



GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
High School Youth-led Worship Service

February 15, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE

High School Youth Leads Worship

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WELCOME, all who come to worship with us this day! May you discover the spirit of Christ in this place and among this church family. VISITORS will find name tags in the friendship pads in the pew racks. Our service is live-streamed and recorded. Your participation is your consent to be recorded.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Dr. Allred

*The prelude is a time of transition, from hurried lives into the eternal presence of God.
At the sound of the bells, we invite you to make this a time of prayerful preparation for worship.*

+GATHERING SONG

Come All You People

Glory to God Hymnal #388

Stanza 1 sing "your Maker," Stanza 2 sing "the Savior," Stanza 3 sing "the Spirit"

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Owen Beale

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Gavin Beale

The candle is burning

The people have gathered.

The music has begun.

Now is the time to worship!

We will offer ourselves to God.

Our hopes and our fears,

Our excitement and our nervousness,

Our gifts and our challenges.

We are God's children.

We will answer God's call.

+MORNING PRAYER

+HYMN #530

One Bread, One Body

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Payne Stewart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, forgive us when we lose sight of the abundant life you offer us. Help us to make faithful choices in all that we do. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

+THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gavin Beale

FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:4-8

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Pennies for Hunger

Payne Stewart

Jesu, Jesu

Glory to God Hymnal #203

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Gavin Beale

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

"You Were Built For the Road"

Owen Beale

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN #733

We All Are One Mission

WALDVOGELEIN

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Payne Stewart

I believe in one God,

Both father and mother,

Who synchronized the events of Creation.

I believe in the Son.

And in the Spirit who fills us with love.

I believe that all three beings are one.

**I believe Jesus Christ was born and that he died for us;
Living his life in the full holiness of God,
And by his death opening the gates of heaven.
I believe that Jesus rose again
And that one day all will be judges in the fairness of God.
I believe in the forgiveness of sins
And in the existence of heaven.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Dr. Allred

+DOXOLOGY

Glory to God Hymnal #607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gavin Beale

GO IN GOD'S NAME

+HYMN #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

+BENEDICTION

Owen Beale

+RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal #747

*The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.*

*The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.*

+POSTLUDE

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

+Congregation is invited to stand

The second pew on the pulpit side is reserved for those who are hearing impaired.

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Liturgy from Montreat Youth Conference 2005, *Presbyterian Outlook*, *BREAK THROUGH*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY at 11:15 a.m., the Justice and Peacemaking Committee invites you to a Brunch and Learn discussion of *Wilmington's Lie* by David Zucchino, the 2021 Pulitzer Prize-winning account of the 1898 Wilmington coup. In observance of Black History Month, we will reflect on how a thriving interracial government in Wilmington, NC, was violently overthrown and the lasting impact of that injustice. Copies of the book are available in the church office, though reading it is not required.

Your **Serendipity Bible study class** will join the congregation today to study the book *Wilmington's Lies* in honor of Black History Month. We meet at 11:10 in the Westminster Room. Next week Serendipitians will resume our study of Jesus' life with His disciples in the library using the video *The Chosen* as our educator.

Wednesday Night Sunday School— Each Wednesday in Lent the Children and Youth Ministry Committee will be hosting a 6 p.m. meal with an intergenerational program. All are welcome. Look for reservation meal cards for the first meal on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Pancake casserole will be on the breakfast-for-dinner menu!

Join us for a Hymn-Sing celebrating 27 African American—composed hymns from Glory to God. We'll gather in the sanctuary on February 22 at 4:45 p.m., just before the 6:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff. Come add your voice and share in the rich faith and history of these hymns.

Calling all Chili cooks and eaters! Our Annual Chili cook-off is coming Sunday, February 22 at 6 p.m. We need your best and tastiest chili for our highly competitive cook-off. Sign up to bring a chili on the Fellowship bulletin board. Chili eaters should plan to bring their appetite and a dessert to share.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for March 1 at the end of the worship service. Please make every effort to attend.

Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership— An Honorary Life Membership in Presbyterian Women honors an individual's faithful service in some area of church work. The honor is bestowed upon an outstanding woman who has shared her gifts over the years in a wide variety of activities at GPPC. The award will be conferred at the PW Salad Supper in May 2026. Nomination forms are on the PW bulletin board in the hall. Please put completed form in a sealed envelope (for confidentiality purposes) addressed to Judy Herron Lasley and place in the PW mailbox in the church office. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 27, 2026. Beside the doors of the entrance to the right side of the sanctuary are framed lists of all who have received the PW Honorary Life Membership Award since 1954.

SPRING MUSICAL: Kids in grades K–8 are invited to take part in the spring musical, on stage or behind the scenes—no experience required. Youth and adults interested in helping offstage (costumes, choreography, etc.) are also welcome. Please let Dr. Bill know if you're interested so we can gauge interest before selecting a script.

From Mission Committee:

- Our 2026 dates for Greensboro Urban Ministry Dinners are confirmed! We'll be providing meals and serving March 25, May 27, July 22, September 23, and November 18. Please talk to Jenny Beale or another Mission Committee member about signing up for making or serving food.
- The Mission Committee is working on ideas for a mission trip this spring. Please share your ideas with us. Talk to Lisa Jones, or contact Heather Amick at [hlmodlin@yahoo.com](mailto:hmodlin@yahoo.com).

Thank you to all who gave to our Souper Bowl collection for Greensboro Urban Ministry. We collected \$90 and 9 cans of soup.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15

High School Leads Worship

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. J&P Book Discussion–
Westminster
- 3:15 p.m. Children’s Music
- 3:30 p.m. Session– Westminster

Monday, February 16

- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Guys– gym
- 6:30 p.m. Circle 17

Tuesday, February 17

- 8:00 a.m. Youth Panera Check-in
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting– Library
- 11:00 a.m. The Word This Week– Library
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
- 7:00 p.m. YES Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Book Study– Green Joe’s
- 2:00 p.m. Treasurers
- 6:30 p.m. Circle 1
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

Thursday, February 19

- 6:00 p.m. Guilford Park Guys– gym
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Inner Rhythm– Westminster

Sunday, February 22

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Serendipity Bible Study
- 3:15 p.m. Children’s Music
- 4:45 p.m. Hymn Sing
- 6:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ushers: Bob and Ashlyn McClellan
Liturgist: High School Youth
A/V operator: Mary and Cooper Kirkpatrick
Opening/Closing: Ed Cheshire/John Parker
Flower Visitation: Judy Campbell
Bread Delivery: Pris and Bob Ewalt

FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Walter, Ruby, and Warren Scott, and Ermon Nichols, by Sarah Scott and the John Scott family.

Ministers: All the members of the Church

Pastor: Stephen Fearing

Parish Associate: Kit Schooley

Parish Associate: Fred Beck

Christian Educator for Children and Youth: Kim Row

Director of Music Ministries and Organist: Bill Allred

Music Director for YES Worship Service: Brian Fitts

Church Administrator: Jane Sharpe

YES Accompanist: Jordan Hart

Preschool Director: Rebecca Willoughby

Missionaries we support: Tracey King-Ortega in Nicaragua

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Class of 2026

Heather Amick

Mike Bivona

André Conway

Rita Jennings

Jill Moore

John Parker

Payne Stewart– youth elder

Class of 2027

Hunter Gibbons

Anthony McLean

Miranda Peascoe

Donna Searchfield

Ellen Weiner

Jody Wood

Class of 2028

Rodney Clinard

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