

## Call to Worship

Exodus 15:2, 13

**Leader:** The Lord is my strength and my song;  
With Your unfailing love You lead the people  
You have redeemed. In Your might, You guide  
them to Your sacred home.

### ✠*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty pow'r of God  
That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command  
And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
That filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed  
Where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread  
Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below  
But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise and tempests blow  
By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that man can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.

### ✠*Invocation*

## Reading of the Law

The 10th Commandment

**Leader:** *Thou shall not covet. What does this mean?*

**People:** We should so fear and love God as not to detach, extort, or alienate from our neighbor their belongings, but have a charitable orientation of our spirit toward them and all that is theirs. (Luther's Small Catechism)

✠Those who are able, please stand.

## *The Power of the Cross*

Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Every bitter thought,  
Every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees;  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
"Finished!" the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

## Confession

(The Heidelberg Catechism Q45)

**Leader:** *How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?*

**People:** First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us share in the righteousness He obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are already

raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

## Prayer

### ✠*Psalm 33*

Ye righteous in the Lord rejoice.  
It comely is, and right,  
That upright man with thankful voice  
Should praise the Lord of Might.

Let earth, and all that live therein,  
With reverence, fear the Lord.  
Let all the world's inhabitants  
Dread Him with one accord.

For He did speak the word, and done  
It was, without delay.  
Established, it firmly stood,  
Whatever He did say.

The Lord, the council brings to naught,  
Which heathen folk do take.  
And what the people do devise,  
Of none effect doth make.

But oh, the council of the Lord  
Doth stand forever sure.  
And of His heart, the purposes  
From age to age endure.

That nation blessed is, whose God  
Jehovah is, and those  
A blessed people are whom for  
His heritage He chose.

### ✠*New Testament Reading*

Colossians 3:1-11

**Leader:** *Man shall not live by bread alone,*  
**People:** But by every Word that proceeds from  
the mouth of God.

## Sermon

Rev. Bud Griffith

*Set Your Mind On Things Above*

## Lord's Supper

### ✠*Doxology*

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.

### ✠*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

### ✠*Benediction*

## Announcements

Chili Contest! Sunday, February 16 after the Morning Worship Service. We'll be voting for the top recipe.

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 as we study the Lord's Prayer.

Home Care Groups! If you are interested in being part of a Home Group signup on the sheet on the back table.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday. See Deon Louw.

Greer Community Ministries: Please bring nonperishable items to help those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Please remember to bring coffee and dry coffee supplies for the Overcomers

The Womens Bible Study meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 10-11:30 am at the church. *Rejoicing in Christ* by Michael Reeves is the study this fall. Contact Deb Redding at [dkredding@verizon.net](mailto:dkredding@verizon.net) for further information.

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will resume the Life of Peter series at 10:00.

Miracle Hill Ministries is having their annual fund-raising banquet on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30pm at the Greenville Convention Center. Please consider this great opportunity to learn more about the ministry; hear stories of what God is doing; and support the ministry with a donation. There is no cost to attend, and MH will have two tables reserved BRPC attendees. Please let Tim or Laurie Brown know you are interested in attending. Information and register at [miraclehill.org](http://miraclehill.org)

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Christians Teaching Christians

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month at the church. See Deb Redding for details.
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The last Tuesday of each month is set aside for a time of fellowship and we go to breakfast or lunch. See Doug Redding for details.
- Wonderful Wednesday Dinner meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the church.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m. See Tom Pratt for details.



Online Giving

Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church  
2094 Hwy 101 North, Greer, SC 29651  
Mail: PO Box 893, Greer, SC 29652  
[www.blueridgepres.com](http://www.blueridgepres.com)

---

## THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

---

### Season of Epiphany

February 02, 2025  
10:30 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers  
and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger  
and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the name of the  
Lord Jesus Christ.*

