



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 19, 2026

The Lord's Day – July 19, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:28

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.”

* Hymn of Adoration

#92 **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

* Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Isaiah 59:12

“For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities.”

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 43:25

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

OT Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:7-9 (Pew Bible pg. 46)

NT Scripture Reading:

John 15:18-25 (Pew Bible pg. 902)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:9

* 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. Amen.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Preparation

#146 **Break Thou the Bread of Life**

* Sermon Text

Psalms 35:19-28 (Pew Bible pg. 465)

Sermon Title “Vindicate Me, O LORD!”

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* Hymn of Reflection

Hymn Supplement #44 **Before the Throne of God Above**

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

The Fourth Commandment - bulletin insert

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

*** Hymn of Faith**

#689 Be Still, My Soul

*** 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 35:19-28

Sermon Title: “Vindicate Me, O LORD!”

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Proposition: When we are wrongly accused or mistreated, we must cry out to the LORD for vindication.

Question: What does such a cry involve?

Uniting Word: Petitions

I. A petition for the LORD to silence those who upset us. (vv. 19-21)

II. A petition for the LORD to act because he sees us. (vv.22-26)

III. A petition to the LORD along with those who join us. (vv.27-28)