



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE



June 7, 2026

10:30 AM

543 E Freeman Street, Duncanville

# Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

**People: Let us sing a new song!**

Leader: Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

**People: Play your best with joy!**

Leader: Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is done for our good.

**ALL: Let your faithful love surround us, O God!**

SONGS OF PRAISE  
GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You, Lord  
Oh, Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
And in darkest nights  
You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
(REPEAT)

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

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And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

## RECKLESS LOVE

Before I spoke a word  
You were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath  
You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending  
Reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it and I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending  
Reckless love of God, yeah

When I was Your foe  
Still Your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth  
You paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending  
Reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it and I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending  
Reckless love of God, yeah

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me  
(REPEAT x3)

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending  
Reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it and I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending  
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## CALL TO CONFESSION

One: It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick, says Jesus. Let us confess the afflictions that separate us from God's love so that we can receive the care of the ultimate physician.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God of calling, you called Abraham and Matthew and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance.**

**You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace!

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SONG BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
Show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

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Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
Show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken  
(REPEAT)

Holy, there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder

Show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me  
(REPEAT from “Holy”)

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

## OFFERING

### ANTHEM LOVE NEVER FAILS

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

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While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, “My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.” Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.”

Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

When Jesus entered the synagogue leader’s house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, “Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.

## SERMON

“Hesed”-

Rev. Dennis Ureche

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD’S PRAYER

## COMMUNION

PASTOR: Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

**PEOPLE: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.**

PASTOR: God be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

**PEOPLE: We lift them to God.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: Holy God, our loving Creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior. We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!**

PASTOR: Merciful God, as sisters and brothers in faith, we recall anew these words and acts of Jesus Christ. Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat: This is my body." Jesus took a cup, and after giving thanks, gave it to the disciples and said: "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." We remember Christ's promise not to drink of the fruit of the vine again until the heavenly banquet at the close of history, and we say boldly what we believe:

**ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

PASTOR: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died. Amen.

PASTOR: Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ. Through the cup of blessing we participate in the new life Christ gives.

PASTOR: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

## COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

PASTOR: Let us pray.

**ALL: Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.**

## SONG OF RESPONSE JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say  
"Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all"

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
"Jesus died my soul to save"  
My lips will still repeat

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead  
(REPEAT x9)

## BENEDICTION



# Announcements

- Min. Jeff Thorpe will be joining us next week to preach!
- Katie Swofford has begun training as the new administrative assistant. Feel free to stop by the office and say hi! The current admin assistant Christina will soon be moving, but she is so grateful for her time at FPCD and will miss all of you!
- Next Sunday, we will be celebrating our graduates and those going into military service.
- Lemonade on the Lawn has started again. If you would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- The Elder on Call for June is Sharon Ingram.

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## **Welcome Guests and Visitors!**

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

## **Sunday School and Children**

Sunday school for adults and children meets at 9:15 AM in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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