

COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Welcome
Faith Life and Opportunities
Preparatory Meditation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:5-6

* HYMNS OF PRAISE

(screen)

“There Is a Hope”

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Romans 3:23

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SINS *(privately, then in unison below)*

Almighty God, we confess these our sins and pray for your forgiveness, through the death and resurrection of your only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, on our behalf. May His Spirit bring forth life in us, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

GOD'S PROMISE OF GRACE

Lamentations 3:22-23

CALL TO GENEROSITY

Psalm 4:5

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(p. 464)*

2 Chronicles 12:1-16

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(p. 1296)*

John 5:30-47

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Lee Capper

“WHERE DO YOU SET YOUR HEART?”

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

* COMMUNION HYMN

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“According to Thy Gracious Word”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(p. 845)

The Apostles' Creed

THE COMMUNION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please note: the bread is gluten-free)

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

532

“Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way”

* DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

(for those who are able, please stand)*

EVENING SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1

OPENING HYMN

604

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

PRAYER

HYMNS

(by request)

OFFERING

Caroline Capper - RUF at USC

TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING *(p. 1277)*

Hebrews 3:7-19

SERMON

Pastor Josh Jarvis

“THE HARDENING EFFECT OF SIN”

CLOSING PRAYER

BUDGET & BENEVOLENCES

Received March 8, 2026	\$3,467.00
Weekly budget need	7,628.27
Received year-to-date	79,911.01
Budget year-to-date	76,282.70
Over/(under) budget	3,628.31
Deacons Fund	50.00
Deacons Fund (Year-to-date)	180.00
Building Fund	50.00
Building Fund Offering (Year-to-date)	60.00
March P.M. Offering: Caroline Capper (RUF/USC)	370.00

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.

THE LORD’S SUPPER: will be celebrated during morning worship. Communion is a sacrament which Christ has given to his Church for the blessing of his Church, and thus all who are baptized, communicant members in good standing in any evangelical church are welcome to participate. Evangelical means that the church believes and teaches that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone, and not by works or sacraments. If you are not trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation or have not yet joined yourself to his Church, we ask you to pass the elements, with the hope that one day soon you will be able to share in this celebration with us. *(Please note that the communion bread is gluten-free)*

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.

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.	Communion Worship: The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated. Remember Deacon’s Fund offering.
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Service (nursery, Kids Club)
MONDAY	7:00 p.m.	ESL Classes
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	WIC Book Club at Anita Comfort’s, discussing <i>Theo of Golden</i> by Allen Levi
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Morning Study via Zoom, discussing chapter 4 of <i>The Redeemed Man</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
	6:50 p.m.	Midweek Prayer in the Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Spring Cleaning at church and Faith House
	10:00 a.m.	Chinese Bible Fellowship
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.	Morning Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Evening Service (nursery, Kids Club)

GROWTH & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: continues today with two options:

1. **Women’s Sunday School** - a Bible study of Ephesians using the workbook *Hinged: Vitally 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.

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** and **April** issues 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	Bethany W. & Olivia L.	Matt K. & Lauryn R.
Toddler Nursery	Katie N. & Marcy E.	Ann O. & Gregg D.
Nursery Backup	Bethany Wilson	Kristen Maust
Children’s Church	Cindy Chisholm	Sue Felton
Children’s Church Helper	Mary Lum	Sybil Call
Evening Nursery	Sue F. & Jeremy W.	Darlene R. & Kristen M.
Evening Kids Club	Jeremy Wilson	Olivia Lum
Live Stream	Milton Lum	Charlene Platter
Piano	Anita Comfort	Dina Wilson
Guitar	Don Robinson	Seth Wilson
Building Closing	Chris Eberlin	Blair Fike
Building Maintenance	Blair Fike	Blair Fike

FAITH AT PRAYER

3/15/2026

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Lee Capper

3/15/2026

“WHERE DO YOU SET YOUR HEART?”

2 Chronicles 12:1-16 | John 5:30-47

PRAYER FAMILY: Marcy Etherson

PRAYER MISSIONARY: Chaplain Philip Jeon

PRAYER AGENCY: Messiah Christian Academy

PRESBYTERY CHURCH: Murryville Community PCA, Murrysville, 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

WOODS' HOUSE CONSTRUCTION: Permit granted, they will move in this week!

EXPECTING: Ian/Lauryn MacFawn (March 25), Mark/Caroline Capper (April 7), Olya/Sergei Kotlomeeva (May 3)

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT: **Mike Maust (wisdom about business opportunity),** Amy Sebastian, Ken Sebastian, Lorin Meeks-Harris

CANCER/HEALTH CONCERNS: Diane Whetstone (MS), Elysee Taylor, Amy Klemm (depression), Angie C. (continued sobriety), 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 (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 (healing from car accident), Josiah (heart issues), Vicki Thornton (losing strength and falling), **Dean Felton (serious health concerns).**

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 **Mauritania:** believers to find ways to meet together and grow in faith; for laws that forbid leaving Islam to be overturned so all people would be able to follow the religion they choose; God protect His people from extremist groups and maintain political stability in Mauritania.

PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLES: **Hijazi Arab (Muslim) in Saudi**

Arabia/Middle East: for a strategic effort to reach the HA with the gospel; for Christians to provide the HA with gospel recordings, Bible radios, and translated Scripture portions; for continuing Bible translation work.

DEAN BALDWIN: Faith & Farming workshops have begun; pray for good results.

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