



**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*

MARCH 15, 2026

# The Lord's Day – March 15, 2026

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1-2

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall."*

### \* Hymn of Adoration

#38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### \* Opening Prayer

### Confession of Sin

1 John 1:5-8

*"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."*

## Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

### OT Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 2:2-5 (Pew Bible pg. 567)

### NT Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 5:6-17 (Pew Bible pg. 978)

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

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Exodus 25:1-2

### \* Doxology (tune of "Bishop" #149)

"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

#136 Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart

\* Sermon Text

Matthew 5:14-16 (Pew Bible pg. 810)

Sermon Title "The Light of the World"

Pastor Walt Coppersmith

\*Hymn of Reflection

#476 The Light of the World Is Jesus

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. 17.** Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

**A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.**

**Q. 18.** Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

**A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.**

**Q. 19.** What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

**A. All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever.**

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

\* Hymn of Faith (see insert)

Shine, Jesus Shine

\* Benediction

\* Greeting of One Another

\* Postlude

\* *Indicates please stand if able*

# Sermon Notes

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 5:14-16

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## I. The Purpose of Light

## II. The Perils of Light

## III. The Power of Light