

In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ,
we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.



**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR February 8th, 2026
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Scott Bowerman
Musicians..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison
Liturgist..... Anne Larew
Acolyte.....
Sunday School Teacher..... Erin Herrmann
Audio Video Tech..... Ben Herrmann
Closer..... Paul Sauder

*Please join us for Coffee & Fellowship in the Social Room
after Worship. Hosted by Special Events.*

* *Please stand as able*

Welcome and announcements

The Prelude *The Power of the Cross with Cross of Jesus,
Cross of Sorrow and In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
Trevor Timmons, *organ*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

People: and extol him with music and song.

Leader: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, let us worship God!

*Hymn #20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

Dear God, my Heavenly Father,

My heart is unclean, but you can purify it.

My heart is full of darkness, but you can illuminate it.

My heart is sad, but you can comfort it.

My heart is wicked, but your love can change it.

My heart is cold, but your love can warm it.

My heart is weak, but you can strengthen it.

My heart clings to the earth, but you can fill it with heavenly desires.

My heart is full of sin, but you can adorn it with all virtues.

My heart is wayward and inconstant, but you can make it content.

Come then Holy Spirit and fill me with your love. Amen
(Silent prayer)

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear the Good News:

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away; everything has become new!

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri #581

Children's Moments

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 24

Anthem *Christ of the Upward Way* Gilbert M. Martin

Christ of the Upward Way, my Guide divine,
Where Thou hast set Thy feet may I place mine;
And move and march wherever Thou hast trod,

Keeping face forward up the hill of God.

Give me the heart to hear Thy voice and will,
That without fault of fear I may fulfill
Thy purpose with a glad and holy zest,
Like one who would not bring less than his best.

Give me the good stout arm to shield the right,
And wield the sword of truth with all my might,
That, in the warfare I must wage for Thee,
More than a victor I may ever be.

Christ of the Upward Way, my Guide divine,
Where Thou hast set Thy feet may I place mine;
And when Thy last call comes serene and clear,
Calm may my answer be, "Lord, I am here."

Amen! Amen! Amen! *W. J. Matham*

The Second Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:1-14

The Sermon: *Never Sell Yourself Short*
Rev. Scott Bowerman

*Hymn #761 *Called As Partners In Christ's Service*

*The Affirmation of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**People: That I belong - body and soul, in life and death,
not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who
at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the**

devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

*The Doxology #606

*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

*Hymn #686 *God of Our Life*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* J.S. Bach
Trevor Timmons, *organ*

About Our Guest Preacher...

Rev. Scott Bowerman retired in January as pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Chambersburg, PA. At Ursinus College, he met his future wife Susan and awakened to faith in Christ. He worked in computer systems programming and design before attending Princeton Theological Seminary, and served in ministry in South Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania for more than 34 years, during which time he and his wife founded a church in Columbia, SC. Scott's sermons and articles have been published in Pulpit Digest, Preaching, Net Results and other publications. Susan is a retired public school foreign language teacher and they have three grown children and five grandchildren. Scott and Susan travel extensively, with Scott having led a Footsteps of Paul tour last year. He is an enthusiastic cyclist, an avid but mediocre golfer, and is obsessed with making great pizza.

On Saturday, January 31, a boiler pipe leaked in the Woosley Room in the educational wing and found its way into the youth room and food pantry. Thankfully, an alarm sounded, the boiler system shut down and a group of volunteers came to the church to start the cleanup. Steve Eberley, master plumber, also arrived to assess the situation, get the heat and water up and running, and give us the ok to have worship the next morning. The facilities committee is in touch with our insurance company and is getting estimates to remediate the damage.

Until further notice, the Wolsey Room, the Edward's Room and the Youth Room cannot be used for activities or meetings until remediation is complete. Your prayers and patience are appreciated.

Carole Malin, Elder, Property and Maintenance.

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