

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

Eleven O'clock

Response in Song - Hymn 824 Near to the Heart of God
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Virginia Halberg

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.

Health and Safety Updates:

Everyone in the Congregation is invited to sing and pray during worship; please use masks. Those who wish are invited to bring tithes and offerings forward to place in the baskets at the Offertory; or continue to use the basket in the Narthex prior to the service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Shout to the Lord" Mark Hayes

DOXOLOGY "Old Hundredth"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever.
 To this place where God gives us light and welcome, let us bring our cares and joys so that we may be cleansed and nourished.
Congregation: **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12: 1-2

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation.
Congregation: **Through your goodness we have good gifts to share.**
Leader: Accept and use our offerings for your glory.
Congregation: **And for the service of your kingdom.**
All: **Amen.**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS Mark 13: 1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

PRELUDE "My, Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Virginia Halberg

CHORAL INTROIT "Praise to the Trinity" Hess

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Wunderbarer König" Gael Liardon

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16

Bless the Lord who is our counsel;
and keep the Lord always ahead;
Because he is at our right hand,
we shall not be moved.
Our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice, O Lord,
For you show us the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

***Those who are able, please stand**

*HYMN 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*HYMN 829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

SERMON *It's Only the Beginning*

Please remain seated through the Postlude so that all worshippers, in the sanctuary and online, may enjoy the blessing of the music

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CELEBRATION AND THANKS FOR OUR VETERANS



List of Veterans at Paw Creek

U.S. Air Force

Thomas F. Cashion; Robert Glenn Rudisill; Harold L. Staton; James (Jimmy) Woodrow Torrence, III; Gene Whisnant

Air National Guard

Steele Blankenship

U.S. Army

Bryon Richard Baker; William Gregory (Greg) Bethune; Tommy Caldwell; Dwayne Dorton; Frank Krebs; Boyd McIntosh; Tommy Miller; Bryce Moore; David Padgett; Melvin (Sonny) Ross; Richard Rumble; Oscar Sisk; Jimmy Ray Stogner; James Harold (Hal) Todd; Robert Joel (Skip) Todd; Robert Allen (Bobby) Tyler

Army National Guard

Ted Franklin Joy; Dennis McGinn; Charles Robert Simmons; Oscar Sisk

U. S. Marine Corps

Michael Brook; Jim Hall; Jeffery Alexander Neal

U.S. Navy

Marty A. Baker; Todd R. Baker; Alvin Richard (Dickie) Chapman; Edward Hobson Chapman, III; Susan Cook Guthrie; John Rankin Litaker; George Edwin (Eddie) Todd, Jr.

In Memory

U.S. Air Force

Herman Byram; Quinton Holton; Robert Killian; James Bryce Love; James Williamson Love; John Ralph Love; Robert Brooks Love; Ernest L. Moore; Charles Meredith Overbeck; Kenneth (Ken) L. Smith; Marlene Adkins Thames

Air National Guard

Larry Bradford; James Allen Wingate

U. S. Army

Joe Adkins; Edna Alexander; Grady Sloan Alexander; Blair Cathey; Willis Cox; Grover Allen Elliot; James Ronald (Ronnie) Joy; James Price Kenley; Henry Linker; Paul Taylor McCord; Lewis McGinn; John J. Oates; Bob Patton; David Reames; Jack DeWitt Sisk; Fred Sparks; Charles Reginald Summerville; George Allen Todd; Nathaniel Macon Tomlinson; Joseph Moore White; Ralph Wingate; Ray Young

