

Welcome

Thank you for joining us today. We are a welcoming congregation and if you are new to our church and would like to make this your home for worship, please see Pastor Michael Askew or an Elder after the service.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

(* = please stand)

***Prelude** #530

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Choir

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Sarah Waby

One: This day! This day we will give thanks to God, who cradles us in the waters of baptism.

All: This day! This day we will trust in the One who has saved us, who strengthens us.

One: This day! This day we dance to the fountain of life, drinking deeply of salvation's goodness.

All: This day! This day we praise our God for every blessing; telling everyone of God's amazing grace in our lives and in our world.

One: This day! This day we sing God's praises; testifying to all creation of our God.

All: This day! This day our songs are filled with joy, for God is with us, this day and in all the days to come!

***Hymn #139**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Congregation

Scripture

Isaiah 12 (pg. 492)

Sarah Waby

All: This is the Word of the Lord

Sarah Waby

Call to Reconciliation

Sarah Waby

One: God does not take our sins and stick them up on a shelf, in order to remember them - God forgets them! God does not hold them against us, but forgives us! Join me as we pray to the One who delights in us, as we say,

All: We confess that our lives weaken us, Strengthening God. We do not exercise our faith as we should, and so fatigue easily. We see houses as

investment property, not as homes built on love, hope, and dreams. We whimper our petty complaints about our friends and families, rather than shouting our hosannas to heaven for the gift of their lives.

(A Moment of Silent Prayer)

All: You are our hope, Tender God, so forgive us. Create in us new hearts, and fill us with new energy to serve our sisters and brothers, bringing them to the deep wells of salvation, where they can fill their parched souls, even as we have been led to them by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Sarah Waby

One: Rather than remaining white hot, God's anger melts into streams of living water, washing us clean of our sins and refreshing our spirits with hope and joy.

All: This day! This day we give thanks to the God who is our strength and our salvation. Praise God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Sarah Waby

The peace of Christ be with you. ***All: And also, with you.***

(Please pass signs of peace and forgiveness with those seated around you)

***Hymn #705**

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Congregation

Life of the Church This Week

Sarah Waby

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Sarah Waby

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

The Lord's Prayer, *(Inside cover Red Book)*

Congregation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (pg. 808)

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

***Anthem** #775

"Sweet Beulah Land"

Congregation

Sermon: **The Trust Fund of Heaven**

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***The Apostles' Creed** *(Inside cover Red Book)*

Congregation

Call to Offering

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

Offertory *"Somebody's Knockin At Your Door"*

Chris Allen

***Doxology**

Congregation

*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 Dedication**

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Charge and Blessing**

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

We leave now in order to follow God into the world.

All: We will go to bring the healing and peace of Jesus to all.

***Sung Benediction** *(Please face the center)*

Congregation

All: May the Lord, Mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.

Grant you peace, perfect peace, and courage in every endeavor.

Lift your eyes and see His face, see His grace forever.

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

Gulf Beach
Presbyterian Church
November 16, 2025 9:00 am

Think of us in this way,
as servants of Christ
and stewards of
God's mysteries.



1 Corinthians 4:1

**Our Vision: Transforming lives by the love of
Christ Jesus through witness, mission, and evangelism.**

**Our Mission: To be a place where the community can come
together in Christ and provide, through God and his Word, love,
comfort and joy to all.**