

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

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

Terry Hagler

Opening Prayer

Donna Acton

Call to Worship

Rick Clubb

One: Here we can come together, people searching for healing and hope:

All: Here we are met by the One who would bless us with abundant life.

One: Here we are called to gather as the family of God:

All: We may find those who are strangers, yet are beloved siblings of ours.

One: Here we discover the truth that God makes no distinctions among us:

All: Here we are welcomed and embraced by the One whose arms are open to all.

***Hymn #444**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Congregation

Scripture

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24 (pg. 444-45)

Rick Clubb

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Reconciliation

Rick Clubb

One: Our words, our deeds, our lives build barriers between us and others, between us and God. But God would shatter every distinction, God would reshape us as new people. Let us come to the One who loves us, and longs to forgive us. Join me as we confess our sins together, saying,

All: We admit, Providing God, that we have difficulties living as your children. We could live in unity, but our words fracture relationships with family and friends. We have been shown the way to your kingdom, but turn into blind guides when asked for the directions by others.

When we could offer others the precious oil of peace, we hand them the vinegar of despair and rejection.

(A Moment of Silent Prayer)

All: Have mercy on us, Healing Heart, have mercy on us. When you call to us, may we listen with open ears, understand with embracing hearts, and share your grace with others, even as we have been graced by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Rick Clubb

One: Hear the good news for you: God has provided hope for you, filling you with joy, with mercy, with peace.

All: As mercy leads to mercy, we will take these gifts to share with the world. 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

Rick 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 #682** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

Congregation

Life of the Church This Week

Rick Clubb

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Rick Clubb

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Stacey Kaye White

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

Congregation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture

Acts 8:26-40 (pg. 777)

Rev Stacey Kaye White

***Hymn #446** *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

Congregation

Sermon

"Chariot Chasers"

Rev Stacey Kaye White

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Congregation

Call to Offering

Rev Stacey Kaye White

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

***Offertory#**

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Terry Hagler

***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 Stacey Kaye White

Words of Encouragement

I bring greetings to you from First DeFuniak Presbyterian Church with this thought for the week. No matter the challenges, if God brings you to it, he will get you through it, for with God nothing shall be impossible. Make it a great day. (Luke 1:37)

Final Word

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Charge and Blessing**

Rev Stacey Kaye White

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

August 16, 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.