

A man wearing a dark cap and a work shirt with the name "Stephens" on the pocket is holding a plumb line. He is looking down at the line with a focused expression. The background is a brick wall, and the lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of his clothing and the wall.

WORSHIP GUIDE
JULY 13

Alignment

With The Will Of God

Order of Service

REVEREND DR. ANDREW LEE STEPHENS JR.

Gathering Call To Worship	Special Guest Artist Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough
Praise and Worship Call To Confession	Special Guest Artist Pastor
Prayer of Confession	Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough
Declaration of Forgiveness	Pastor
Apostles Creed Congregational Song	Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough Special Guest Artist
Announcements	Pastor
Offering	Pastor
Scripture Readings Inspirational Song	Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough Special Guest Artist
Sermon Invitation	“Alignment With The Will Of God “ Pastor
Charge and Blessing Postlude	Pastor Congregation

Sunday, July 13th 2025

11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Call To *Worship*

**Love the Lord your God, with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your
strength, and with all your mind!**

**Love your neighbor as yourself, with all your
heart, and with all your soul, and with all your
strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this, and you will live!

Let us worship God!

Call To *Confession*

The psalmist asks a question:

How long?

How long will we live unjustly and show partiality,
instead of loving as God has loved us?

Trusting in that love, let us confess our
transgressions to the Lord.

Prayer of *Confession*

Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us.

We do not defend the weak or those without fathers or mothers.

We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed.

We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy;

We sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect.

Rise up to judge us, O God.

We prefer your merciful justice, than living with guilt and fear.

- Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides beloved children.

Amen.

Declaration of *Forgiveness*

The triune God's unconditional love
does not seek appearances or
conditions, but loves in such a way,
that we are restored to health and to
wholeness.

Thanks be to God!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture *Readings*

Amos 7:7-17

Psalms 82:1-8

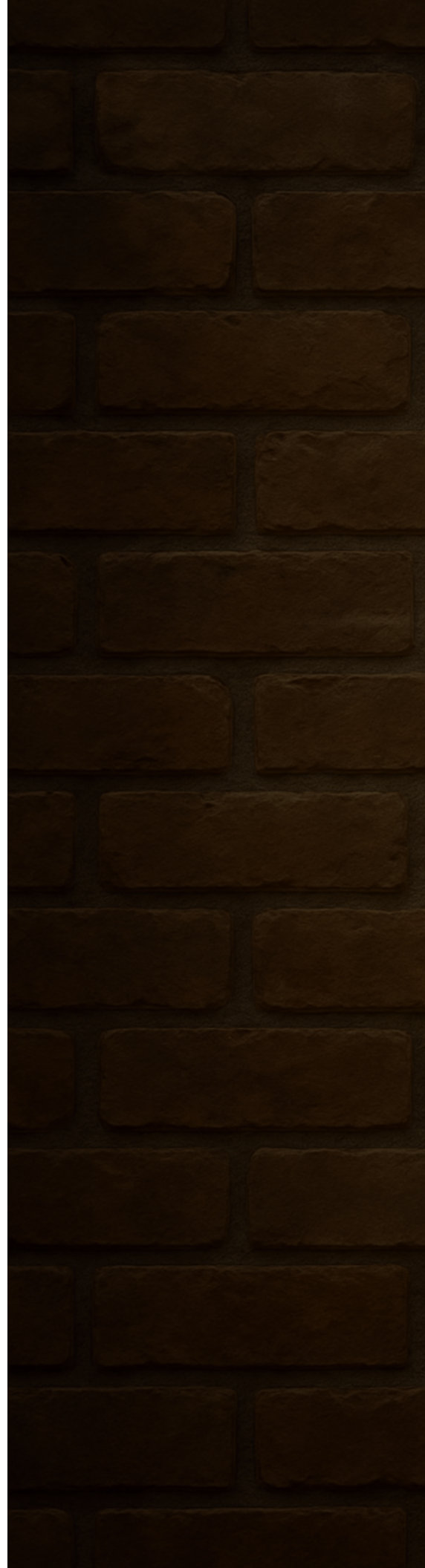
Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

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