

RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

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Sunday, July 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Reverend Dr. Andrew Lee Stephens Jr., Pastor

“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

— Matthew 4:19 (NRSV)



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LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Holy and Ever-Present God, You are nearer to us than we often realize. Like Jacob, we confess that we have walked through holy moments and failed to recognize that You were with us.

People: Forgive us, O Lord, for living as though You are distant when You have promised never to leave us.

Leader: You have searched us and known us completely, yet we often resist Your searching light and hide the places of our hearts that need Your transforming grace.

People: Search us, O God, know our hearts, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Leader: You have adopted us as Your sons and daughters through Jesus Christ, yet we confess that we too often live according to fear, selfish desires, and the ways of the flesh instead of the freedom of Your Spirit.

People: Renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may live as faithful children and heirs of Your Kingdom.

Leader: We confess that we are quick to judge others and impatient with Your timing, forgetting that You alone know the wheat from the weeds and that Your justice is perfect.

People: Give us patient, discerning, and gracious hearts, trusting You to bring Your righteous harvest in Your time.

Leader: Hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, God meets us where we are, searches us in love, leads us by His Spirit, and calls us His beloved children.

People: Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

It's me, it's me, O Lord

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
Not the preacher, not the deacon,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer.
Not my father, not my mother,
But it's me, O Lord,
Standing in the need of prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 28:10–19a

Psalm: Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24

Second Reading: Romans 8:12–25

Gospel: Gospel of Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader

Christyanna Dennis

Scripture Reader

Christyanna Dennis

Music Ministry

Every Sunday Choir

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Director Reginald Simpson

Elder Charles Easley

Trustee Lamont Ryant

Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

Proclamation of the Word

Minister Chase Garrison

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