

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • February 7, 2021**  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Via Live Stream - Facebook and YouTube links at [pawcreekpc.org](http://pawcreekpc.org)

During this worship service we are invited to receive the elements of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together. To participate with us at home, please have available a bit of bread or crackers, and some kind of juice or beverage.

**Preparatory Music** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Jeff Nelson

**Welcome** *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Prelude** *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Jim Lucas

**Call to Worship** Psalm 147

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
how pleasant it is to honor the LORD with praise!  
The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem  
and gathers the exiles of Israel.  
Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem;  
praise your God, O Zion.

**Hymn 409** "God is Here!"

*God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.*

*Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.*

**Prayer of the Day**

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and in your presence angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognize your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets

as heralds of your saving word. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 29-39

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

## Hymn 834

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.*

*Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord,  
lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone,*

*hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

## Sermon

*Message to share*

## Offertory

*Kyrie*

John Leavitt

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## Announcements and Prayer Concerns

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Including the *Lord's Prayer*, the Words of the Institution, and the sharing of the elements

## Hymn 826

"Lift High the Cross"

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.*

*O Lord, one lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory.*

## Charge and Benediction

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**Organ Postlude**

*God of Wonders*

arr. Carol Tornquist

*Elliott Hipp, Pastor • Mark Burlison, Pianist • Patrick McCarthy, Director of Music/Soloist  
Clint Shaw, Video and Streaming • Worship Committee, Arrangements*