

RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

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Sunday, August 16, 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)



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

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Offering

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Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Merciful God, You call us to live together in love, yet we confess that jealousy, resentment, pride, and old wounds too often divide us.

People: Search our hearts, O God, and create in us clean hearts.

Leader: You have shown us mercy, yet we sometimes withhold mercy from others. We remember offenses, rehearse injuries, and allow yesterday's pain to determine today's relationships.

People: Forgive us, O Lord, and teach us the freedom of forgiveness.

Leader: Jesus teaches us that what comes from the heart can defile us. We confess the words we have spoken in anger, the judgments we have made without understanding, and the attitudes we have allowed to separate us from people You love.

People: Purify our hearts and let our words give life rather than cause harm.

Leader: Like the disciples, we sometimes want to send away those whose cries disturb our comfort, whose experiences are different from ours, or whose needs seem greater than we are prepared to address.

People: Open our eyes to see every person through the mercy of Jesus Christ.

Leader: When disappointment weakens our faith, forgive us for giving up too quickly. Teach us the persistent faith of the woman who continued to pray, “Lord, help me.”

People: Strengthen our faith and teach us to trust Your mercy.

Leader: Reconcile what has been broken within us, among us, and around us. Make us instruments of Your peace, witnesses of Your mercy, and people through whom others experience the love of Christ.

People: By the grace of Jesus Christ, forgive us, restore us, and make us one. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with
all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own
dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, August 16, 2026

- First Reading: Genesis 45:1–15
- Psalm: Psalm 133:1–3
- Second Reading: Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32
- Gospel: Matthew 15:(10–20), 21–28

Sunday, August 23, 2026

- First Reading: Exodus 1:8–2:10
- Psalm: Psalm 124:1–8
- Second Reading: Romans 12:1–8
- Gospel: Matthew 16:13–20

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader

Elder Cheryl Costen-Hibbler

Scripture Reader

Elder Cheryl Costen-Hibbler

Music Ministry

Every Sunday Choir

Media Ministry

Director Reginald Simpson

Elder Charles Easley

Trustee Lamont Ryant

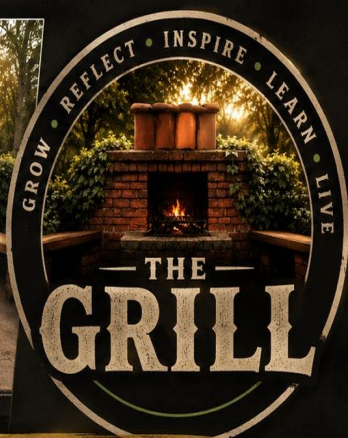
Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

Proclamation of the Word

Minister James Koranteng, Jr.

LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING *At Radcliffe!*

TRANSFORMING OUR SPACE.
STRENGTHENING OUR MINISTRY.
TOGETHER.



BUILDING MORE THAN SPACES. *Building Holiness.*



I Corinthians 3:9 | For we are God's fellow workers.



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BRING YOUR RESUME

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BE READY TO INTERVIEW

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