

**Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • May 2, 2021**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Sunday Worship at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church! We worship together each week both in our sanctuary and online (see pawcreekpc.org for links to Facebook and YouTube). Whichever is best for you, we are glad you are with us. If you are a visitor, please let us know you were here. You can fill out a card in the pew rack, or the visitor information form on our website.

For safety, when we worship in the sanctuary we adhere to masking and distancing guidelines; the ushers are here to help you find a safely distanced seat. The congregation does not sing the hymns or speak the prayers. Hymnbooks are available in the pew racks so you can follow along with the words as they are sung.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper - During this service we will receive together the elements of communion. In the sanctuary, there are pre-packaged elements available as you enter. At home, please have bread and juice ready so that you can join with us.

Preparatory Music "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Paul Baloche

Welcome Jesus says: "I am the vine, you are the branches. My Father is glorified by this: that you bear much fruit."

Prelude "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Helen H. Lemmel

Call to Worship Psalm 22
Praise the LORD, you that fear God;
stand in awe of the LORD, O offspring of Israel;
for the LORD's face is not hidden from us.
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before the LORD.

Hymn 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
verses 1 - 3

Prayer of the Day

We behold your glory, O God, in the love shown by your Son, lifted up on the cross and exalted on high. Be glorified anew in the love we have for one another as disciples of the risen Lord Jesus. For he lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Hymn 187 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"
verses 1 - 3

Sermon *Abide with Me*

Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour" Annie S. Hawks
and Robert Lowry

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.

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Including the *Lord's Prayer*, the Words of the Institution, and the sharing of the elements

Hymn 523 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
verses 1, 3 & 5

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Thou Art Worthy/Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/Get All Excited" Traditional