Army National Guard

Douglas A. Cook; James McGranahan

U.S. Army Reserve

Thomas (T.W.) Oates

U.S. Army Air Force

Robert P. Lamb; Harold T. White

U.S. Coast Guard

Jim Glasscock

U.S. Marine Corps

Frank Dale; John Rankin Litaker; James Meldon Painter; Burch Mitchell Sutton

U.S. Merchant Marines

Ernest Holthouser

U.S. Navy

Charles Auten; George Bostian; Harold Caudill; Bobby Belton Childress; John Rankin Litaker; Jerry William Neal, Sr.; Charles Meredith Overbeck; Joe Reid; Frank Eugene Todd, Sr.; Harold Harvey Todd; John Marvin Tomlinson; William H. (Bill) Tyler; Ralph Underwood; Morrison Yandle

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 worship in the Sanctuary, we use masks in accordance with the guidance of local authorities. Please especially leave masks on as we recite prayers and sing hymns, to assist in curbing the spread of disease.

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, November 21
26th Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday of Christ the King
 Revelation 1: 4-8
 "The Lord of All Times"

Thursday, November 25
Thanksgiving Morning
 8:00 AM

Sunday, November 28
First Sunday of Advent
 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13, Luke 21: 25-36
 "The Unexpected Day"

STITCHES FOR MISSIONS MEETING AGAIN

The Stitches for Missions group is meeting again. Our next meeting will be **Saturday, November 20th, at 10:30** in the Church Parlor.

Hope to See You There!!

PRAYER GARDEN

Get your Prayer Garden Paver Orders in now! **Great Gift idea!** Great for Birthdays, Graduations, Weddings, Babies, Mother's/ Father's Day, Anniversaries and Eagle Scouts! A wonderful way to celebrate a loved one & family with a beautiful memory that will last forever.

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.

ONLINE GIVING

Paw Creek has 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.

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.

LOAVES & FISHES PRIORITY NEEDS

- Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, etc...
- Pastas - Dry Boxed or Canned
- Rice in 1 pound bags
- Canned Fruit: low sugar or in juice
- Cereal- low sugar
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables

No Glass Please

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:
 Pastor Elliott Hipp
 Music Director Patrick McCarthy
 Administrative Assistant / Webmaster Kim Whittington
 Videography Coordinator Clint Shaw
 Church Musician Nia Williams Reyes

The Session

Moderator: Elliott Hipp
 General Treasurer: Danny McClure
 Cemetery Treasurer: Brian Gross
 Endowment Treasurer: Peggy Harrington
 Clerk: Debbie Taylor

<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Grady Cathey	Paul Bradley	Celia Gray
Dickie Chapman	Karen Cathey	Peggy Harrington
Eddie McArver	Mary Ellen Edwards	Sam McCord
Debbie Taylor	Danny McClure	Barbara Ullem

Committee Chairs

Administration: Eddie McArver & Peggy Harrington (co-chairs)
 Christian Education: Barbara Ullem
 Congregational Care: Karen Cathey
 Fellowship: Sam McCord
 Finance: Mary Ellen Edwards

MAC Team: Grady Cathey
 Outreach: Grady Cathey
 Property: Dickie Chapman
 Worship: Debbie Taylor
 Cemetery Sub-Committee: Phillip McCord
 Endowment Sub-Committee: Peggy Harrington

Sunday School Officers: Sarah Kendrick & Jim Stogner
 Children's Ministry: Barbara Ullem & Victoria Krebs

Presbyterian Women

Moderator: Karen Turner

Secretary: Donna Hall
 Historian: Dina Salvo
 Special Givings: Celia Gray
 Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw

Treasurer: Melissa Mullis
 Backpack Buddies: Jane McArver, Belinda Springs & Teresa Painter
 Special Events Chairs: Karen Turner & Amy McGee
 Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 14
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship / Veterans Sunday

Tuesday, November 16
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 17
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 18
 6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 6:45pm Stated Session Meeting

Saturday, November 20
 10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, November 21
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Monday, November 22
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 23
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 24
 *Newsletter
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, November 25
 *Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!!
 8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 28
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Monday, November 29
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 30
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, December 1
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, December 2
 6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, December 5
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper

Tuesday, December 7
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
 7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle



PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VETERANS' SUNDAY

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