

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday of Christmas

January 2, 2022

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: The Good News of Christmas is this:
that the Grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to
all people.
Congregation: **All praise be to God!**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT "We're So Glad You Came" Don Wyrzten

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 147)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.

*HYMN 143 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**Eternal God, a thousand years in your sight are like a watch in the night.
As you have led us in days past, so guide us now and always, that our
hearts may learn to choose your will, and new resolves be strengthened.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song - Hymn 115 "Away in a Manger"
**Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy under care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Born on Christmas Day" Williams/Drennan

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

THE EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-19

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 2: 41-52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

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

*HYMN 145 "What Child Is This"

TEN CENTS A MEAL HUNGER OFFERING - please bring gifts forward during the hymn

SERMON *What Must We Do?*

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Gene Hall, Jim Pinkston, David Turner

Leader: As in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:
Congregation: **Prophecy, in proportion to faith; Ministry, in ministering; The teacher, in teaching; The exhorter in exhortation; The giver, in generosity; The leader, in diligence; The compassionate, in cheerfulness;**
Leader: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in the spirit,
Congregation: **Serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, let us serve one another with whatever gift each of us has received. ~1 Peter 4:10

OFFERTORY

*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.**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

*HYMN 159 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

CHARGE (in unison)

**This is the world into which Jesus came.
This is the world that Jesus loves.
This is the world that eagerly waits for Jesus to return.
We go now into his world to prepare the way for his reign to come.**

BENEDICTION

* Response in Song - Hymn 136 "Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

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

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, January 9
Epiphany Sunday
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 Matthew 2: 1-12
 "Time to Find Another Road"

Sunday, January 16
The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
 John 2: 1-11
 "It's a Good Time for Good Wine"

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closed for the Holidays from **December 24th until January 3rd.**

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume after the Holidays on **January 5th.**

NEW OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are now available. You can pick up your envelopes from the Narthex before or after worship service.

**Please be sure to use the correct year's envelope when making your offering.
 Thank you!**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle Meeting Tuesday, January 7th
 Morning Circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am - We will meet in the Parlor
 Evening Circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm - We will meet at Celia Gray's House

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

The Session

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

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
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)	MAC Team: Grady Cathey
Christian Education: Barbara Ullem	Outreach: Grady Cathey
Congregational Care: Karen Cathey	Property: Dickie Chapman
Fellowship: Sam McCord	Worship: Debbie Taylor
Finance: Mary Ellen Edwards	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	Treasurer: Melissa Mullis
Historian: Dina Salvo	Backpack Buddies: Jane McArver, Belinda Springs & Teresa Painter
Special Givings: Celia Gray	Special Events Chairs: Karen Turner & Amy McGee
Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw	Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo

CHURCH CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, January 2 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship / Installation Service</p> <p>Tuesday, January 4 9:00am Cardio Fitness 10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline 7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle (Celia's House)</p> <p>Wednesday, January 5 10:00am Bible Study 11:15am CMPD - Active Shooter Training 12:00pm Bulletin & Newsletter Deadline 3:00pm Reading Program 5:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, January 6 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Sunday, January 9 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper</p> <p>Tuesday, January 11 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, January 12 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline 3:00pm Reading Program 5:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>Thursday, January 13 *Newsletter 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Saturday, January 15 10:30am Stitches for Missions</p> <p>Sunday, January 16 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Monday, January 17 *Church Office Closed - MLK, Jr. Day</p> <p>Tuesday, January 18 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, January 19 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline 3:00pm Reading Program 5:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, January 20 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness 6:45pm Stated Session Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, January 23 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Tuesday, January 30 9:00am Cardio Fitness 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline</p>
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