastoral Intern

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

[1] Then Elihu answered and said:

- [2] "Hear my words, you wise men,
and give ear to me, you who know;
[3] for the ear tests words
as the palate tastes food.
[4] Let us choose what is right;
let us know among ourselves what is good.
[5] For Job has said, 'I am in the right,
and God has taken away my right;
[6] in spite of my right I am counted a liar;
my wound is incurable, though I am without transgression.'
[7] What man is like Job,
who drinks up scoffing like water,
[8] who travels in company with evildoers
and walks with wicked men?
[9] For he has said, 'It profits a man nothing
that he should take delight in God.'
[10] "Therefore, hear me, you men of understanding:
far be it from God that he should do wickedness,
and from the Almighty that he should do wrong.
[11] For according to the work of a man he will repay him,
and according to his ways he will make it befall him.
[12] Of a truth, God will not do wickedly,
and the Almighty will not pervert justice.
[13] Who gave him charge over the earth,
and who laid on him the whole world?
[14] If he should set his heart to it
and gather to himself his spirit and his breath,
[15] all flesh would perish together,
and man would return to dust.
[16] "If you have understanding, hear this;
listen to what I say.
[17] Shall one who hates justice govern?
Will you condemn him who is righteous and mighty,
[18] who says to a king, 'Worthless one,'
and to nobles, 'Wicked man,'
[19] who shows no partiality to princes,
nor regards the rich more than the poor,
for they are all the work of his hands?
[20] In a moment they die;
at midnight the people are shaken and pass away,
and the mighty are taken away by no human hand.

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

1 Timothy 1:8–17

[8] Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, [9] understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, [10] the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, [11] in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

[12] I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, [13] though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, [14] and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. [15] The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. [16] But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. [17] To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Only God Changes Hearts

1 Timothy 1:12–17

1. We are, by nature, ignorant unbelievers and hopeless enemies of the one true God. (vv.12-13)
2. Yet no one is beyond the sovereign God's gracious forgiveness and restoration. (vv.14-15)
3. God's saving work magnifies the patience and power that He alone possesses. (vv.16-17)

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

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I but through Christ in me!

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me!

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus, now and ever, is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I but through Christ in me!

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
"Yet not I but through Christ in me!"

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat,
"Yet not I but through Christ in me!" "Yet not I but through Christ in me!"

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Benediction

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.

1 Peter 3:8-9

"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 25 *Women's Bible Study, 6:00-7:30pm at the home of Adele Weatherford. (809 Juanita Dr.)*
- Thurs, Feb 26 *Men's Dinner, 6:30-8:00pm in the Cabin.* Men and teenage boys, join us for dinner as Pastor Stacey speaks to our men from God's Word. Visitors are welcome!
- Sun, Feb 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.*
- Sat, Mar 7 *Men's Skeet Shooting Fellowship, 12:00-3:00pm, at Jack Marchette's farm (2900 Old Muldrow's Mill Rd).* Lunch provided.
- Fri, Mar 13 *OWLs Outing to Calabash, NC.* We're flying the coop! It's be a hoot! We'll leave the church at 10am, have lunch at Calabash, maybe shop a little. We expect to be back by 5pm. Come join us! Sign up in the lobby.
- Wed, Mar 18 *Painting Party for women and youth group girls, 6pm in the Cabin.* Halli Jordan will be leading us in painting. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. A registration link will be going out soon to sign up.

ADD THESE 2026 GS EVENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR

- Wed nights: Mar 4, Apr 1, and May 13 (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 25, and March 11 & 25** from 6:00-7:30pm at the home of Adele Weatherford (809 Juanita Dr.) Join us!

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.

