



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*

JULY 5, 2026

The Lord's Day – July 5, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 34:3

" Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!"

* Hymn of Adoration

#710 **God of Our Fathers**

* Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Matthew 5:48

"You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

OT Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 24:9-15 (Pew Bible pg. 247)

NT Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:43-45b (Pew Bible pg. 811)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:7

* 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

#61 **O God, No Longer Hold Thy Peace**

* Sermon Text

Psalm 35:1-10 (Pew Bible pg. 464)

Sermon Title "Please Lord, Take My Case"

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* Hymn of Reflection

#76 **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

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.49 What is the second commandment?

A. *The second commandment is, **Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.***

Q. 50 What is required in the second commandment?

A. **The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.**

Q. 51 What is forbidden in the second commandment?

A. **The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.**

Q. 52 What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

A. **The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.**

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

* Hymn of Faith

Hymn Supplement #78 **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

* Benediction

* God Be with You Till We Meet Again

#386 (Verse 1)

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

* Greeting Of One Another

* Postlude

** Indicates please stand if able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Psalm 35:1-10

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Proposition: When believers are unjustly and cruelly treated, we can take our concern to the Lord.

Question: How then shall we pray?

I. Cry out Urgently (Vv. 1-3)

II. Complain Specifically (Vv. 4-8)

III. Conclude Confidently (Vv. 9-10)