

RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

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Sunday, October 4, 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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LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of deliverance, You have called us out of bondage, yet we still give our trust, attention, and devotion to things that cannot save us.

People: Forgive us, O Lord, and turn our hearts back to You.

Leader: You give us Your Word to guide our lives, yet we sometimes resist what challenges our desires, habits, and priorities.

People: Revive our souls and teach us Your way.

Leader: You call us to love our neighbors, yet selfishness, envy, dishonesty, and indifference still find room within us.

People: Cleanse our hearts and make our lives reflect Your love.

Leader: You have given us gifts, opportunities, relationships, and responsibilities, yet we do not always produce the fruit You intend.

People: Make us faithful stewards of all You have entrusted to us.

Leader: We sometimes place confidence in our accomplishments, position, reputation, and religious identity rather than in Jesus Christ.

People: Teach us to count everything as loss compared with knowing Christ our Lord.

Leader: Forgive our hidden faults, restore us by Your grace, and make the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts acceptable in Your sight.

People: O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer, renew us and lead us in Your way. 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

Guide My Feet

Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

2 Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

3 Stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

4 Search my heart while I run this race,
Search my heart while I run this race,
Search my heart while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, October 4, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm: Psalm 19:1-14

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 11, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader

Elder Cindy K. Dockett

Scripture Reader

Elder Cindy K. Dockett

Music Ministry

Every Sunday Choir

Media Ministry

Director Reginald Simpson

Elder Charles Easley Jr.

Trustee Lamont Ryant

Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

Proclamation of the Word

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Stephens

Radcliffe Presbyterian Church

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SING?

Join Our Every Sunday Choir

We invite members to prayerfully consider whether
God may be calling you to participate in our Every Sunday Choir.

"O sing to the LORD a new song." — Psalm 96:1

Please advise our Minister of Music, Johnathan McGill,
or our Assistant Minister of Music, Funmilayo Eke.

Come. Sing. Serve. Worship.

LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING *At Radcliffe!*

TRANSFORMING OUR SPACE.
STRENGTHENING OUR MINISTRY.
TOGETHER.



BUILDING MORE THAN SPACES. *Building Holiness.*



RADCLIFFE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



LOVING GOD
MORE DEEPLY



SERVING OTHERS
MORE FAITHFULLY



GROWING TOGETHER
MORE PURPOSEFULLY



LIVING THE GOSPEL
MORE BOLDLY

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

ABOUT WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today, we join Christians around the world in celebrating **World Communion Sunday**, a day that reminds us that the Table of our Lord extends far beyond the walls of any one congregation, denomination, nation, or culture.

World Communion Sunday has special roots in the **Presbyterian tradition**, beginning in 1933 at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh as a way of bringing Christians together around the Lord's Table. The observance later grew into an ecumenical celebration shared by Christians throughout the world.

As we receive the bread and the cup, we remember that we are part of the **one Body of Christ**—sisters and brothers in faith gathered in many places, speaking many languages, worshipping in many traditions, yet united through Jesus Christ.

At Christ's Table, there are no strangers. We come from different places and experiences, but we are welcomed by the same grace, nourished by the same love, and called to the same work of reconciliation, justice, peace, and service.

One Table. One Body. One Lord.

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." — 1 Corinthians 10:17

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