

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • July 19, 2020
Sixteenth 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

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Brian Howell

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all the benefits of the LORD,
Bless the LORD, all you works of God,
in all places of God's dominion; bless the LORD, O my soul.

Hymn 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The name of God is full of might: resounding thunder, flashing light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
The wilderness cannot contain the echoes of the great refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, Three-in-One:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. 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

I Thessalonians 5: 1-10

Homily

“Wake-Up Call”

The. Rev. George Slaton

Offertory

Blessed Be Your Name / All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Carol Tornquist

Prayers of God's People

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

Hymn 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, nearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

arr. Mark Hayes

Guest Preacher

This morning we are pleased to welcome Rev. George Slaton to the pulpit.

George Slaton, a Charlotte native, grew up in nearby Concord. He attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond VA and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville KY. He served churches in Florida and Tennessee. George completed a residency in pastoral psychotherapy at Georgia Baptist Medical Center in Atlanta GA. He served as therapist and Executive Director at Presbyterian Counseling Center in Wilmington NC from 1980 until 2010. An honorably retired member of the Presbytery of Charlotte, George serves on its Conciliation Team.