RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

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Sunday, November 8, 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

Scripture Readings

Inspirational

Proclamation of the Word

Invitation

Confession

Congregational Song

Offering

Announcements

Charge

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: Faithful God, You have brought us through dangers, trials, and uncertainties, yet we confess how quickly we forget what You have done.

People: Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to remember Your faithfulness.

Leader: You call us to choose whom we will serve, yet we often divide our allegiance between You and the idols of our own making.

People: Turn our hearts fully toward You.

Leader: You have entrusted Your story to us so that we may teach the next generation, yet we sometimes fail to tell what You have done.

People: Give us courage to bear faithful witness.

Leader: You give us hope beyond death, yet fear and grief sometimes cause us to live as though death has the final word.

People: Renew our hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Leader: You call us to remain awake and ready, yet we become distracted, complacent, and spiritually unprepared.

People: Fill our lamps with faith, hope, and love.

Leader: Forgive us, restore us, and make us ready to serve You faithfully today and whenever You call.

People: By Your grace, we choose again to serve the Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Oh Give Thanks!

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good, yes, He is good.

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good, yes, He is good.

For He is worthy, worthy
For He is good, yes, He is good.

For he is worthy, worthy
For He is good, yes, He is good.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, November 8, 2026 – Proper 27

First Reading: Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25
Psalm: Psalm 78:1–7
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1–13

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

UNDERSTANDING OUR WORSHIP

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

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Elder Theresa Wynn Roseborough

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