



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*

AUGUST 9, 2026

The Lord's Day – August 9, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 100

"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

* Hymn of Adoration

Hymn Supplement #1 **In Christ Alone**

* Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Luke 5:32

"I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

"Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

OT Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 53 (Pew Bible pg.613)

NT Scripture Reading:

Romans 6:1-14 (Pew Bible pg.942)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 3:9

* 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

Hymn Supplement #16 **Speak, O Lord**

* Sermon Text

Galatians 2:20

Sermon Title: The Fruit of Our Union with Christ

Reverend Jim Merkel

* Hymn of Reflection

Hymn Supplement #40 **How Deep The Father's Love for Us**

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. 70. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requireth the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech, and behavior.

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbiddeth all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

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

* Hymn of Faith

Hymn Supplement #75 **He Will Hold Me Fast**

* 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: Galatians 2:20

Sermon Title: The Fruit of Our Union with Christ

Reverend Jim Merkel

I. Death to the Self Life *“I have been crucified with Christ”*

II. Domination of the Christ Life *“It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me”*

III. Demonstration of the Faith Life *“And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God”*

IV. Declaration of Christ’s Love *“Who loved me and gave Himself for me”*