RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

286 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW
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DEACON'S SUNDAY

follow me

Sunday, November 15, 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)

Deacon's Sunday

Theme: "Encourage One Another, Build Up the Body"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Inspirational

Proclamation of the Word

Invitation

Confession

Congregational Song

Offering

Deacon Presentation
Congregational Response: ***Build Up the Body!***

Announcements

Charge

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Rooted in the Confession of 1967

The **Confession of 1967** is built around the conviction that in Jesus Christ, God is reconciling the world and has entrusted the Church with a ministry of reconciliation. It specifically calls the Church into obedient action against racism, injustice, poverty, and other forces that divide and diminish human life.

Leader: Reconciling God, in Jesus Christ You have acted to restore us to Yourself and to one another, yet we confess that we often resist the work of reconciliation.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and make us agents of Your peace.

Leader: You call Your Church to seek the good of others, yet we sometimes remain silent when injustice, prejudice, poverty, and oppression diminish the lives of our neighbors.

People: Open our eyes and give us courage to act with justice and love.

Leader: You call us children of light, yet fear, complacency, and self-interest sometimes keep us from faithful service.

People: Awaken us, Lord, and make us ready to serve.

Leader: You entrust gifts, opportunities, relationships, and responsibilities to us, yet we sometimes hide what You have given rather than use it for Your purposes.

People: Teach us to be faithful stewards of all You have placed in our hands.

Leader: You call the Church to encourage, strengthen, and build up Your people, yet we sometimes wound, neglect, or divide the very community You have called us to love.

People: Reconcile us to You and to one another.

Leader: Renew us by Your grace and send us into the world as servants of Jesus Christ.

People: Make our lives instruments of reconciliation, justice, mercy, and peace. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Walk in the Light

Walk in the light
Beautiful light
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright
Shine all around us by day and by night
Jesus, the light of the world.
(REPEAT)

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, November 15, 2026 – Proper 28

First Reading: Judges 4:1-7
Psalm: Psalm 123
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 22, 2026
Reign of Christ / Christ the King Sunday

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24
Psalm: Psalm 100:1–5
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15–23
Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46

UNDERSTANDING THE LECTIONARY

What Does "Proper" Mean?

In the Christian lectionary, **"Proper"** refers to the Scripture readings and prayers assigned to a particular Sunday in the church year. Each Proper is identified by a number and helps guide our worship through God's Word.

Simply put: Proper helps organize our Scripture readings, connecting us with Christians around the world as we worship, learn, and grow together in faith.

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader
Deacon Brynn Jones

Scripture Reader
Deacon Brynn Jones

Music Ministry
Mr. Johnathan McGill, Director
Dr. Funmilayo Eke, Assistant Director
Every Sunday Choir

Media Ministry
Mr. Reginald Simpson, Director
Elder Charles Easley Jr.
Trustee Lamont Ryant
Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

Proclamation of the Word
Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Stephens, Jr.

Radcliffe Evangelism Team

Fall & Winter Drive

Share the Warmth

Collecting New

Caps & Hats | Socks | Gloves

To support shelters, schools, and organizations serving people experiencing homelessness and others in need during the winter months.



November 1 – December 6

Bring Donations: Before or after worship, or during the week 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Radcliffe, let's fill those baskets and barrels as we share Christ's love!

Radcliffe Presbyterian Church

Sharing Thanksgiving with Our Neighbors

In partnership with Aprons for Change

Volunteers Needed

November 23–26, 2026

Help prepare and serve a warm Thanksgiving meal as we share Christ's love with our neighbors.



Holiday Gathering

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Hosted by the

Men of Radcliffe

Sunday, December 13, 2026

Immediately following worship
Radcliffe Presbyterian Church

2 TAKEWAYS PLUS

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