

## Order of Worship

Prelude	Sheila Kilgore/Linda Shoemaker	
Call to Worship	<i>Great and Mighty</i>	Adult Choir
Words of Welcome, Prayer Announcements	JJ Keehn	
Hymn 502	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	
Hymn 493	Revive Us Again	
Scripture Reading	2 Samuel 7:16 2 Samuel 8:1, 6, 14	JJ Keehn
Message in Music	Adult Choir "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	
Hymn 456	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
Hymn 393	<i>The Family of God</i>	Time of Greeting
Offertory Prayer	Cheerful Giver	
Offertory	Sheila Kilgore	
Message	<b>Preserved by the Promise: From God's Word to God's Work</b>	JJ Keehn
Invitation Hymn 415	<i>Room at the Cross</i>	
Benediction Hymn 387	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	
Postlude	Sheila Kilgore/Linda Shoemaker	

## Preserved by the Promise: From God's Word to God's Work

2 Samuel 7:16; 2 Samuel 8:1, 6, 14

***"And the LORD preserved David withersoever he went."***

### When the Amen is Followed by Action

2 Samuel 7 ends with David on his knees—awed by the promise of God.  
2 Samuel 8 opens with David on his feet—advancing by the power of God.  
God does not give promises to admire.  
He gives promises to walk in.

- GOD'S PROMISE COMES BEFORE GOD'S PROGRESS**  
God's promises are the foundation of all spiritual progress.
- GOD'S PROMISE DEMANDS GODLY PRACTICE**  
Every divine promise requires disciplined obedience.
- GOD'S PRESENCE PROVIDES GOD'S PRESERVATION**  
God's presence, not man's power, secures lasting victory.
- GOD'S PRESERVATION PRODUCES GODLY HUMILITY**  
Those preserved by God give glory back to God.
- GOD'S PROMISES ARE FULFILLED THROUGH FATIHFUL STEPS**  
God fulfills eternal promises through daily obedience.

### CONCLUSION: *The God Who Speaks Is the God Who Sustains*

2 Samuel 7—God speaks.  
2 Samuel 8—God preserves.  
From the prayer closet to the battlefield...  
From the promise to the practice...  
From the Word spoken— to the work done...

***"The LORD preserved David withersoever he went." And He still does.***

***Stand on His promise \*Walk in obedience.  
Trust His presence \*Give Him the glory.  
Where God sends you, He will preserve you.***

## WELCOME

(Please detach and put in offering plate)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach out to you?

- Phone call  
 Text Message  
 E-mail  
 Personal Visit

Best Time \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church?

- Yes  No

Are you new to the area?

- Yes  No

Marital Status:

- Single  
 Married  
 Widowed

Children:

- Nursery  
 Elementary School  
 Middle School  
 High School  
 College

I have questions about:

# Rooted to Rise - 2026

“Rooted and built up in him...” - Colossians 2:7

Why this Theme?

A new year does not automatically bring renewal. Growth does not happen by accident. And churches do not drift into spiritual depth.

The greatest threat to God’s people is often not false doctrine or open sin - it is complacency. A quiet settling where faith becomes familiar and fruitfulness fades. God’s answer is not reinvention, but renewal.

This year, we are committing ourselves to go deeper in Christ so that God may cause us to rise in faith, faithfulness, and gospel witness.

What Does “Rooted to Rise” Mean?

Rooted—Growing deep in Christ through Scripture, prayer, doctrine, and discipleship. Strong roots sustain lasting faith.

Renewed—Strengthening what has weakened—reviving devotion, obedience, and love for God. Renewal begins in the heart.

Reaching—Allowing Spiritual health overflow into gospel witness. A living church is a witnessing church.

Our Scriptural Foundation

Colossians 2:6-7 “As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith...”

Revelation 3:2 “Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain...”

Our Commitment for 2026—By God’s help, we commit to:

- Growing deeper in God’s Word
- Renewing neglected spiritual disciplines
- Strengthening faithful ministry
- Reaching others with the gospel of Jesus Christ
- We believe what is rooted in Christ will rise for His glory.

