Sunday, November 8th, 2026
10:30 am
Worship Service

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Eric Geil
Senior Pastor

Rev. Matthew Christian
Executive Pastor

Rev. Ray Cobb
Guest Preacher

Joel Gay
Director of Music Ministries

Rebecca Deeg
Organist

Jennifer Gay
Pianist

November 8th, 2026

WELCOME AS WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

You are invited to sign in on the attendance pew pads so we may have a record of your attendance.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG AND PRAYER

PRELUDE " Psalm 19" Marcello

Please use this time to pray and prepare yourself for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

EXPLANATION OF SPECIAL SERVICE TE Mark Steimer

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 86:8-10) RE David Snyder

Leader: There is none like You, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.
People: **All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.**
All: **For You are great and do wondrous things, You alone are God!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 68 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Heidelberg Confession of Faith, Question 1) RE Lindsay Lofty

The Affirmation of Faith is a corporate recitation laying out core Christian beliefs. It connects the contemporary church with the ancient church, it reminds us of the historic beliefs of the church, and it renews our commitment to the core tenants of the Christian faith.

Leader: What (do you know) is your only comfort in life and in death?
All: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Romans 5:1-2) RE Sean Coleman

Because sin is so pervasive in both our individual and corporate lives, we are called to come before God with honesty and transparency, confessing our failures and brokenness and asking for both healing and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We confess corporately to show our unity even in brokenness.

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" Derek Hakes

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine! Amen.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

***SCRIPTURE READING** (Mark 3:13-19) RE Scott Ferguson

13 Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. 14 He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach 15 and to have authority to drive out demons. 16 These are the twelve he appointed: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter), 17 James son of Zebedee and his brother John (to them he gave the name Boanerges, which means "sons of thunder"), 18 Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot 19 and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Call" TE. Ray Cobb

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING TE Eric Geil

Because money is so powerfully tied to our hearts, this is a valuable expression of worship as we acknowledge that everything we have comes from God and belongs to Him. If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. We are just glad you're here!

OFFERTORY Sam Musto

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION TE Eric Geil

CHARGE TO PASTOR TE Matthew Christian

CHARGE TO CONGREGATION TE Mark Steimer

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 502 "Be Thou My Vision"**

***BENEDICTION** TE Ryan Cobb

Just as we begin with God's gracious invitation to worship, so we end with God's promise to always be with us. The benediction is so important because it sends us on our way with a parting word of God's grace and blessing.

***POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

TE denotes Teaching Elder / RE denotes Ruling Elder

Today's Presbytery of the Southeast Commision:

TE
Mark Steimer
(*Chairman of the Commission, Cedar Springs, Knoxville*)

Eric Geil
(*ChristChurch, Dalton*)

RE
Sean Coleman
(*ChristChurch, Dalton*)

Scott Ferguson
(*Resurrection, Chattanooga*)

Lindsay Lofty
(*ChristChurch, Dalton*)

David Snyder
(*ChristChurch, Clerk and Commission Secretary*)

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, November 8th
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM UTO Youth
7:15 PM Young Women's Bible Study

MONDAY, November 9th
10:30 AM Women's Bible Study
5:00 PM Staff Committee Meeting
5:15 PM Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, November 10th
6:15 AM Young Adult Bible Study
11:45 AM Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM Greater Works
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, November 11th
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, November 11th Cont.
10:30 AM Prayer Group (Sanctuary)
4:15 PM Wednesday Night Kids
4:30 PM Directory Photos
5:00 PM Handbells Practice
5:30 PM E&O Meeting
6:15 PM Officer Training
6:30 PM Choir Practice
6:30 PM UTO Supper Club (Mason House)

THURSDAY, November 12th
5:30 AM UTO Breakfast Club
6:30 PM The Table Service

SUNDAY, November 15th
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 PM UTO Youth
7:15 PM Young Women's Bible Study

November Birthdays

1 Karen Johnson
Jeanie Christian
2 Emily Ballew
Agnes Richmond
Collins Atangha
Foster Combs
3 Doug Jones
Ron Tietbohl
6 Lindsay Manahan
Paige Manahan
Becky Pritchard
7 Caroline Broadrick
9 Terry Evans
10 Ella Bethel
Anthony Scibilia
Tucker Seay
Katy Brown
11 Tammy Keen
Cindy Ragsdale
12 Phyllis Spahn
Seth Cole
13 Laurie Cope
Hailey Bosma
Vicki Stoner
Jack Hayes
Jim McCormick
15 Heidi Bethel
Jim Shaheen
Anna Davis
Brenton Masiello
17 Dayna Duffy
19 Wayne Wilson
Jasmine Knapp
21 Sally Cross
Jim Bethel
Kay Sapp
24 Ryan Cobb
25 Becky Moore
26 Nancy McPhillips
26 Joe Swanson
28 Madelyn Hooper
Luke Sain
30 Mimi Evans

NURSERY
November 8th: Lin O'Neill & Kathryn Coleman
November 15th: Lauren & Taylor Sain

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
November 8th: Mary Beth & Seth Cole
November 15th: Kathy Joiner and Debra Hathcock

The Weekly News
November 8th, 2026

To help keep our sanctuary clean and welcoming for worship, we kindly ask that food and drinks remain outside the sanctuary area. Thank you for helping us keep this space clean and cared for as we gather together for worship. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation!

We Have Seen His Glory!

Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols

A beautiful and worshipful service of choral and orchestral music.

