



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 31, 2026

The Lord's Day – May 31, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-13

Leader: 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Congregation: 9 **The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Leader: 10 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

Congregation: 11 **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,**

Leader: 12 to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Congregation: 13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.**

* Hymn of Adoration

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

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Psalm 103:6-9

"The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever."

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:10-14

"He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust."

Gospel Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:27-31(Pew Bible pg.810)

Prophecy Scripture Reading:

Revelation 1:4-7, 19:11-16(Pew Bible pg.1028 & 1040)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

* **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**

#616 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

* **Exhortation Text**

Judges 16:18-31 (Pew Bible pg. 216)

Exhortation Title "Blink, and You Won't Miss It"

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* **Hymn of Reflection**

Hymn Supplement #18 **O Church, Arise**

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. 36 What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

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

* **Hymn of Faith**

Bulletin Insert **Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me**

* **Benediction**

* **Gloria Patri**

* **Greeting Of One Another**

* **Postlude**

* *Indicates please stand if able*

Exhortation Notes

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God saves his people in spite of their sin, and he defeats his enemies who have disregarded his holiness and his plan of salvation.

I. Samson in Bondage

II. Samson in Victory

III. Jesus as the Final Victor

Conclusion: The return of Jesus is the culmination of God's plan, and Jesus is the focal point of all history.