



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*

APRIL 26, 2026

The Lord's Day – April 26, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

John 4:23-24

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

* Hymn of Adoration

#457 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Romans 3:10-12

"[A]s it is written: 'None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.'"

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 10:10-11

"For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, 'Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.'"

OT Scripture Reading:

Genesis 22:1-19 (Pew Bible pg. 16)

NT Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 2:1-10 and 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (Pew Bible pg. 976 and 965)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:1

* 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

#524 **Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ**

* Sermon Text

Romans 12:1-2 (Pew Bible pg. 947)

* Hymn of Reflection

Hymn Supplement #57 **God Be Merciful to Me**

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. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How doth the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applieth to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

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

* Hymn of Faith

#600 **He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!**

* Benediction

* Greeting of One Another

* Postlude

* *Indicates please stand if able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Romans 12:1-2

Sermon Title: "The Landscape of Mercy"

Chaplain Ben Hoemann

I. The View of Mercy (v. 1)

II. The Vitality of Worship (v. 1)

III. The Vista of the Mind (v. 2)