

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements

I Surrender All arr. Labenske
Reverend Brian Moss
Lanny Winters

Call to Worship:

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn #48

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.
(Silent Prayers of Confession)

*Assurance of Forgiveness:

Psalm 32:3-5

“When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.’ And you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***Song of Response #117**

There Is A Redeemer

Responsive Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

He made my mouth like a sharpened sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God."

And now the LORD says—he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—

he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

This is what the LORD says—the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and stand up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Anthem by Faithful Voices

Disciples of Christ -Price/Besig

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 13:44-46

Sermon:

The Greatest Treasure

***Affirmation of Faith:**

Apostles Creed

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.

Offering

*Doxology #34

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #317

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*Benediction

*Closing Song:

A Closing Prayer

Postlude:

Fanfare (Mouret)

(*Those who are able, please stand.)

Leading Worship: Pastor Brian Moss

Organist / Choir Director: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Lanny Winters

Lay Reader: Mike Orleski

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