

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#32

"Be Exalted O God"

Choir

Opening Prayer

Molly Allen

Call to Worship

Molly Allen

One: The sinners, the saints, the broken, the whole:

All: We all come seeking the One who offers grace and hope.

One: The doubters, the devout, the wonderers, the wanderers:

All: We all seek to follow the One who works for justice and hope for all of God's people.

One: The hesitant, the heroic, the grandparents, the little children:

All: We all listen for the songs of joy all creation sings to the One who gives life and peace.

***Hymn #549**

"Higher Ground"

Congregation

Scripture

Psalm 146:5-10 (pg. 448)

Molly Allen

All: This is the Word of the Lord

Call to Reconciliation

Molly Allen

One: In this place, in this moment, we wonder, "is it true?" God's hopes, God's promises, God's grace - are they really for you, for me, for us? God invites us to bring our questions, as well as our fears and failures, so we might discover the truth for ourselves, as we pray, saying

All: When we look for our place cards at the table of honor, do we see you standing at the back of the room with the servers? When we walk around the homeless on the way to the ballgame, do we see you sitting

in the doorway with the hungry children? When we tell others to pull themselves up, have we forgotten how many people reached out their hands to us along the way?

(A Moment of Silent Prayer)

All: Forgive us, God who offers mercy to us, and desires that we share grace with others. If we would truly follow, we must be willing to take off our Sunday best and put on the aprons of service, offering everyone we meet the bread of life and cup of hope which have come to us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Molly Allen

One: Here is the good news: it is not up to us. God has not wavered in keeping the covenant of grace, of hope, of mercy, of life.

All: By God's grace, we are forgiven; by God's healing, we are made whole; by God's constant love, we are restored to life. Thanks be to 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

Molly Allen

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Congregation

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

***Hymn #693** "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

Congregation

Life of the Church This Week

Molly Allen

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Molly Allen

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

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

Congregation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church
June 7, 2026 9:00 am



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.