



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 23, 2026

The Lord's Day – August 23, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:19-22

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

* Hymn of Adoration

#38 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Isaiah 59:1-2

"Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear."

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18

"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:

1 Samuel 21:10-22:2 (Pew Bible pg.812)

NT Scripture Reading:

Matthew 7:9-11 (Pew Bible pg.1015)

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. Amen.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Preparation

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

* Sermon Text

Psalms 34:1-10

Sermon Title: “Oh, Taste and See”

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* Hymn of Reflection

#624 Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

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. 76 Which is the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment is, *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

Q. 77 What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment requireth the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man, and of our own and our neighbor’s good name, especially in witness bearing.

Q. 78 What is forbidden in the ninth commandment?

A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own, or our neighbor’s, good name.

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

* Hymn of Faith

Bulletin Insert **The Goodness of Jesus**

* Benediction

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, 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 34:1-10

Sermon Title: “Oh, Taste and See”

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Proposition: When the Lord delivers us from trouble, we do well to give him thanks.

Question: What might our thanks include?

Uniting Words: Components

I. An Example of Contagious Praise (vv. 1-3)

II. A Testimony of Instructive Deliverance (vv. 4-7)

III An Invitation to Experimental Trust (vv. 8-10)