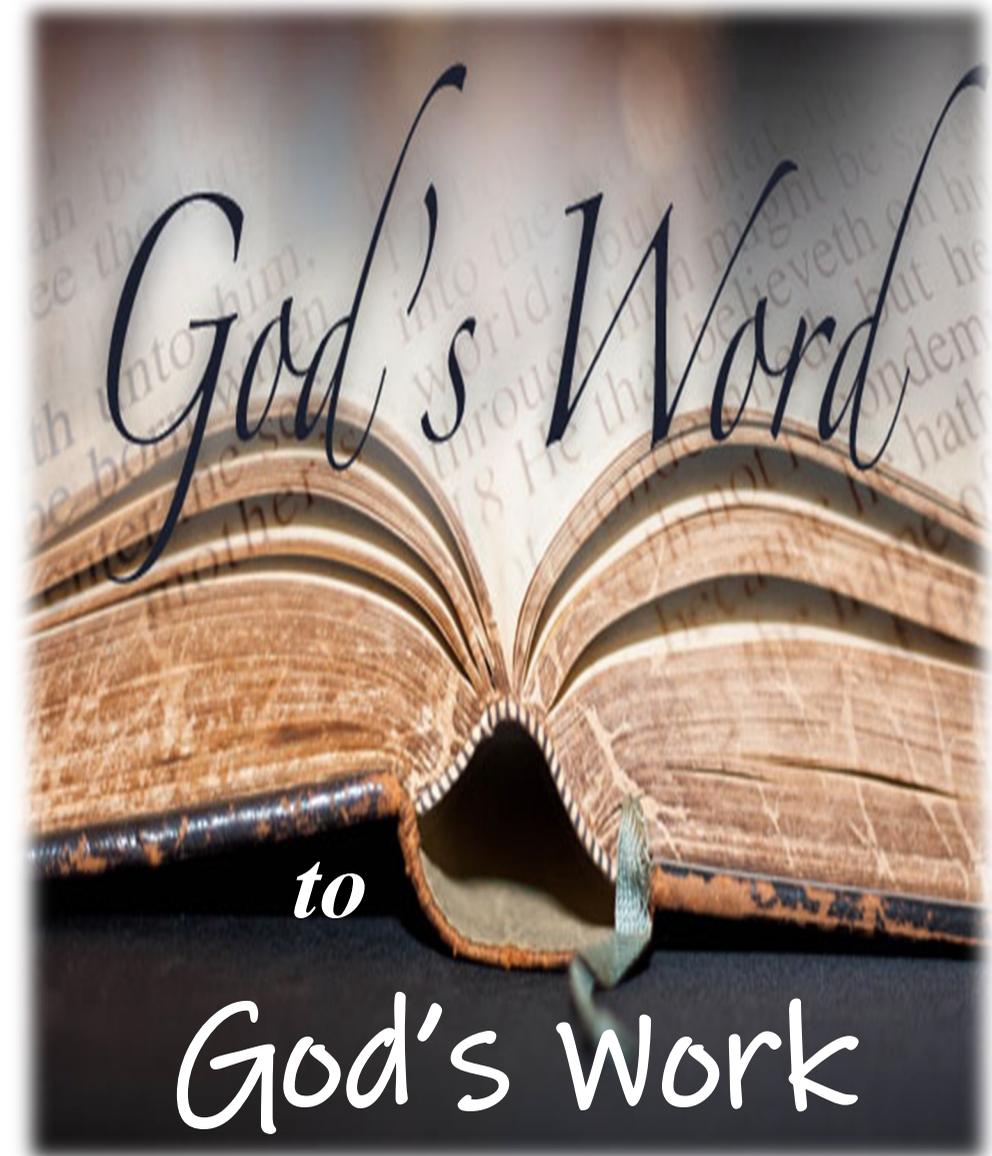
A Prayer for the Year

*Lord, plant us deep in Your truth. Revive what has grown weak.  
 Bear fruit through us for Your glory.  
 Make us rooted—so that we may rise for your glory.  
 In Jesus’ name, Amen.*



# Terry Parker Baptist Church

January 18, 2025 10:30 AM



**Pastor JJ Keehn**

7024 Merrill Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32277 904-744-6577

Visit us on: facebook YouTube [Tpbc.org](http://Tpbc.org)

How can we pray for You?