

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
 Welcome
 Faith Life and Opportunities
 Preparatory Meditation *Townend/Shackley (arr.)*
 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1-2

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** # 51

"O Jehovah, Hear My Words"

* **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO REPENTANCE Isaiah 55:6-7

HYMN OF CONFESSION OF SINS # 554 (1-5)

"From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee"

GOD'S PROMISE OF GRACE John 6:40

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

118 Q. What is the third petition of the Lord's Prayer?

A. The third petition is "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

117 Q. What does it mean to pray "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven"?

A. We are asking God to make us able and willing to serve him on earth just as he is served in heaven.

CALL TO GENEROSITY Acts 20:35^b

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

* **HYMNS OF FAITH** (*screen*)

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

"Speak, O Lord"

(Children through third grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

OLD TESTAMENT READING (*p. 876*) Lamentations 5:1-22

NEW TESTAMENT READING (*p. 1296*) 1 Peter 4:12-19

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Pastor Lee Capper

"WHEN HOPE SEEMS LOST"

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** # 521

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

* **DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

*(* for those who are able, please stand)*

EVENING SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-2

OPENING HYMN # 165

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

PRAYER

HYMNS

(by request)

OFFERING

Caroline Capper - RUF at USC

TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING (*p. 1277*)

Hebrews 3:1-6

SERMON

Pastor Josh Jarvis

"A HOUSEHOLD OF HOPE"

CLOSING PRAYER

BUDGET & BENEVOLENCES

Received March 1, 2026	\$13,235.00
Weekly budget need	7,628.27
Received year-to-date	76,444.01
Budget year-to-date	68,654.43
Over/(under) budget	7,789.58
Deacons Fund	0.00
Deacons Fund (Year-to-date)	130.00
Building Fund	0.00
Building Fund Offering (Year-to-date)	10.00
March P.M. Offering: Caroline Capper (RUF/USC)	60.00

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

VISITORS: We are glad to have you worship with us today. Please sign a guest register at either entrance, and allow us to greet you after our worship service. Hearing Assistance Receivers are available in the Audio/Visual Room and parents with infants are welcome to use the Parent Room - both by the front entrance. Bathrooms/Nursery: go through the Fellowship Hall behind the worship auditorium. Please mute or turn off all cell phones.

TODAY'S OFFERING: please place in the offering plates stationed in the aisles at both entrances, either before or after worship.

EVENING OFFERING: for the month of March is designated for Caroline Capper with RUF at the University of South Carolina.

LAVALE FOOD PANTRY: please place your contribution on the kitchen counter in the container to the left of the stove.

This Week's Schedule

TODAY	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice in the sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School (all ages including nursery)
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Service (nursery, Kids Club)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
MONDAY	6:30 p.m.	Men's Evening Bible Study at Faith House
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men's Morning Study via Zoom, discussing chapter 3 of <i>The Redeemed Man</i>
	7:00 p.m.	WIC Monthly Bible Study at Anita Comfort's
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice in the sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Sunday School (all ages including nursery)
	10:45 a.m.	Communion Worship: The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Prepare yourselves in accordance with Matthew 5:23-24 and 1 Corinthians 11:28-29. Remember a special offering for Deacon's Fund.
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Service (nursery, Kids Club)

GROWTH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: began today with two options:

1. **Women's Sunday School** - a Bible study of Ephesians using the workbook *Hinged: Vivaly Connected to Christ and His Church* meets in Faith House, taught by Sarah Call.

2. **Forgiveness** - this topical study is taught by Pastor Josh in the sanctuary.

MEN'S MORNING STUDY: has begun a new study of *The Redeemed Man*. It's not too late to join; the book available from Pastor Lee at the discounted price of \$10. We meet Wednesdays 6:30 a.m. over Zoom.

CHURCH SPRING CLEANING DAY: Saturday, March 21st, 9 a.m. to noon.

CHILDREN'S RESURRECTION EGG HUNT: Saturday, March 28th, 10:00 am. Meet in the Fellowship hall for a story, go outside for the egg hunt (if good weather).

EGG HUNT HELPERS NEEDED: 1. Bring small toys/candy by March 22 to kitchen to stuff eggs. 2. Help fill eggs after worship March 22 in Fellowship Hall. 3. Help hide eggs at 9:15 a.m. and help oversee egg hunt at 10 a.m. March 28. 4. Text Lauryn Roberts (301-876-8779) to volunteer for 3 above. 5. Parents: text Lauryn with the number of children you'll be bringing, to help her plan snacks and drinks for after the hunt.

