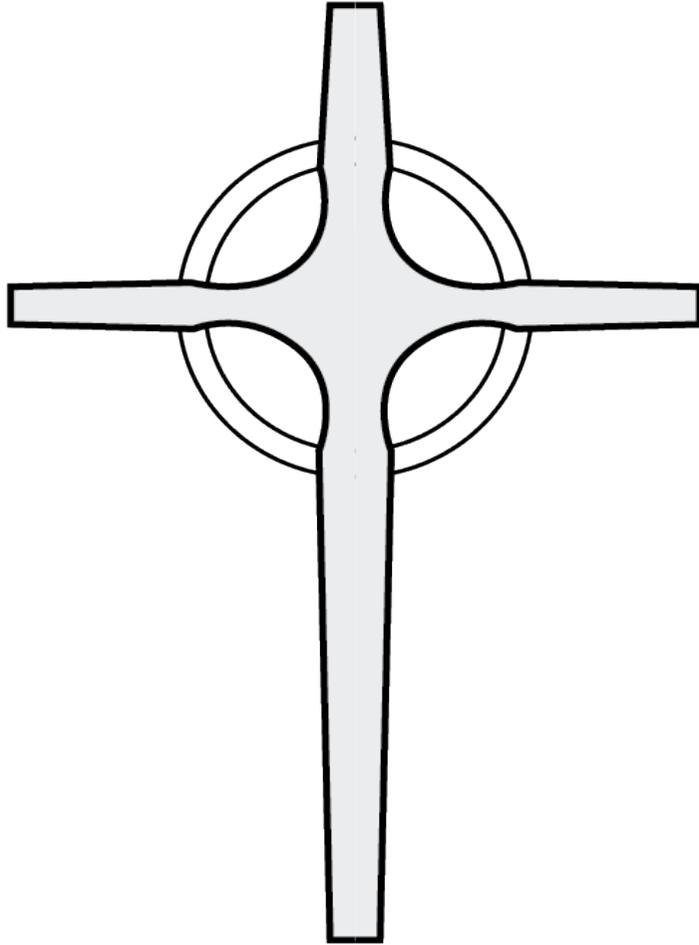
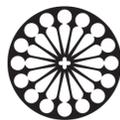


FULLY ALIVE WITH THE PASSION OF CHRIST



March 1, 2026 | 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday in Lent



**South Highland
Presbyterian Church**

ALL ARE WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!

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CELEBRATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 1, 2026

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who fail and desire strength; to all who sin and need a Savior—
this church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the friend of sinners.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: "Rockingham Old" Robert Farlee
Kenny Lewis, Organ

WELCOME Rev. Abby Gatliff

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **please stand if able* Psalm 121:1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** #288 (blue)

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" ELLACOMBE
Entrance of the Word and Light

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

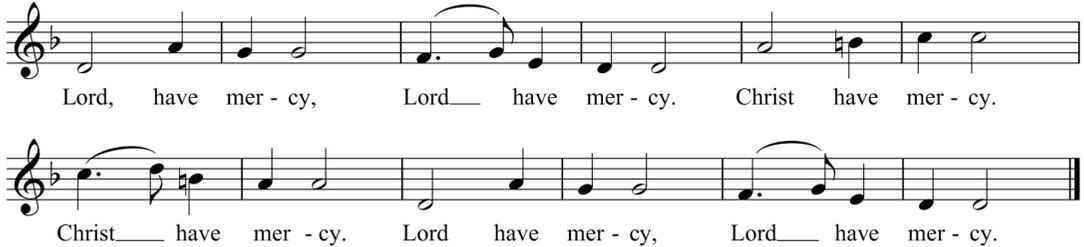
***CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Faithful God, we confess that we have been a faithless people.
You have called us to have no other gods before you,
yet we confess that we are continually prone to worship idols.
You have provided a way of mercy and deliverance,
yet we trust in our own strength,
rather than taking refuge under the blood you provide.
You summon us to gaze upon the beauty and glory of your Son,
the true and spotless Lamb,
yet we settle for lesser things that will fade with time.
Forgive us for cherishing the prizes of this world
more than we do the promises of the Gospel.

Transform us by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that we may trust in your saving provision,
rest beneath your covering grace,
and walk in grateful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***CONFESSIONAL RESPONSE**



Lord, have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy.
Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy.

***DECLARATION OF GRACE & FORGIVENESS**

You know that you were ransomed, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

1 Peter 1:18-19

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

O Lord, open our lips,

and our mouths shall show forth your praise.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** ERHALF UNS, HERR

*The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, by whom all things were made, Himself has fasted and has prayed.*

***PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the Morning Announcements at 11:00, first graders and younger will leave for Enrichment.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Anthem: "Nothing But The Blood of Jesus" arr. Craig Courtney

(8:30) Natalie Valentine, soloist

(11:00) Chancel Choir

*What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]*

*Refrain:
O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]*

*Refrain:
O precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Refrain]*

***DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION OLD HUNDRETH**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

RECEIVING HIS WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kirsten Heiser (8:30)
Earv Stapleton (11:00)**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 22:14–20
NT pg. 105**

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1–13; 25–27
OT pg. 72**

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Passover Sacrifice” Rev. Cort Gatliff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

