



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 25, 2026

The Lord's Day – January 25, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship** Psalm 124:1-3, 6, 8

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—let Israel now say—if it had not been the Lord who was on our side when people rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us...Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!...Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

* **Hymn of Adoration** #122 **God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory**

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin Psalm 139:23-24

"Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting?"

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 33:18-22

"Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you."

OT Scripture Reading: Psalm 37:1-11 (Pew Bible pg. 466)

NT Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 (Pew Bible pg. 984)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings Proverbs 3:9-10

* **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

#605 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

* Sermon Text

Matthew 5:5 (Pew Bible pg. 809)

Sermon Title

"Kingdom Values: The Strength of Gentleness"

Pastor Walt Coppersmith

*Hymn of Reflection

#562 All to Jesus I Surrender

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. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is but one only, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

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

* Hymn of Faith

#688 Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

* Benediction

* Greeting of One Another

* Postlude

* *Indicates please stand if able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:5

Sermon Title: “Kingdom Values: The Strength of Gentleness”

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Theme: Our _____ in Christ, Meekness is not _____.

I. Meekness Defined

II. Meekness Demonstrated

III. Meekness Rewarded