



CROSS CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!
For He is our God! - Psalm 95:6-7a*

JANUARY 18, 2026

The Lord's Day – January 18, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 123:1-2

"To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid servant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us."

* Hymn of Adoration

#76 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Psalm 130:1-3

"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?"

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 130:4-6

"But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning."

OT Scripture Reading:

Lamentations 3:1-23 (Pew Bible pg. 688)

NT Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 4:1-10 (Pew Bible pg. 1016)

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C:** Thanks be to God!

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Acts 20:35

Special Music

I Will Wait for You

* Doxology (tune of "Old Hundredth" #731)

"Doxology"

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** Hymn of Preparation**

#75 Hymn Supplement **He Will Hold Me Fast**

*** Sermon Text**

Matthew 5:4 (Pew Bible pg. 809)

Sermon Title

“Kingdom Values: The Comfort of Mourning”

Pastor Walt Coppersmith

***Hymn of Reflection**

#615 **Come, Ye Disconsolate, Where'er Ye Languish**

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

(The purple cups in the outer ring contain wine, and the clear cups in the inner rings contain juice; bread is beneath each cup.)

Prayer for Transformation

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Prayers of the People (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

*** Hymn of Faith**

#455 **And Can It Be, That I Should Gain**

*** Benediction**

*** Greeting of One Another**

*** Postlude**

*** *Indicates please stand if able***

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:4

Sermon Title: “Kingdom Values: The Comfort of Mourning”

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I. Why are we to mourn?

II. What are we to mourn over?

III. Where does the comfort come from?

IV. How is this comfort received?