

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship Service.....10:45 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 18 6-7PM
Sunday, November 1 6-7PM
Sunday, November 15 6-7PM
Sunday, December 6 6-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 21 6:30-7:45pm Men's/Women's Bible Study at church
Wednesday, October 28 6:30-7:45pm Men's/Women's Bible Study at church
Wednesday, November 4 6:30-7:45pm Men's/Women's Bible Study at church
Saturday, November 7 Meeting of the New River Presbytery

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Elders

John Downs, *Teaching Elder*
Bob Niichel, *Ruling Elder, Clerk*
Nathan Harlan, *Ruling Elder*

Deacons

Brady Hillegas
Dave Felton



Celebrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ
in Worship, Community & Mission

Morning Worship
October 18, 2026

***We are so glad that you have joined us today
to worship the Triune God!***

Quarterly Giving Report	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Q3 2026	Q4 2026	YTD 2026
Giving Received	\$ 64,404.00	\$ 51,531.00	\$ 111,217.85		\$ 227,152.85
Giving Over/(Under)	\$ 7,068.00	\$ (5,805.00)	\$ 53,881.85		\$ 55,144.85

Mercy Giving



*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”*
2 Peter 3:18

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1-10

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending
Jesus Lives And So Shall I

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father of heaven, Son of God, Redeemer of the world, and Holy Spirit who proceeds from them both, three persons and one God have mercy on me, a miserable sinner. I have offended heaven and earth, more than my tongue can express. So where do I go, and where do I flee for relief? I am ashamed to lift up my eyes to heaven, and in earth I find no refuge. So what do I do? Lose hope? Give up? God forbid. O God, you are merciful. You never turn away anyone who comes to you for help. So I run to you. I humble myself before you. My sins are great, but have mercy on me for your great mercy. You did not become a man for our small offenses. You did not give up your Son to death just for small sins, but for all and the greatest sins of the world, so sinners could return to you in their hearts— as I am doing right now. So have mercy on me, O Lord. Although my sins are great, yet your mercy is greater. I crave nothing, O Lord, on my own account. This is for your name's sake, to make it holy, and for the sake of your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Father in heaven, holy be your name. Your kingdom come! Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:13–14 “And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Psalm 85 (O The Deep Deep Love Of Jesus)

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism #35 and #36

WORSHIPING GOD IN OUR GIVING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Preach The Word” 2 Timothy 4:1-22 by Rev. John Downs

WORSHIPING GOD AROUND THE LORD’S TABLE IN THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

†SONG OF RESPONSE

On Jordan’s Stormy Banks

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: “Preach The Word” by Rev. John Downs

Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-22

The ministry of preaching is undergirded by courage and connection.

I. Professional instructions: preach the word v. 1-8

II. Personal instructions: pursue care and community v. 9-22

Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?