



ABNER CREEK

BAPTIST CHURCH

*Proclaiming the Excellencies
of Jesus Christ*

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Order of Worship

10/18/2026

Sermon Notes

Welcome/Announcements	Will Cleland
Call To Worship	Jeff Robinson Psalm 150:1-6
Prayer of Praise	Jeff Robinson
Baptism Testimonies	Lydia Robinson and Tyler Neufeld
Song of Adoration	<i>Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)</i>
Baptisms/Doxology	
Scripture Reading (God's Law)	Bill Weppner Joshua 1:7-8
Prayer of Confession (Corporate/Private*)	Bill Weppner
Scripture Reading (Assurance of Pardon)	Mark Allamon Psalm 103:11-12, 22
Song of Thanksgiving	<i>Across The Lands</i>
Song of Thanksgiving	<i>All Glory Be To Christ</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Donald Thomas
Offering**	<i>How Firm A Foundation</i>
Sermon	Will Cleland "I Understand It Now!" Nehemiah 8:1-12
Song of Response	<i>Speak O Lord</i>
Benediction	Steve Fisher Acts 20:32

*Please take a moment to privately confess your sins

**Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed at this time

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

Verse

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

Chorus

Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Verse

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Verse

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

Chorus

Praise the Lord Praise the Lord
Sing His greatness
All creation Praise the Lord
Raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea to shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

Across The Lands

Verse

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus

You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Verse

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You calmed the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free

Verse

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

Weekly One Another

Bear One Another's Burdens

- **Galatians 6:2**
 - **Bear one another's burdens**, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Announcements

- **Wednesday Activities** | Adult Bible Study, Creek Kids, Creek Students | 6-7pm
- **Creek Students Weekender** | October 23-24 | Sign Up Online!
- **Men's Ministry Breakfast** | Saturday, November 7th @ 8am | Sign Up online or at the Connect Counter
- **Life at the Creek** | Sunday, November 8th @ 5pm

For more details and other announcements, or for any signups, please check our Church Center app or the Friday Email.

October Missions Emphasis Operation Christmas Child



Shoebox Gift Suggestions

Personal Care Items:

- Comb/brush
- toothbrush
- washcloth
- eating utensils
- nail clippers

A "Wow" Item:

- soccer ball & pump
- stuffed animal
- musical instrument
- large truck or car
- doll
- other large toy

Other Items:

- flip flops or shoes, hats
- bags, flashlights, sunglasses
- wristwatch, binoculars, compass
- puzzles, jewelry, jump rope
- fishing kit or sewing kit
- balls, slinky, yo-yo, toy cars
- kaleidoscope, finger puppets

School Supplies:

- pencils & sharpener, erasers, pens, markers, crayons, scissors, tape, notebooks, glue sticks, ruler



DO NOT INCLUDE

Soap is no longer allowed in shoebox gifts because of the complications it causes in customs in some nations.

SOAP; candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



All Glory Be To Christ

Verse

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Verse

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

Verse

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

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How Firm A Foundation

Verse

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Verse

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand

Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

Verse

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

Verse

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

Verse

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

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Speak O Lord

Verse

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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