



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*

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

The Lord's Day – September 13, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Romans 11:33-36

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."

* Hymn of Adoration

#358 For All the Saints

* Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Matthew 22:35-40

"And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'"

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-22

"But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction."

Scripture Readings:

Law: Exodus 4:10-16 (Pew Bible pg. 47)

Prophets: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible pg. 627)

Writings: Psalm 8:1-9 (Pew Bible pg. 450)

Gospels: Matthew 28:18-20 (Pew Bible pg. 835)

Leader: This is the word of our God

Congregation: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Romans 12:12-13

* **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**

#345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

* **Prayer for Illumination**

* **Sermon Text**

Romans 12:1-21

Leader: Thus far the reading of God's holy word, and may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: "Your Reasonable Service"

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* **Hymn of Reflection**

#355 We Are God's People

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 Confession of Faith 25.1

The catholic or universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

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

* **Hymn of Faith**

#305 Arise, My Soul, Arise

* **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**

** Indicates please stand if able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Romans 12:1-21

Sermon Title: “Your Reasonable Service”

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Proposition: God calls the Church to reasonable service that overcomes evil.

I. Reasonable service requires a sober self-estimate. (12:3)

II. Reasonable service requires corporate effort. (12:4-8)

III. Reasonable service requires gracious character. (12:6-18)