



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 12, 2026

The Lord's Day – July 12, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 145:18

“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”

* Hymn of Adoration

#122 God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

* Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

James 2:10

“For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.”

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

OT Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 24:16-19 (Pew Bible pg. 247)

NT Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:10-12 (Pew Bible pg. 810)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Luke 6:38

* 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. Amen.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Preparation

#79 My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?

* Sermon Text

Psalm 35:11-18 (Pew Bible pg. 464)

Sermon Title “How Long, O LORD?”

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* Hymn of Reflection

#124 Praise the Lord Our God

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. 53 Which is the third commandment?

A. The third commandment is, *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

Q. 54 What is required in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names, titles, attributes, ordinances, Word, and works.

Q. 55 What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.

Q. 56 What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is, that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgement.

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

* Hymn of Faith

Hymn Supplement #39 **When Trials Come**

* Benediction

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

* Greeting Of One Another

* Postlude

** Indicates please stand if able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Psalm 35:11-18

Sermon Title: “How Long, O LORD”

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Proposition: When we cry out for justice and the Lord delays in deliverance, we must demonstrate why he should.

Question: Why should the LORD deliver us?

Uniting Word: Reasons

I. The LORD should deliver us because we have behaved honorably. (Vv.11-14)

II. The LORD should deliver us because we have been treated treacherously. (Vv.15-16)

III. The LORD should deliver us because we will worship thankfully. (Vv.17-18)