



Weekly News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Dear Paw Creek,

It's a bit of a slow week, as we move back into our new normal after the Labor Day weekend. I hope we all had a chance - safely! - to enjoy family and friends in recent days. Let's all continue to remember students, teachers and families as they struggle back into full learning mode.

On the church front, the September stated meeting of the Session will take place next Thursday. Several of our committees and ad hoc groups are busy preparing reports and recommendations for Session to consider, and we will be looking forward sharing news as soon as possible about our plans for the fall months.

As you read through these mailings each week, be sure to check out all of the attachments and additional listings that Kim gathers for us to keep us posted and informed. Today, for example, there is an important letter from Karen Turner and Amy McGee on behalf of the Presbyterian Women's scholarship program - this needs to be seen by all our families with members in higher education, so please have a look and help pass the word around.

As always, we also keep in touch with one another through the Holy Spirit in the power of prayer. This week, please remember these people and families in our church community:

- Frank Dale and his family have now accepted hospice care; he has been moved to the hospice wing at Presbyterian Hospital. Let us pray for them all in the days ahead.
- Debbie McCord will have surgery today for knee replacement. Also today, Gene Pegram will have a procedure to help heal a broken vertebra. Let us keep both Debbie and Gene in our prayers for safe surgery and quick recovery.
- Susan McDonald's cardiac procedure on Tuesday was successful; she's in some pain but beginning to heal nicely at home.
- Tanya Gross will be consulting with her surgeon on Friday to schedule surgery for her broken ankle; Johnny Small is seeing the doctor on Monday to clear the way for his needed hip surgery. Let us pray God's guiding hand on those who will lead both and Tanya and Johnny back to good health.
- Dickie and Carol Chapman ask us to remember in prayer Mr. Tom Callo, father of their daughter-in-law Amy. Tom has been quite ill for several years, and as his condition deteriorates, the entire family is working to find ways to support him and provide some relief and rest for his wife Jeanie.

We are always grateful to have one another, and our prayers, and God's good care to watch over us. May we feel God's presence drawing us together throughout this week ahead.

Blessings,
Elliott

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • September 13, 2020
Twenty-fourth 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

Lord, Reign in Me

arr. Jeff Nelson

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 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy: Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing. Help us to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18: 21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Homily

Life Together - the Forgiving

Offertory

Amazing Grace

John Purifoy

Prayers of God's People

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

Hymn 441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.

I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:

Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Take My Life

arr. Jeff Nelson



Hi Paw Creek Families,

Many of you have already sent your children back to college with all the questions and worries of how COVID will impact their day to day life. We are hoping that they are able to enjoy college life while continuing their education. The PCPW want to remind everyone of our scholarship program. This scholarship is available to young adults attending college and may be received twice. The scholarship amount is \$300.00. Additional details are included in the application. We encourage your child to take advantage of this scholarship to help defray a few of their many expenses. Because we are not meeting as a group, I ask that you mail your scholarship to:

Karen Turner
108 Rivendell Court
Mount Holly, NC 28120

Please include the best address for your child, so that we can mail them a check as soon as possible. We wish them each a healthy and happy school year!

Karen Turner
Amy McGee
PCPW

Questions may be directed to Karen at knoturner@gmail.com

*We also need to update our student information. If you could please let the Church Office know the name of the school your student is attending and their mailing address. Thank you

Link to print out Scholarship Application:

<https://www.pawcreekpc.org/2020-scholarship-application-application/>



Paw Creek Presbyterian Women
2020 Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current High School (If Applicable): _____

Graduation Date: _____

College/University/Technical School Attending: _____

Are you a current active member of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church?
_____ Yes _____ No *Must be a current active member to apply.

Scholarship applicants must be young adults who will be attending a college, university, or technical school. You may only apply two times for the PW Scholarship. Scholarships are based according to the number of applications and funds available each year.

****Please show proof of admission to college, university, or technical institution that you will be attending when you submit your application.****

Please return your completed application to the Women's box in the Church Office.

The deadline for all applications for this year is null due to COVID-19.

For questions or additional information, please contact: Karen Turner

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing the Paw Creek Presbyterian Women Scholarship Application.
We wish you the best and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Psalm 121... He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

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Seek..... Matthew 6:33
Serve 1 Samuel 12:24
Praise..... Psalm 111:1
Love Christ!.....1 John 4:12

Lord, we thank you for...

Have a Prayer Request? To put someone on our prayer chain, obtain permission from the person or family involved, then call:
Judy Smith (704) 392-2892
-or-
Ann Cashion (704) 301-0126

Know someone Who Needs a Visit? Please contact the Church Office or Rev. Elliott Hipp (704) 392-0329

Online Giving is Now Available

Paw Creek has now implemented Online Giving for the convenience of church members and our friends who worship with us. Please go to our website at www.pawcreekpc.org and follow the link on the home page.



Once you click on this link, you will be directed to set up an account. You may make this gift as a one time transaction, or you can set up recurring payments. You may use your bank account information to create this payment, or you may use your debit or credit card. (If you use your debit or credit card, you will also be given the option to add the transaction fee to your payment if you choose to do so)



For those who like to use mobile apps, you can download the app: Give+ and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. Once you have created an account, it will save Paw Creek as your default Church.

Upcoming Sermon Titles

Sunday, September 13

Matthew 18: 21-35
“Life Together: The Forgiving”

Sunday, September 27

Matthew 21: 23-32
“The Will of the Father”

Sunday, September 20

Matthew 20: 1-16
“Life Together: The Rejoicing”

Sunday, October 4

Matthew 21: 33-46
“Fruits of the Kingdom”