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a congregation of the PCA

For the rescue and transformation of God's people.

November 8, 2026

– *GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE* –

PRELUDE

Please take a moment to quietly prepare your heart for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ENTRANCE

O God, You alone are our source of all true comfort, the giver of grace and author of faith. We call on you this morning to remember your promises and your covenant, secured for us by the blood of your Son, and to come and dwell among us as your people. Now turn our minds, hearts and wills to the exaltation of your great Name. Make us alive by the work of Your Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Helper. We make all prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our sure and faithful Redeemer. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Taken from 2 Samuel 22

The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be my God,
the rock of my salvation.

**I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing praises to your name.**

– *OFFERING GOD OUR PRAISES* –

SONGS OF PRAISE

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing loud praise to Christ our King.
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice.
Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high. Let praises fill the sky.
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend.
Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again. Life shall not end the strain.
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore.
Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!

Tender Mercy

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You,
As I lift my hands in Spirit and in Truth:

Chorus:
***Men**: We cry mercy*
***Women**: In the name of the Father most Holy,*
***Men**: We cry mercy*
***Women**: In the name of the Son who was slain,*
***Men**: Lord have mercy*
***Women**: In the name of the Spirit indwelling,*
***Together**: Tender mercy Lord!*

***Men**: You are mercy*
***Women**: In the name of the Father most Holy,*
***Men:** You are mercy*
***Women**: In the name of the Son who was slain,*
***Men**: Lord have mercy*
***Women:** In the name of the Spirit indwelling,*
***Together**: Tender mercy Lord!*
(Repeat last line of chorus after second verse.)

In Your tender mercy brought by grace through faith,
I will lift my heart toward Your most Holy place:
(Chorus)

GREETING

Grace and Peace to you from God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has made us *alive*, to *a living hope*, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Taken From the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 33. What is justification?

Justification is an act of God's free grace, by which he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

2 Kings 18:1-8 (page 302 OR 304)

Acts 22:1-16 (pages 876 OR 887)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE

O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me is the current of Your love,
Leading onward, leading homeward to Your glorious rest above.

Chorus:
O the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
spread His praise from shore to shore,
How He came to pay our ransom
through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
those He died to make His own;
How for them He's interceding,
pleading now before the throne.
(*Chorus)*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest.
It's an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious Friend
You will bring us home to glory where Your love will never end.
(*Chorus)*

CORPORATE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Taken from Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through
my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

**I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, " I will confess my transgression to the Lord," and
you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Father, hear us now as we offer to you our silent, individual
prayers of confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

Taken from Psalm 40

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

SONG OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation - Hymn # 466 vv 1-3 and 5

PRAYERS FOR THE PREACHING AND HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC

(Please accompany your school-aged PreK4 or Kindergartener if it is their first time to attend Children's Church.)

– HEARING & RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD –

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:18-43:13 (page 564 OR 570)

Sermon – Wes Simmons, Senior Pastor

– BEING SENT OUT INTO GOD'S WORLD –

SONG OF DISMISSAL

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.

Chorus:
Men: *For I am the Lord your God,*
Women: *I am the Lord your God,*
Men: *I am the Lord your God*
Women:*I am*
Together: *The Holy One of Israel, Your Saviour!*
(Repeat)

Men: *I am the Lord,*
Women: *Do not fear,*
Men: *I am the Lord,*
Women: *Do not fear.*
(Repeat)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, You are Mine.
(Chorus)

Together, last time only: *I am the Lord.*

BENEDICTION

Adapted from Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you his peace. Both now, this week, and forevermore.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

Go in His Peace!

Please help us by returning your hymnal and Bible to the shelf under the seat in front of you at the end of the service.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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