

ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 10, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Davis

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Revelation 4:11 (ESV)

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE**
The Hymnbook, no. 13

God Himself Is with Us

ARNBURG

God Himself is with us: Let us now adore Him, And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple, All within keep silence, And before Him bow with reverence.
Him alone, God we own; To our Lord and Saviour, Praises sing forever.

God himself is with us: Whom angelic Legions Serve with awe in heavenly regions.
“Holy, Holy, Holy,” Sing the hosts of heaven, Praise to God be ever given.
Bow Thine ear To us here; Hear, O Christ, the praises That Thy Church now raises.

Lord, come dwell within us, While on earth we tarry, Make us Thy blest sanctuary,
Grant us now Thy presence, Unto us draw nearer, And reveal Thyself still clearer.
Where we are, Near of far, Let us see Thy power, Every day and hour.

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and holy God, we confess that we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, nor have we loved our neighbors as You have loved us. Our affections are divided, our patience is thin, and our mercy often falls short of Your perfect compassion. Forgive us for the ways we withhold love, and renew our hearts by Your Spirit, that we may reflect Your steadfast love in all we do. Amen.

+ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (ESV)

+ **PSALM OF PRAISE**
The ARP Psalter, no. 186 (vs. 2)

Glad Tidings of Salvation

DUKE STREET

The great salvation of our God Is seen thro' all the earth abroad;
Before the heathen's wond'ring sight He hath revealed his truth and right.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PASTOR'S PRAYER

(Conclude with Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which 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.

+ **HYMN OF FAITH**
The Trinity Hymnbook, no. 94

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all my people shall prove my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

+ **STATEMENT OF BELIEF**
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Davis

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERTORY

+ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
The Hymnbook, no. 544

SERMON TEXT Luke 10:25-37

SERMON **What Does God Require?** Rev. Davis

+ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me* ALL THE WAY
The Hymnbook, no. 365

All the way my Savior leads me; What have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my Guide? Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, Here by faith in Him
to dwell! For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well; For I know, whate'er befall
me, Jesus doeth all thing well.

All the way my Savior leads me; Cheers each winding path I tread, Gives me grace for every
trial, Feeds me with the living bread. Though my weary steps may falter, And my soul a thirst
may be, Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see; Gushing from the Rock
before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me; Oh the fullness of His love! Perfect rest to me is promised in
my Father's house above. When my spirit, clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way; This my song through endless
ages: Jesus led me all the way.

+ **CONCLUDING BLESSING**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Benediction* STUART TOWNEND

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen
Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within
His love. And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of
earth to the heights of heav'n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Church Family: Maurice Bennett, Ann Colvin, Marilyn Crocker, Lois Hall, Lamar Kelsey, Elizabeth Levister, Jo Lewis, Sims Lynn, Lou Watts, and Walt Whitman.

Church Members: Troy Lalli, Susan Lalli, Hayden Lalli, Maria Lalli, Elizabeth Levister, John Lewis, Rhonda Lewis, Tyler Lewis, Jonathan Lewis, and Jo Lewis.

Community: David Brown, Tommy Hamilton, Mac and Sandra Turner, Dink Wade, and Rick and Sandy Ward.

Christian/Churches Around the World: Zion Presbyterian Church, Lowrys, Persecuted Christians in China, Displaced Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Christians in the Sudan, Persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

World: Ben and Trish Alexander (England), James & Claire Blackwell (Scotland), Michael & Laura Cochran (England), Sam & Martha Margaret Cotton (Africa), Chris & Katherine Davidson (Inverness, Scotland), Drew & Lauren Goodman (Africa), Benjamin & Josephine Musuhukye (Rwanda), Lee & Joni Shelnett (Pakistan & Rwanda), People who don't know Jesus.

FLOWERS

The floral arrangement in the Sanctuary today is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers Mollie D. Raines and Betty Hopkins and Nancy Grant Raines – the mother of Bobby, Billy, and Edie – and in honor of our grandchildren's and great grandchildren's mothers as well as all the mothers of the congregation with love by Wayne and Brenda Raines.

MOTHER'S DAY STRAWBERRIES

The strawberries in the back of the church today are provided for all the mothers present today in memory of, Betty Ruth Edwards, mother of Ron Edwards.

FINAL WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 13, 2026

We will meet at the Chester State Park Shelter #3 on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm. This will be our last Wednesday night fellowship dinner until fall. The meal will be catered by Roddey's BBQ. Don't miss out on this great night of fun, fellowship, and celebration! There will be no charge for entrance to the park or for the meal. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.