



**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*

MAY 3, 2026

# The Lord's Day – May 3, 2026

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 23:1-4

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."*

### \* Hymn of Adoration

#172 Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

### \* Opening Prayer

### Confession of Sin

Psalm 90:7-8

*"For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence."*

## Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 90:13-15

*"Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil."*

### OT Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 34:1-6, 15-16 (Pew Bible pg. 722)

### NT Scripture Reading:

John 6:28-41 (Pew Bible pg. 891)

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

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Luke 19:7-9

### \* 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**

Mark 6:30-44 (Pew Bible pg. 841)

**Sermon Title** “The Soft Heart of the Good Shepherd”

Chaplain Luke Heibel

\* **Hymn of Reflection**

#472 **Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched**

**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. 31.** What is effectual calling?

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

**Q. 32.** What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

**A. They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, sanctification, and the several benefits which, in this life, do either accompany or flow from them.**

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

\* **Hymn of Faith**

Hymn Supplement #73 **Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Greeting of One Another**

\* **Postlude**

\* *Indicates please stand if able*

# **Sermon Notes**

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**I. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, sees our need**

**II. Tests our hearts**

**III. Feeds our souls**