

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • June 21, 2020**  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Welcome**

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and  
the Communion of the Holy Spirit are in our midst. Thanks be to God!*

**Prelude**

*Make Me a Servant*

arr. Mark Hayes

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 66

Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.  
Come now and see the works of God,  
Bless our God, you peoples;  
make the voice of praise to be heard.  
How wonderful are God's actions toward all people.

**Hymn 462**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do  
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.  
  
I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.  
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

**Prayer of the Day**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, other than that of knowing that we do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 13-20

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## Homily

A light to shine

## Recognition of 2020 Graduates

Lexi Torrence and Tucker Torrence

## Offertory

*Let There be Peace on Earth*  
Hannah Ashland McCord, soloist

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

## Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

## Hymn 327

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia!

## Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

*This Little Light of Mine*

arr. Mark Hayes

## **Graduation 2020**

During this extraordinary year, Paw Creek Presbyterian Church is proud of all members of our church family who have completed their schooling this spring. Your perseverance and good cheer are amazing! We send you our congratulations and our prayers that in the years ahead you will thrive in all things, just as you have this year.

We honor:

### **Sarah Kenley Hansley**

Sarah graduated from Lenior-Rhyne University with a MBA.

### **Jolee Longshore**

Jolee graduated from East Lincoln High School and will be a freshman at UNC Wilmington in the fall.

### **Jaycie Loud**

Jaycie received her graduate degree in Michigan this spring and has returned to Charlotte.

### **Lexi Torrence**

Lexi graduated from University of South Carolina with a degree in Journalism and a minor in International Studies. She was on Deans List all 4 years, and was a Capstone Scholar. She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. After graduating Lexi moved to Savannah Georgia to pursue her journalism career.

### **Tucker Torrence**

Tucker graduated from Lincoln Charter School and plans to attend Central Piedmont Community College in Fall.

In keeping with our on-line worship guidelines, the Christian Education Committee invited graduates to worship with us in family units, and are pleased to announce that we will recognize Lexi and Tucker in today's service, and Jaycie on July 12.

**Congratulations!**