COULBOURNE MISSION REPORT: Sunday, March 29, during combined SS. After worship, the Missions Committee will provide a fellowship lunch and Q&A with the Coulbournes. Mark your calendars!

2026 GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE: is available on the library information table to guide your prayers for persecuted Christians around the world.

MARCH PRAYER & BIBLE CALENDAR: is available on the information table.

ADULT DEVOTIONALS: The **March** issue of *Tabletalk*, the **April-June** issue of *Encounter with God* and the **March-May** issue of *Our Daily Bread* are on the library information table.

CHILDREN/YOUTH DEVOTIONALS: The **March-May** issues of *Keys for Kids* for children and of *Unlocked* for teens are on the library information table.

SERVICE CALENDAR

CHURCH MINISTRIES	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SS Nursery	Jessica S. & Roy C.	Bethany W. & Olivia L.
Toddler Nursery	Charlene P. & Roy C.	Katie N. & Marcy E.
Nursery Backup	Kristen Maust	Bethany Wilson
Children's Church	Dave Nelson	Cindy Chisholm
Children's Church Helper	Enoch Zheng	Mary Lum
Evening Nursery	Marcy E. & Ruth L.	Sue F. & Jeremy W.
Evening Kids Club	Darlene Russell	Jeremy Wilson
Live Stream	Enoch Zheng	Milton Lum
Piano	Olivia Lum	Anita Comfort
Guitar	Sharon Cosgrove	Don Robinson
Building Closing	Scott Yonce	Chris Eberlin
Building Maintenance	Blair Fike	Blair Fike

FAITH AT PRAYER

3/8/2026

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Lee Capper

3/8/2026

“WHEN HOPE SEEMS LOST”

Lamentations 5:1-22 | 1 Peter 4:12-19

PRAYER FAMILY: Chris & Lindsey Eberlin, Summit
PRAYER MISSIONARY: Callie Miller (& James) - RUF Staff/Univ. of Pittsburgh
PRAYER AGENCY: Reformed University Fellowship
PRESBYTERY CHURCH: Laurel Highlands PCA, Bovard, PA
SALVATION: Keith & Dean Felton, Vahit. Evi, Katherine, Betty H.
SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL: good participation and good learning to take place.
INTERNATIONAL PEACE: war in Iran end quickly, war in Ukraine, Gaza, Taiwan
VISA APPROVAL: Chadian church leaders have verbal government confirmation that invited missionary workers will have their visas approved - pray this happens, and quickly
MOVING INSPECTION NEEDED: Woods hope to finally move into their new house this week if proper inspection takes place.
EXPECTING: Ian & Lauryn MacFawn (March), Mark & Caroline Capper (April), Olya & Sergei Kotlomeeva (April/May)
SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: **Mike Maust**, Amy Sebastian, Ken Sebastian, Lorin Meeks-Harris
CANCER/HEALTH CONCERNS: Diane Whetstone (MS), Elysee Taylor, Amy Klemm (depression), Jared Souders (stage 4 tongue cancer), Ryan Souders (cardiac syncope); Cathy MacFawn (good transition from infusions to at-home injections), Sharon Cosgrove (sciatica), Talia Jarvis (age 10, chemo not working, decision on surgery for GI inflammation), Jesse Sanders (stage 4 bladder cancer), Scott's son-in-law Adrian (cancerous lesions have returned, needs chemotherapy), Chris Eberlin's mother (in rehab, still trying to discover cause of illness and distress), Spencer Rollins (not strong enough for transplants, comfort for him and his family as he waits), Dan & Janet McBride (serious car accident), Josiah (heart issues), Vicki Thornton (losing strength and falling), Cindy Chisholm (neck pain), Dean Felton (diagnose immobility).
FLOOD/WILDFIRE RECOVERY: comfort & support for those rebuilding their lives.
PASTOR LEE & NANCY CAPPER: Nancy's health and strength; Lee's preparation for spring ministry.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR JOSHUA & SAMANTHA JARVIS, ALISTAIR, MAEVE, RONAN: children to do well in school, Samantha health testing.
PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT LEADERS, MILITARY, & JUDICIAL SYSTEM - greater civility, respect, unity and cooperation among our government leaders.
WORLD-WIDE PERSECUTION: Pray for **Laos:** God to help believers expelled from their villages find safe places to live; God's comfort to families of pastors and other church leaders who have been killed; the Lord's protection over Christians monitored by the Communist authorities.
PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLES: **Koussountou [K] (Muslim) in Africa:** the few K believers to grow in Christ & have access to Christian resources; for Bible translation in their language to progress well; and for African believers to reach out to this people group with the gospel.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: How has this sermon impacted you? What will you do or think differently? What verse stood out as most important?