Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Charles Hamilton

— You're the One

Call to Worship: Jeff Watson

797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
478 Nearer, Still Nearer
S-45 How Deep the Father's Love

Bread: Byron Vaughan
Fruit of the Vine: Chris Forand
Giving: John Jones

948 I am Resolved

Scripture Reading: Teddy Williams

610 I Love My Savior, Too

Sermon: Palmer Young

915 Trust and Obey

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— I will Call Upon the Lord

Closing Prayer: John Jones

Usher 1: Kellen Gibson
Usher 2: LeRoy Bell
Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

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

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Bruce Robins

773 Again the Lord of Light and Life

Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey

129 Amazing Grace
131 Face to Face (PFL)
315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Bread: Neal Wilkins
Fruit of the Vine: Emagii Graves
Giving: Kerry Clark

70 Be Thou My Vision (PFL)

Scripture Reading: Adrian Williams

290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Sermon: Calvin Mitchell

— Open the Eyes of My Heart

Prayer Requests/Announcements

— In Christ Alone

Closing Prayer: Kerry Clark

Usher 1: Ethan Graves
Usher 2: Del Meadows
Projectionist: Antoine Johnson

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and the Supplement.

LAUREL CHURCH OF CHRIST LIFE GROUPS

Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups 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 28th

Song Leader	Antoine Johnson
Devotional Leader	Carl Wamble
Closing Prayer	Mike Wilson
Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell

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: November 1st	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	Palmer Young
Song Leader	Kevin Taylor
Call To Worship	Vaughn Harvey
Bread	Aaron Springer
Fruit of the Vine	Mike Wilson
Giving	Palmer Young
Scripture Reader	Connor Sullivan
Closing Prayer	Palmer Young
Usher 1	LeRoy Bell
Usher 2	Bob Ozomah
Projectionist	Arnold Dixon
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Demetrius Morris
Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Call to Worship	Alan Bobo
Bread	Kerry Clark
Fruit of the Vine	Del Meadows
Giving	Emagii Graves
Scripture Reader	Adrian Williams
Closing Prayer	Emagii Graves
Usher 1	Joe Ford
Usher 2	Henry Jenkins
Projectionist	Bruce Robins

Laurel church of Christ

October 25, 2026

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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Do You Believe?

"His disciples said to Him, "See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:29-33

Of all that is recorded in the gospel accounts there was no night more trying for Jesus and the apostles than that of His arrest, trial, and being condemned to die (*Luke 22:44*; *Mark 14:50*). From the perspective of retrospect, we have a better understanding of these events than did the apostles as they were experiencing them. In real time there was much that they did not fully understand. However, there was a pledge of loyalty by the apostles (*John 16:29-30*) as the awesome events of that night rushed upon them. In response to their declaration Jesus asked, "*Do you now believe?*" (*John 16:31*). It was not a questioning of their faith; but it was a warning against overconfidence (*1 Corinthians 10:12*).

For the Christian, faith is a stabilizer. It enables us to have peace during a storm and find joy when we are tested by trials and troubles. If we have faith, then like the apostle our mantra is, *2 Timothy 1:12* "For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day." The core of our faith is God. It is because He is that we believe. It is because He reigns in the kingdom of men that we do not despair. It is because He is faithful that we wait with patient expectation for the return of Christ Jesus. Well David spoke when he declared, *Psalm 34:8* "Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!" To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook