

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

"Palms Of Victory"

Choir

Opening Prayer

Shelia Calrk-Askew

Call to Worship

Donna Acton

One: What shall we do with you, Jesus?

All: Glad songs sung at your birth will turn to jeers, taunts, and worse, hurled at you from every side.

One: What shall we do with you, Jesus?

All: We will promise to stay, but run away; we will sleep through the anguish of your heart.

One: What shall we do with you, Jesus?

All: The One who gave living waters to an outsider at a well, the One baptized in the Jordan will thirst upon a tree.

One: What shall we do with you, Jesus?

All: Before this week runs its course, the disciples, including even us, will fail you in force.

One: Lamb of God, you cry out in agony:

All: And the silent stars howl in grief.

One: Lamb of God, you breathe your last:

All: And the Spirit moves over the void in our hearts.

One: Lamb of God, you are placed in a cold tomb

All: And creation trembles in the deep.

***Hymn #293** *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"* *Congregation*

Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (pg. 436)

Donna Acton

All: This is the Word of the Lord

Donna Acton

Call to Reconciliation

Donna Acton

One: What shall we do with our sins? Shall we continue to try to hide them, or confess them - honestly and without reservation - to the One who comes to vindicate us? Join me as we pray together, saying

All: We confess, Passionate God, how often we scheme against you. In every moment, we look for chances to betray you, breaking your heart. We turn our backs on those who reach out to us for help. We hide our faces from those who are wasting away from hopelessness.

(A Moment of Silent Prayer)

All: Be gracious to us, Compassionate God, and stay with us in these moments. Morning by morning, awaken us with your voice of mercy, and call us to humble ourselves in service to others, even as did Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Donna Acton

One: It is God who holds our lives, healing us when we are broken, forgiving us when we do wrong.

All: Our tongues have confessed, now let our hearts and lives reflect the One who humbled himself for us. 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

Donna Acton

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 #43** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"* Congregation

Life of the Church This Week Donna Acton
Sharing Joys & Concerns Donna Acton
Pastoral Prayer Rev Dr. Michael Askew
The Lord's Prayer, (*Inside cover Red Book*) Congregation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture *John 12:12-19 (pg. 762)* Rev Dr. Michael Askew

***Anthem** *"Jerusalem"* Choir

Sermon *"Were you in the Crowd"* Rev Dr. Michael Askew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

Call to Offering Rev Dr. Michael Askew
Offertory Juredini Green

***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
March 29, 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.