

Order of Worship

8:00 AM:

Song Leader: Charles Hamilton

745 Humble Yourself

Call to Worship: Carl Wamble

226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

72 Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

129 Amazing Grace

Bread: Reggie Oliver

Fruit of the Vine: Alan Sandlin

Giving: Wayne Dellinger

794 Unto Thee Oh Lord

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Aaron Springer

26 How Great Thou Art

Sermon: Ricky Cook

909 There's a Fountain Free

Prayer Requests/Announcements

738 Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing Prayer: Wayne Dellinger

Usher 1: Kevin Hogg

Usher 2: Reggie White

Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell

Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.

LAUREL CHURCH OF CHRIST

LIFE GROUPS

Where Faith Meets Life!

Life Groups Meet Today

10:30 AM:

Song Leader: Allen Pratt

Come Let Us Sing

Here I am to Worship

Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins

I Stand in Awe of You

We will Glorify

How Deep the Father's Love

Bread: Steve Koziol

Fruit of the Vine: Rodney Philyaw

Giving: Kerry Clark

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Mark Williamson

Faithful Love

Sermon: Ricky Cook

904 Have You Been to Jesus

Prayer Requests/Announcements

All to Us

Closing Prayer: Kerry Clark

Usher 1: Neal Wilkins

Usher 2: Del Meadows

Projectionist: Chuck Morris

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

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.

Tuesday, November 25th

Song Leader Carl Wamble

Devotional Leader Jesse Frerot

Closing Prayer Carl Wamble

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 30th	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	Steve Jones
Song Leader	Kevin Caldwell
Call To Worship	Shaun Holt
Bread	Palmer Young
Fruit of the Vine	Kevin Taylor
Giving	Lester de Caires
Scripture Reader	Zane Huckabey
Closing Prayer	Lester de Caires
Usher 1	Bob Ozomah
Usher 2	LeRoy Bell
Projectionist	Carl Wamble
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Neal Wilkins
Song Leader	Bruce Robins
Call to Worship	Allen Pratt
Bread	Jerry Prestridge
Fruit of the Vine	Antoine Johnson
Giving	John Jones
Scripture Reader	Aaron Springer
Closing Prayer	John Jones
Usher 1	Joe Ford
Usher 2	Elijah Prestridge
Projectionist	Allen Pratt

Laurel church of Christ

November 23, 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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Thank God for God

“And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),” *Ephesians 2:1-5*

The apostle Paul, in his address to the Ephesian Christians, spoke of the lot of all humanity. We were all dead in sin by our own transgressions (*Romans 3:23*). Paul delineates this fact in Ephesians 2:1-3. Except for God's great mercy, love, and grace, verse 4 would read differently. In the absence of God's compassion for man verse 4 could read, “*For this reason all are condemned.*” God would still be holy and just if verse 4 did read this way.

However, thank God for God. It is God who makes the difference in our salvation. We all deserve to be condemned (*Romans 6:23*). It is God's mercy that allows us to be spared. God's mercy desires to spare us from that which we deserve – *James 2:13*. Paul declares to us the reason that God is so merciful to us, His great love. A love that is so great that God was willing to give His own Son to save us – *Romans 5:8*. All this is a matter of God's grace. We can never earn, nor will we ever be deserving of the salvation available in Christ Jesus. Yet, God makes salvation available to us because of His love, mercy, and grace. To God be the glory! Amen.

Because He lives,

Ricky Cook