CHRIST the SHEPHERD PCA

March 22, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#27)

Let Us Love, and Sing, and Wonder (#39)

*Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed

*Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 46

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

As the Deer (#538)

Sermon – Guest Pastor Ricardo Sousa

"Gospel Joy"

Philippians 1:12 – 18

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#84)

*Doxology (TH #334)

*Benediction

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word; heal our divided wills with your law; heal our troubled consciences with your love; heal our anxious hearts with your presence — all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Food for Thought

"He Leadeth Me! Oh, Blessed Thought"

Hymn background: Joseph H. Gilmore was teaching as a guest at First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, during the Civil War and was examining Psalm 23 when he came to a simple conclusion: "The fact of God's leadership is the one significant fact in human experience-that it makes no difference how we are led, or whither we are led, so long as we are sure that God is leading us."

Pray for each other, Christ the Shepherd, and your Elders.