

**First Presbyterian Church
Grant Gilliam, Pastor
March 8, 2026
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
#191 There Is Power in the Blood

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Jeremiah 31:34

"For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation

#342 Just As I Am (1-3)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 7:40-52

Sermon

"Everybody's Got an Opinion!"

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Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, His death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of His body and blood, with all His benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

New Testament Readings

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Matthew 26:26-29

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "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. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Hymn

#342 Just As I Am (5)

*Benediction

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*Postlude

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Next Sunday – Joint Deacons and Elders meeting @ 8:30 a.m.
Missions Offering

Next Tuesday – Circle Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. Martha Joe (M), Martha Joe & Jill (H)

Our church will be collecting large canned goods for the Charleston House of Hope.
Please place items in the FLC by April 1.

Birthdays this week:

Grant Gilliam- March 14

In charge today:

Deacon – John Ball – Elder – David– Nursery – Jada

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Don – Elder – Mac– Nursery – Elaine S.

Prayer List: (New in bold)

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