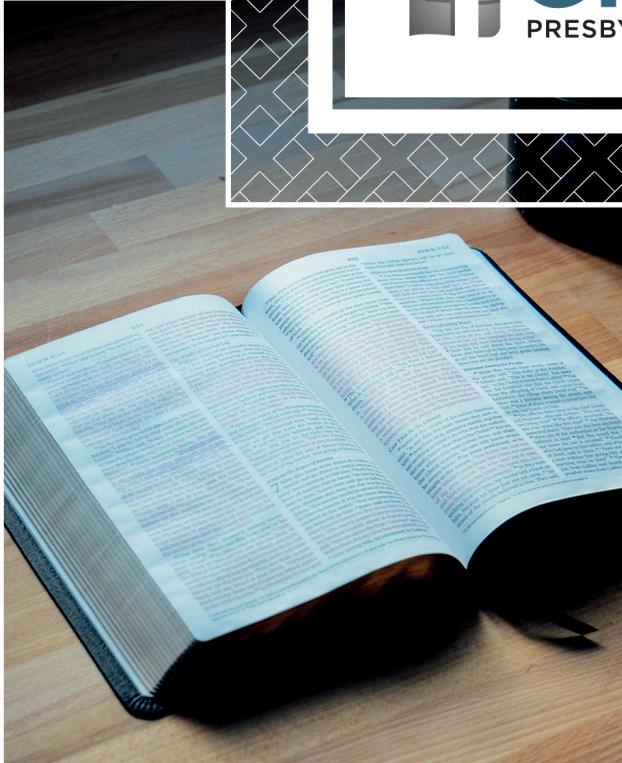


 **GRACE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, January 18, 2026

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**Psalm 63:2-3**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

**Greeting and Blessing\***

**Responsive Reading\***

Psalm 23 (p. 791 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

**He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he restores my soul.**

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

**You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

\* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

*The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.*

***Hallelujah! Hallelujah!***

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! In his temple God be praised;  
In the high and heav'nly places be the sounding anthem raised.  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.*

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah for his mighty acts of fame;  
Excellent his might and greatness, fitting praises then proclaim.  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.*

Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah with the trumpet's joyful sound;  
Praise with harp and praise with organ, let his glorious praise abound.  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! All that breathe, Jehovah praise;  
Let the voices God has given joyful anthems to him raise.  
*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.*

**Congregational Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** Our strong and faithful God, we come before you acknowledging that you are light and that in you there is no darkness at all.

**All:** We confess that we have walked in darkness rather than living according to what you have revealed to us in your Word. We have sinned against you and our neighbors, and we are not worthy to be called your children.

**Leader:** We earnestly repent and are sincerely sorry for our sins. Enable us to receive and rest in the truth that we have been justified by faith and have peace with you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** All glory, honor, and praise be to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

**Private Confession of Our Sins**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Acts 10:42-43

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading\*

Exodus 33:1-11

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 647

### *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the Rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding place,  
My never-failing treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name  
Refresh my soul in death. Amen.

## Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 70.** *Which is the seventh commandment?*

**A.** The seventh commandment is, “You shall not commit adultery.”

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

**A.** The seventh commandment requires 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 forbids all unchaste thoughts, words, and actions.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

### Doxology\*

Hymn 732

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.

### Lord’s Prayer\*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

\* *Tithes and offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary or given online through our church’s website.*

# THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading\*

Exodus 33:12 - 34:9

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [from Psalm 103])

Hymn 78

## *O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

O bless the Lord, my soul;  
Let all within me join,  
And aid my tongue to bless his name,  
Whose favors are divine.

O bless the Lord, my soul,  
Nor let his mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness,  
And without praises die.

'Tis he forgives your sins,  
'Tis he relieves your pain,  
'Tis he that heals your sicknesses  
And makes you young again.

He crowns your life with love  
When ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell  
Has sovereign pow'r to save.

He fills the poor with good;  
He gives the suff'ers rest:  
The Lord has judgments for the proud  
And justice for th'oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways  
He made by Moses known,  
But sent the world his truth and grace  
By his beloved Son. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Ben Muresan

“Show Me Your Glory”  
Exodus 33:1 - 34:9

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

## **GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE**

Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn 500

### *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law’s demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee. Amen.

**Benediction\***

**Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

May the grace of Christ our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.





# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

*The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.*

## **Monday, January 19**

Scripture: Genesis 39:1 - 41:16; Matthew 12:46 - 13:23; Psalm 17:1-15; Prov. 3:33-35

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 3

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

## **Tuesday, January 20**

Scripture: Genesis 41:17 - 42:17; Matthew 13:24-46; Psalm 18:1-15; Proverbs 4:1-6

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 60

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

## **Wednesday, January 21**

Scripture: Genesis 42:18 - 43:34; Matthew 13:47 - 14:12; Psalm 18:16-36; Prov. 4:7-10

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 61

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in Brazil and persecuted Christians.

## **Thursday, January 22**

Scripture: Genesis 44:1 - 45:28; Matthew 14:13-36; Psalm 18:37-50; Proverbs 4:11-13

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 62

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA.

## **Friday, January 23**

Scripture: Genesis 46:1 - 47:31; Matthew 15:1-28; Psalm 19:1-14; Proverbs 4:14-19

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 63

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.

The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

## **Saturday, January 24**

Scripture: Genesis 48:1 - 49:33; Matthew 15:29 - 16:12; Psalm 20:1-9; Prov. 4:20-27

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 64

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

## **Sunday, January 25**

Scripture: Genesis 50:1 - Exodus 2:10; Matthew 16:13 - 17:9; Ps. 21:1-13; Prov. 5:1-6

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 65

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

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*Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.*

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**The Shepherd's Church in Riverside** | theshepherdschurchpca.com

# MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MICHAEL SPEARS

March 27, 1965 - December 4, 2025

**Prelude**

Kate Olson and Susan Hafner

**Prayer and Greeting\***

**Hymn\***

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn 32

**Old Testament Reading\***

Psalm 116

**New Testament Reading\***

2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:10

**Confession of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1

*What is your only comfort in life and death?*

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**Hymn**

“I’ve Found a Friend, O Such a Friend!” Hymn 517

**Eulogy**

Rob Watson

**Prayer and Sermon**

“We Know Where Michael Is”

Pastor Ben Muresan

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

**Hymn\***

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I” Hymn 706

**Benediction\***

**Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.



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