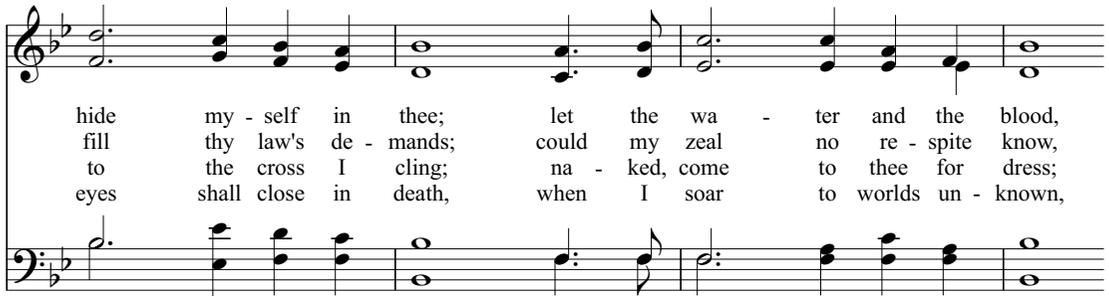
***HYMN OF RESPONSE: (see insert)**

“Rock of Ages” TOPLADY

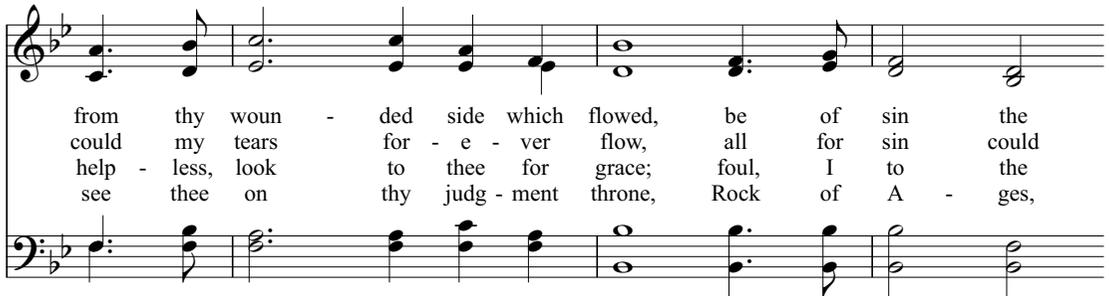
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful -
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine



hide my - self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
 fill thy law's de - mands; could my zeal no re - spite know,
 to the cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress;
 eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,



from thy woun - ded side which flowed, be of sin the
 could my tears for - e - ver flow, all for sin could
 help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the
 see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
 not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foun - tain fly; wash me, Sa - vior, or I die.
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776
 Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1830



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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

“...who forever sing to the glory of your name.”



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



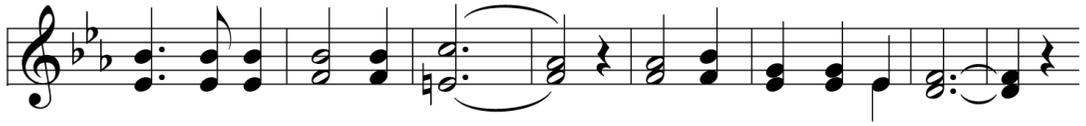
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,



heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

“...Great is the mystery of faith:”



Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come a - gain.

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

*HYMN: #281 (blue)

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA-
Recession of the Word and Light

*BENEDICTION

In observance of Lent, there will be no organ postlude.



WELCOME

Getting Connected at SHPC | To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Pastor Cort Gatliff at cgatliff@southhighland.org.

The Flowers Today in the Chapel and Sanctuary are given by Jane French to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill French and Jane's twin sister, Judy Wentz.

The rose on the Chancel today is placed in honor of the birth of Serena Elsa Armstrong on February 22, 2026. Proud new parents are Lisa and Chase Armstrong of Tennessee and proud grandparents are Lucinda (LuLu) and Jim Harpenau.

Heartfelt Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Jack and Debbie Perkins and the entire family in the death of Jack's mother, Marjorie Perkins, last Sunday, February 22. A service was held in the Sanctuary on Friday morning.

Events and Happenings:

- **Good Sam Sunday** | Please look for donation baskets at the exit doors after worship today, as we collect donations for the church's Good Sam ministry, which helps members and others with utility bills and more. Thank you!
- **Sunday Social Today** | Let's meet for lunch today! Following 11 a.m. worship, all are invited to meet at Vestavia City Center, where restaurant options include Panera Bread, Taco Mama, Davenport's Pizza, Dave's Hot Chicken, and more.
- **Midweek During Lent** | Join us this Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in Davis Family Hall as we gather for family supper, then stay as we explore the habits of grace that draw Christians into a deeper relationship with God. Be sure to RSVP for supper with the church office by Monday afternoon. Childcare will be available.
- **Lenten Devotionals** | This year's Lenten Devotional Guide, *Power in the Blood*, leads us to daily scripture readings on each week's theme, guidance on reflection, and practices in the habits of grace. Look for copies of the Guide around the church, or get it electronically **in the SHPC app** or on southhighland.org.
- **United We Pray Event** | This annual gathering brings together Christians of all denominations and races for an evening of worship and prayer. All are invited to register, then attend the event **Sunday, March 15** at 5:00 p.m. at Sixth Avenue Baptist Church. Registration required - check the Events Calendar on our web site, southhighland.org, for a link to register.
- **Senior High Summer Conference** | For five days this June, rising 10th through 12th graders can experience fun, faith, and friendship at Camp Maranatha on Guntersville Lake. Make plans now to attend from **June 21-26**. Cost is \$500 and registration is now open at southhighland.org. More info from David Yancey.