

## 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 #5

"I Sing Praises"

*Choir*

## Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship

*Lenny Zacher*

One: Called to be light,

**All: We would carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.**

One: Called to be salt,

**All: We would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.**

One: Called to live in God's reality,

**All: We would welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.**

### \*Hymn #88

*"More Precious Than Silver"*

*Congregation*

### Scripture

Psalm 112:1-9 (pg. 434)

*Lenny Zacher*

**All: This is the Word of the Lord**

*Lenny Zacher*

### Call to Reconciliation

*Lenny Zacher*

One: This is what God hopes for us - that we will speak of the mistakes we make, so we might be forgiven. Relying on the Spirit for the right words, let us pray together, saying,

**All: It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives.**

**Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at**

**those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us.**

*(A Moment of Silent Prayer)*

**All: Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Lenny Zacher*

One: God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

**All: God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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**

*Lenny Zacher*

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 #410**

***"Standing On the Promises"***

*Congregation*

**Life of the Church This Week**

*Lenny Zacher*

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

*Lenny Zacher*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Rev Dr. Michael Askew*

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

*Congregation*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture      2 Corinthians 12:6-10 (pg. 822)      *Rev Dr. Michael Askew*

\*Anthem#774      "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"      *Choir*

Sermon      "People Like Us: When God Uses Ordinary, With Flawed Lives" Paul, A Man Who Had a Torn      *Rev Dr. Michael Askew*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Call to Offering      *Rev Dr. Michael Askew*

Offertory      "In the Sweet Forever"      *LuAnn Dearing/Michael G*

\*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**  
**February 8, 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.**