Sunday, December 6th, 7:00 pm

ChristChurch Presbyterian Sanctuary

RECEPTION FOR RYAN COBB
Please join us following today's service for a reception honoring Ryan Cobb on the occasion of his ordination and installation. The reception will be held in the courtyard.

SERVE AT GREATER WORKS
Join us this Tuesday, as we serve the evening meal at Greater Works at 5:30 pm.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX COLLECTION
It's almost time to send our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on their way! Please remember that all completed shoeboxes are due at the church by **Sunday, November 15th**.

SAINTS ALIVE NOVEMBER LUNCHEON
Saints Alive will meet Thursday, November 19th at 11:30 a.m. for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. If you are 65 or older, we would love for you to join us for a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and connection. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex so we can let the restaurant know how many to expect. We look forward to seeing you there!

FRIENDSGIVING AT THE TABLE
Be sure to join us for an amazing night of worship and fellowship at The Table on Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 PM. We'll be hosting our 4th annual Friendsgiving, a special evening where we gather to worship God together and share a meal as a church family. This night is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family to experience the warmth of community, give thanks for God's blessings, and prepare our hearts for the holiday season. The main dish and drinks will be provided, and we invite you to bring a side or dessert to share. Let's celebrate all that God has done for us!

CHAPEL ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES
This Advent season, we're gathering for a 3-week midday worship series in the ChristChurch Chapel. Each Monday from 12:00–12:30pm will include a short devotion led by someone from our church family, worship through song, and a key hymn that guides the theme each week. Our worship Leader at the Table, Sam Musto, will also be doing a painting that ties into each weekly theme.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - SAVE THE DATE!
We will go for our annual Christmas caroling the afternoon of Sunday, December 13th, at 3pm. More details to come.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS
Our church pictorial directory photos are ready! Scan the QR code below to view your photos. Prints may be purchased directly through ARC Studios Photography. For pricing, visit www.arcstudiosphotography.com.
If sharing photos online, please tag @arcstudiosphoto on Instagram or Arc Studios Photography on Facebook.

Celebrating The New Arrival

Congratulations to Hayley and Logan Poillucci, and big brother Patton on the birth of their son, Ellis George Poillucci! He was born Monday, November 2nd, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches long. We rejoice with the Poillucci family and pray God's blessings over them during this special time.

Let us know you're here! Please scan the QR code below to check in for today's worship service.

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Pastoral Concerns

Week of November 8th
Hospital Visitation/On Call: Anthony Daniell & Carole Rollins
Homebound Visitation/On Call: George Cavanaugh & Libby Lester

PRAYER CONCERNS
MEMBERS
Jennifer Summey
Joe Anderson
Debra Dunn
Bill Russell
Linda Hornbuckle
Richard Bolles
John O'Neal
Frances McDonald
Terry Evans
Carolyn McLeod
Myra White
Virginia Garmany

FRIENDS & FAMILY
Jim Bullerdick (Cindy little's father)
Nathan Miles (son of Geri Geren)
Rev. Buddy Sexton
Austin Snipes
Erick Ramirez (friend of the Daniell family)
Susan Reams
Greg Tanner (friend of Sherri and Ralph Stafford)
Dana Easley
Keith Stoner (father of Vicki Stoner)
Ruth Lankford (sister of Becky Deeg)
Glenda Moore (mother of Becky Moore)
Walter Jones
Amy Moss Knowles
Tristan Thompson (friend of Geri Geren)
Janet Ellis (daughter of Sally Cross)
Jamie McClure (son of Vickie & Randy Nations)
Mandy Griffin Davis (friend of Naomi and Larry Swanson)
Anne Morris

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & FAMILY

Orchard Ridge
Sally Gilliland
Anne Lumpkin

Dalton Square
Sherry Franklin
Wesley Henderson

Royal Oaks
Karen Johnson
Virgelia Meek
Betty Wright

The Gardens
Jim Crane

Quinton
Larry Christian

Home
Virginia & Doug Garmany
Jean Hogshead
Gene & Sharon Gilreath

EXPECTANT MOTHERS
Ollie Reynolds
Chelsea Forrester
Joanna Raughton
Grace-Ann Pittman

Our Church Leaders

David Snyder Clerk of Session	**Bob Chandler** Church Treasurer	**Heath Davis** Diaconate Moderator	**Alyn Ford** Diaconate Secretary

The Session

Class of 2026	**Class of 2027**	**Class of 2028**
Lee Ann Brown* (Worship)	Doug Enck* (Staff)	Heidi Bethel
Sean Coleman* (Nominating)	Kyle Irwin	Gary Fleet
Anthony Daniell* (Christian Ed)	Mary Kiker* (Rec Place)	Becky Moore
Jess Hansen* (Bldg & Grounds)	Lindsay Lofty* (ChristSchool)	David Snyder
Will Pridgen* (Finance)	Hallie Sterrett	David Wilkinson

Diaconate

Lillian Barnwell* (Evang & Outreach)	Pauline Buchanan	George Cavanaugh
Heath Davis* (Welcome)	Alyn Ford	Wendy Houston* (Evang & Outreach)
Debra Hathcock* (Pastoral Care)	Geri Geren	Beau Patton
Carol Satterfield* (Fellowship)	Debra Harris	Mary Ellen Pierce
Justine Shaheen* (Fellowship)	Randy Nations	Shelley Proctor

TRUSTEES

Bud Williams	Robert E. Shaw	Jim Bethel