

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • January 24, 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Via Live Stream - Facebook and YouTube links at pawcreekpc.org

Preparatory Music

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Janice Faber

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

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

George Atkins and William Moore

Call to Worship

Psalm 63

O God, you are our God, and eagerly we seek you;
our souls thirst for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
For your loving-kindness is better than life itself,
and so will we bless you as long as we live.
Our souls cling to you;
your right hand holds us fast.

Hymn 408

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive till you know him in his fullness and believe;
you're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

Prayer of the Day

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship. Forsaking old ways, may we proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world. Through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1: 14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Hymn 720

"Jesus Calls Us."

*Jesus call us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."
In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*

Sermon

By the lakeshore

Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Jason Tonioli

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Prayers of God's People

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

Hymn 729

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart . . .
Lord, I want to be more loving, in my heart, in my heart . . .
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart . . .*

Charge and Benediction

Vocal Postlude

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds

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