

# GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, P.C.A.

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THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 2, 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](http://pcanet.org).

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### CONNECT CARD

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**Call to Worship**  
*Isaiah 55:6-7*

**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.*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Song of Praise**

**All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name**

Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!

CCLI Song #25400

**Confessing Our Sins Together**  
*Adapted from The Valley of Vision*

Oh God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on me. Move, I pray, upon my disordered heart. Take away the weakness of wayward desires and hateful lusts. Lift the mists and darkness of unbelief. Lead me to the cross and show me Christ's wounds and the hateful nature of evil. May I there see my sins as the nails that transfixed Him, the cords that bound Him, the thorns that tore Him, and the sword that pierced Him.

*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**

**Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace**  
*1 John 4:9-10*

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**Musicians**  
Tim Bell  
Sean Cauley  
Hayden Bell  
Josie Severance  
Mark Rooze

*The Westminster Confession of Faith 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. The WCF states the doctrine of our church, which our officers vow to teach and practice.*

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

## **Proclaiming What We Believe**

### ***Westminster Confession of Faith, 5.1***

God the great Creator of all things does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

### **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 Old Testament**

#### ***Hosea 2:1–13***

**Mr. Jack Marchette,  
Ruling Elder Emeritus**

[1] Say to your brothers, "You are my people," and to your sisters, "You have received mercy."

[2] "Plead with your mother, plead—  
for she is not my wife,  
and I am not her husband—  
that she put away her whoring from her face,  
and her adultery from between her breasts;

[3] lest I strip her naked  
and make her as in the day she was born,  
and make her like a wilderness,

and make her like a parched land,  
and kill her with thirst.  
[4] Upon her children also I will have no mercy,  
because they are children of whoredom.  
[5] For their mother has played the whore;  
she who conceived them has acted shamefully.  
For she said, 'I will go after my lovers,  
who give me my bread and my water,  
my wool and my flax, my oil and my drink.'  
[6] Therefore I will hedge up her way with thorns,  
and I will build a wall against her,  
so that she cannot find her paths.  
[7] She shall pursue her lovers  
but not overtake them,  
and she shall seek them  
but shall not find them.  
Then she shall say,  
'I will go and return to my first husband,  
for it was better for me then than now.'  
[8] And she did not know  
that it was I who gave her  
the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and who lavished on her silver and gold,  
which they used for Baal.  
[9] Therefore I will take back  
my grain in its time,  
and my wine in its season,  
and I will take away my wool and my flax,  
which were to cover her nakedness.  
[10] Now I will uncover her lewdness  
in the sight of her lovers,  
and no one shall rescue her out of my hand.  
[11] And I will put an end to all her mirth,  
her feasts, her new moons, her Sabbaths,  
and all her appointed feasts.  
[12] And I will lay waste her vines and her fig trees,  
of which she said,  
'These are my wages,  
which my lovers have given me.'  
I will make them a forest,  
and the beasts of the field shall devour them.  
[13] And I will punish her for the feast days of the Baals  
when she burned offerings to them  
and adorned herself with her ring and jewelry,  
and went after her lovers  
and forgot me, declares the LORD.

*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.*

*John is the fourth Gospel of the New Testament. Where Malachi 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.*

## **The Reading of the New Testament**

### **John 4:7–14**

[7] A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." [8] (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) [9] The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from

me, a woman of Samaria?” (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) [10] Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” [11] The woman said to him, “Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? [12] Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.” [13] Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, [14] but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

### **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**

**1 Timothy 6:13–16**

**Rev. Stacey Severance**

[13] I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, [14] to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [15] which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, [16] who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

### **Confidence in the Lord Our God**

1 Timothy 6:13–16

1. Look back: the Giver of Life preserved our Substitute in adversity. (v.13)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Look forward: the Governor of Time has scheduled our Savior's return. (vv.14-15a)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Look up: the Ruler of All is presiding over everything He has made. (vv.15b-16)

## **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**

#### **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.

### **Philemon 25**

*"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, Aug 5     ***Church-wide Wednesday Night Dinner and Bible Study, 5:30-7:30pm.*** Dinner from 5:30-6:15pm, classes from 6:15-7:30pm. Menu will be Marco's Pizza, salad and dessert. The adults will begin a monthly study titled, "How Christ Makes Disciples" based on Pastor Stacey's doctoral work.
- Thurs, Aug 6     ***Last Women's Summer Book Study, 6:00-7:30pm.*** At the home of Adele Weatherford (809 Juanita Dr.) studying God Does His Best Work With Empty by Nancy Guthrie. Coffee and dessert will be served.
- Sat, Aug 8     ***CANCELLED: Back to School Pool Party, 6:00-8:00pm at the Florence Family YMCA.*** Instead, we will have Back To School fun at our GSKids class on Wed, Aug 5.
- Sun, Aug 9     ***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, Aug 16 & Mon, Aug 31     ***Life Groups restart.*** Our bi-weekly small groups gather for food, fellowship, and prayer. Soon the details for this year's groups will be on the table in the lobby and you can sign up for a group. Pray about participating!

## GSKIDS SMBS CLASSES HAVE MOVED UP

Our children's Sunday Morning Bible Study classes for the new school year have begun. Our youngest class is Preschool thru 1st grade, our middle class is 2nd thru 5th grade, and our oldest class is 6th-7th grade. We are thankful for every family that calls GS home and pray these classes are a blessing to you and your children! ***Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as God forms the heart and mind of Christ in our children!***

## GUEST PREACHER ON AUGUST 16

We are grateful to welcome Reverend (Dr.) James R. "Jim" Carter to our pulpit again soon. Jim is the Executive Director and Ecclesiastical Endorser for the Presbyterian and Reformed Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel (PRCC). Following his ministerial calling and ordination into the PCA, he entered the Army Chaplain Corps in 1988. While attending seminary, he served in the Army Reserves as a Chaplain Candidate from 1986-1988. After 24 years of military ministry and achieving the rank of Colonel, he accepted the position of Senior Pastor of the New Presbyterian Church in South Florida for six fruitful years. Having a passion for both the local civilian church and the chaplaincy, Dr. Carter accepted the call to the PRCC in 2017. He also serves as the Chaplain Ministries Coordinator for Mission to North America (MNA) of the PCA. He and his wife Terry live in Mullins, SC.

## 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.***

