

Worship Guide 1/18/2026

Call to Worship

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 36:5-7

Worshiping God by Singing

The Love Of Christ Is Rich And Free

The love of Christ is rich and free,
fixed on His own eternally
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove,
long as He lives, His own He'll love

His loving heart engaged to be
their everlasting surety
'Twas love that took their cause in hand,
and love maintains it to the end

Love cannot from its post withdraw,
nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law
Can turn the Surety's heart away,
He'll love His own to endless day

Love has redeemed His sheep with blood,
and love will bring them safe to God
Love calls them all from death to life,
and love will finish all their strife

He loves through every changing scene,
nor aught from Him can Zion wean
Not all the wanderings of her heart
can make His love for her depart

Love cannot from its post withdraw,
nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law
Can turn the Surety's heart away,
He'll love His own to endless day

At death beyond the grave He'll love,
in endless bliss His own shall prove
The blazing glory of that love
which never could from them remove
which never could from them remove

Worshiping God by Confessing Our Faith

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

1 John 3:1-3

Worshiping God by Singing

You Made Us Your Own

We were ruined in our sin,
we were guilty and undone
When Your love reached down with sovereign hands
And beckoned us to come

You sought out the wanderers,
made the prodigals come home
With a lavish feast You welcomed us
For You made us Your own

You have loved us like You love Your Son
We are heirs with Christ bought by His blood
Oh how great the love that we've been shown
We're Your children now You made us Your own

We are strangers to the world,
but no strangers to Your throne
We draw near You now with confidence
For all our fears are gone

And when Christ our King returns,
we'll meet saints we've never known
And forever we will be amazed
That You made us Your own

You have loved us like You love Your Son
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Prayer

Missionary of the Week: Paul and Kristin
Overseas Missions

Community Church of the Week: Grace Baptist Church
Rev. Steve Williams

Presbytery Church of the Week: Pee Dee Presbytery

Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Series: *Deep and Wide*

Sermon: *Growing Deep and Wide in the Love of Christ*

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-- that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:14-19

Growing deep and wide entails _____ more of
_____ for us in _____.

God's love is _____ for _____
_____.

The more we _____ into God's love, the more we are
_____ with _____
_____.

So let's _____ deep and wide by _____
_____ into the riches of God's love in Christ.

Ordination/Installation of Church Officers

Explanation of the Nature of the Offices of Elder and Deacon

Ordination/Installation Vows

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder or deacon (as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

Congregational Vow

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders or deacons and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

Prayer and the Laying on of Hands

Right Hand of Fellowship

Declaration of Ordination/Installation

Exhortation to the Officers

Exhortation to the Church

Worshiping God by Singing

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean's depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee,
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

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Benediction

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17