

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 13, 2026

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse arr. Labenske

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome Reverend Brian Moss
Announcements Lauren Neely

Minute for Mission Cathy Michaliga

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #366** *And Can It Be*

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Romans 8:1-2

"Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death." In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

Responsive Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-6

My child, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
**for length of days and years of life
and abundant welfare they will give you.**
Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
**Then you will find favor and high regard
in the sight of God and of people.**
Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
**In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.**

Hymn

In Christ Alone

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

By Grace Through Faith

***Affirmation of Faith**

from the Book of Common Worship

ALL: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offering
***Doxology #34**
Prayer of Dedication

A Time of Sharing
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Response #66**

To God Be the Glory

***Benediction**

***Closing Song #747**

Go with Us, Lord

Postlude

Praise to the Lord Broughton

(*Those who are able, please stand)

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Organist: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Lauren Neely

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