

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Chorale Prelude

Dietrich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise the LORD in the heights.
Praise the LORD, all you holy angels;
praise the LORD, all heavenly host.
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for the name of the LORD only is exalted,
and the splendor of the LORD is over earth and heaven.

Hymn 385

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.*

*Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise; approach will joy his courts unto;
praise, laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 2: 1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow

speaking in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" – he said to the paralytic – "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Hymn 343

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

*Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.*

*O Master, from the mountainside, make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again.*

Sermon

Jesus saw their faith

Offertory

Offerings for God's work through Paw Creek Church are gratefully received in the baskets by the entrance and exits to the sanctuary, or by mail to the church office.

Prayers of God's People

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

Hymn 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace,
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Crown Him Lord of All

Diadem; arr. Martin

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Guest Organist, Suzanne Lowery