

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

"Spirit of the Living God"

Music

Opening Prayer

Shelia Clark-Askew

Call to Worship

Richard Clubb

One: Becoming a baby,

All: Christ transformed all of us into his sisters and brothers.

One: Telling us stories we had forgotten,

All: God helps us to walk the paths of discipleship.

One: Becoming foolish in the world's eyes,

All: The Spirit teaches us all we need to find our way into the kingdom.

***Hymn #750**

"Peace like a River"

Congregation

Scripture

Psalms 112:1-9 (pg.434)

Richard Clubb

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Reconciliation

Richard Clubb

One: All too often, we tell God we will do better, and be better, and then just go on living the same way we always have. Let this be the moment when we tell our God of our failures and faithlessness, so we can go forth to work in that kingdom of grace and hope. Join me as we pray,

All: We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but people find only hardened hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid with judgment.

(A Moment of Silent Prayer)

All: Forgive us, God who came down to us. Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.

Assurance of Pardon

Richard Clubb

One: This is the good news: in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished. You are forgiven, you are made new.

All: We will complete God's joy, by sharing compassion, forgiveness, hope, with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

Congregation

Glorify 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

Richard Clubb

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 #56**

"To God Be the Glory"

Congregation

Life of the Church This Week

Richard Clubb

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Richard Clubb

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

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

Congregation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture

Luke 6:36-38 (pg. 729)

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

Anthem

"Praise the Glories Show"

Music

Sermon “Blessed To Become a Blessing”

*Rev Dr. Michael Askew
Richard Clubb*

A Minute for Stewardship

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Congregation

Call to Offering

Rev Dr. Michael Askew

*(Take the offering plate into your hands; a reminder that
we give our whole life as an offering to God every day.)*

***Offertory#** *“Jesus Be the Name”*

Cassie Bruce

***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

Words of Encouragement

I bring greetings to you from Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church with this thought for the week. We are all a work in progress, stitched together and remade by the Holy Thread of God. Yes, we are fearfully and wonderfully made so rejoice and have a great day. (Ps 139: 14)

Final Word

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
September 27, 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.