# Order of Worship

**8:00 AM:**

*Song Leader: Kevin Caldwell*

**851 Blue Skies and Rainbows**

*Call to Worship: Bernard Foster*

**705 We Gather Together**
**100 Come, Thou Almighty King**
**484 O Sacred Head**

*Bread: Kevin Taylor*
*Fruit of the Vine: Calvin Mitchell*
*Giving: Mike Wilson*

**585 Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

*Scripture Reading: Eph. 6:10-20*
*Aaron Springer*

**134 Faith is the Victory**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**107 Come Unto Me**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**— What the Lord has Done in Me**

*Closing Prayer: Mike Wilson*

*Usher 1: Reggie White*
*Usher 2: Kevin Hogg*
*Projectionist: Byron Vaughan*

*Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.*

**10:30 AM:**

*Song Leader: Antoine Johnson*

**242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord**

*Call to Worship: Alan Bobo*

**— How Great is Our God**
**875 Home of the Soul**
**374 There is a Fountain**

*Bread: Del Meadows*
*Fruit of the Vine: John Jones*
*Giving: Wayne Dellinger*

**S-91 In Christ Alone**

*Scripture Reading: Eph. 6:10-20*
*Bruce Robins*

**23 Our God, He is Alive**

*Sermon: Ricky Cook*

**924 Just as I Am**

*Prayer Requests/Announcements*

**— All to Us**

*Closing Prayer: Wayne Dellinger*

*Usher 1: Michael Ozomah*
*Usher 2: Adrian Williams*
*Projectionist: Chuck Morris*

*Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement*

LAUREL CHURCH OF CHRIST LIFE GROUPS

*Where Faith Meets Life!*

*Meet Today*

We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.

| Wednesday, October 15th | |
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| **Song Leader** | Aaron Springer |
| **Devotional Leader** | Bernard Foster |
| **Closing Prayer** | Mike Wilson |

A Warm Welcome

## Guest Guide:

- Nursery and Training room are upstairs.
- Children's classes are downstairs.
- Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.
- Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.
- Communion cups are available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.

| Serving Next Week: October 19th | |
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| **8:00 Service** | |
| **Brother of the Month** | Carl Wamble |
| **Song Leader** | Lester de Caires |
| **Call To Worship** | Carl Wamble |
| **Bread** | Alan Sandlin |
| **Fruit of the Vine** | Palmer Young |
| **Giving** | Chris Forand |
| **Scripture Reader** | Charles Hamilton |
| **Closing Prayer** | Chris Forand |
| **Usher 1** | LeRoy Bell |
| **Usher 2** | Bob Ozomah |
| **Projectionist** | Kevin Caldwell |
| **10:30 Service** | |
| **Brother of the Month** | Joe Ford |
| **Song Leader** | Kevin Nash |
| **Call to Worship** | Allen Pratt |
| **Bread** | Antoine Johnson |
| **Fruit of the Vine** | Jerry Prestridge |
| **Giving** | Rodney Philyaw |
| **Scripture Reader** | Steve Koziol |
| **Closing Prayer** | Rodney Philyaw |
| **Usher 1** | Henry Jenkins |
| **Usher 2** | Elijah Prestridge |
| **Projectionist** | Chuck Morris |

# Laurel church of Christ

*October 12, 2025*

**Sunday**:
Worship: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
Spanish service 12:15 pm
Bible Classes: 9:30 am
Spanish Bible Classes: 11:00

**Wednesday:**
Bible Classes: 7 pm

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## Neglecting Salvation

"how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*" *Hebrews 2:3*

Salvation is used in different contexts in the Bible. For example, at times it is used to refer to the deliverance from the power and effects of past sins (e.g. – *Mark 16:16*). It is also used to refer to eternal salvation in heaven (e.g. – *1 Peter 1:5; Philippians 2:12*). The exhortation of the Hebrew writer makes it clear that salvation can be neglected. "Neglect" means a lack of sufficient attention. "Neglect" is not rebellion, but indifference.

Men may neglect salvation for many different reasons, but never to good purpose. Some neglect salvation because they allow themselves to be deluded into thinking that there will be time to think of it later (*James 4:13-14*). Some neglect salvation because they are waiting for a "convenient season", a time when it will be easier to obey the Lord (*Acts 24:25; 2 Corinthians 6:2*). Many neglect salvation because they have burdened themselves with the cares of this life (*Luke 14:16-20*).

Whatever the reason may be the dangers are the same. Neglecting salvation ultimately leads to one being hardened by sin – *Hebrews 3:12* "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;" One's heart can become so hard that one cannot be renewed to repentance – *Hebrews 6:4-6*. Neglecting salvation will also subject one to the wrath of God – *Hebrews 10:26-31*. May God bless us to be good stewards of His grace and to work out our salvation with fear and trembling (*Philippians 2:12*). To God be the glory! Amen.

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook