

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ACTIVE OFFICERS AND CHURCH FAMILY!

Orders for the 2026-2027 Presbyterian Planning Calendars are being placed now through July 24th. Each calendar is priced at \$10.75. If you would like to order one, kindly write your name on the sign-up sheet found on the bulletin board across from the secretary's office or contact Barbara Carr. **Payments will be due when the calendars arrive in August.** Please remember, **your order must meet the deadline of July 24.**

Nourish Up: 704-596-4584 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Don't forget your Per Capita of \$30.00 for 2026.

Ladies, the deadline for Presbyterian Women dues of \$60.00 is "long overdue," you may give the balance of your commitment to your Circle Leader.



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If you are visiting with us today and would like to give *Gifts and Offering*, you may use your telephone and the QR Code listed above. The QR Code can be scanned from this bulletin and/or the Church Website

**Note: AA - African American Heritage Hymnal (Beige)
BB - The Presbyterian Hymnal**

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July 19, 2026



**Rev. Rodger Seller, Guest Minister
Cameron Alford, Liturgist
James Rogers, Jr., Director of Music
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We Gather

****Prelude:**

****Announcements & Welcome:**

Lighting of Candles:

****Introit:** “He's Already Here”

***Call to Worship:**

L: Brothers and Sisters, we gather here this morning because we have heard the call to be God’s people.
P: We gather to worship; to seek the Holy Spirit’s seeking guidance about how to be God’s stewards.
L: We come, willing to be challenged by the Holy Spirit, to be changed as God calls us to change, to leave as new people who are clean and ready to serve.
P: We gather to celebrate Christ’s presence right here, right now, in our midst.
L: Let us come to worship with open hearts, with eyes open and ears attuned to God’s voice, as we prepare to follow Jesus wherever he might lead us.
P: May God be pleased with the worship we offer. Amen.

***Centering Prayer:**

****Opening Hymn:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" 306 BB

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

God of all wonders, although all power and glory are yours, you have chosen to meet us in our frailty and use us to share your love with the world. Forgive us for our unwillingness to share such good news with others as frail as we are. Give us the willingness to follow where you lead, the strength to stand where you place us, and the perseverance to run the race you have set before us. In Christ Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God’s steadfast love reaches to the heavens, and God’s faithfulness to the clouds. In Jesus Christ, grace overflows for us and for the world. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

***Passing the Peace:**

****Special Selection:** "An Exhortation to Praise”

***Please stand if you are able.**
****Worshippers may enter or exit.**

The Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Gracious God, by your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to receive your Word. As your steadfast love reaches the heavens and your faithfulness to the clouds, help us to see the signs of your grace among us. Speak to us through these scriptures, that we may know Christ more fully, trust him more deeply, and follow him more faithfully. **Amen.**

Scripture: **Psalm 36: 5 – 10**
Cameron Alford, Liturgist

Sermon: **“Why At A Wedding?”**
John 2: 1 – 12
Rev. Rodger Sellers

We Respond

Invitation to Discipleship: "Just as I Am Without One Plea" 370 BB

Prayers of the People

Choral Response: "Almighty Father, hear our prayer and bless all souls that wait before Thee. Amen!"

***Affirmation of Faith (Please stand):**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Tithes and Offerings: "He is the Keepuh”

***Doxology:** “Gloria Patri” 567 BB

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

***Celebration Song:** "You've Been So Good to Me"

***Charge and Benediction:**

Extinguishing of the Candles:

Postlude: