

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 29, 2026

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

Almighty and ever-living God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Choir Introit "When Morning Guilds the Skies" No. 167

Prelude "The Royal Banners Forward Go" arr. Held

*Call to Worship Rev. Jeff Schrage

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

- Psalm 98:4-6 ESV

*Hymn of Adoration "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 235

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Loving and eternal God, Your Son Jesus came as King to rescue and redeem us. By grace through faith You adopt us into Your family. Yet too often we make light of Your invitation to us. The urgent and temporary crowd out what You consider truly important and eternal. Forgive our stubbornness, our disobedience, and our pride. Renew us so we may love You as you love us. May we hear Your call and respond with joy to the glory and honor of Your holy name. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

*Hymn of Response "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" No. 630

*The Congregation is asked to stand, as you are able.

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Page 845

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

*one universal visible church

*Gloria Patri No. 735

Anthem "Dance the Hosanna" by Paul Laubengayer

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Benedictus" Thiman

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" No. 55

Prayers of the People of God and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Scripture: 2 Peter 2:1-9 Page 1204

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Rescued in Your Trials" Rev. Jeff Schrage

*Departing Hymn "When His Salvation Bringing" No. 236

*Benediction (May You) grow in the grace & knowledge 2 Peter

Postlude "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!" arr. Held

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CALENDAR

Today, 3/29 Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship, 10:30 am

Monday, 3/30 SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 3/31 Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm
Adult Bible Study (ABS); 5:15 pm
Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 4/1 First Wednesday Book Club (Parlor)
Feast @ First**Potluck Style**(Fellowship Hall), 6:00 pm
FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm
Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm

Thursday, 4/2 Men's Breakfast (IHOP-Franklin Rd SW), 8:00 am
Communion (Fellowship Hall), 7:00 pm
Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary), 7:30 pm

Friday, 4/3 Friday Prayer Group (Library), 9:30 am
Chapel Open to prayer noon to 3 pm for prayer
Good Friday Service (Sanctuary), 7:00 pm

Saturday, 4/4 Easter Eggstravaganza, 10:30 am

REMINDERS

Elders: Don Andree and Michael Ridenhour

Sound System: Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks, Eric LaPrad

Deacon on Duty:

April 5—Bobby Caudle

April 12—

April 19—

Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):

April 5— Charles Speck

April 12— David and Cathy Akers

April 19—Teal Bennett

Nursery Bible Time:

April 5— Pat Povtak

April 12— Deborah Mattern

April 19—Tammy Caldwell

Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):

April 5—Brenda White-Edwards

April 12—Sandy McCullar

April 19—Pat Povtak

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK: - Pray when tempted. Matthew 26:41

PCC Food Needs - Beef Stew

Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Schrage

Director of Music: Rev. Keith Olivier

Director of Christian Education: Mr. Pete G. Guillard

Organist: Mr. William Turner

Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose

