

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: I was glad when the said unto me,
Congregation: **Let us go into the house of the Lord!**
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: **Alleluia!**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Matthew Weston

CHORAL INTROIT "Lead me Lord" arr. Tom Fettke

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 19)

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.
The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

*HYMN 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**Almighty God, you sent Jesus to proclaim your kingdom and to teach
with authority. Anoint us with your Spirit, that we too may bring good
news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the
captive. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song - Hymn 702 "Christ Be Beside Me"
**Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me never to part.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "God's Faithfulness Medley" arr. Cliff Duren

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 8: 1-10

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*HYMN 772 "Live into Hope"

SERMON *The Spirit Sets the Agenda: We Are Anointed*

*APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 "Trust and Obey" arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O God Beyond All Praising" arr. Lloyd Larson

*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.

When you worship with us from home via Facebook or YouTube, you can use an on-line version of our *Glory to God* hymnal so that you can sing along or follow the words to the hymns. For phone or tablet, search "Glory to God" in your app store. For computer, go to hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013 and click on the hymn number. Most hymns are available, although there are a few that cannot be displayed due to copyright restriction.

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, February 6
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31
 "The Spirit Sets the Agenda: We are Appointed"

Sunday, February 13
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
 Luke 5: 1-11
 "The Spirit Sets the Agenda: We are Called"

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Judy Smith - entered into Eternal Rest on January 21, 2022

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," says the Spirit. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle Meeting Tuesday, February 1st
 Morning Circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am
 Evening Circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm
 We will meet in the Parlor

PW ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON

Due to the steep rise in COVID cases, Paw Creek Presbyterian Women have decided it would be unsafe to move forward with our Ecumenical Luncheon in February. It is our hope that we will be able to reschedule this event for a date this spring.

We will let you know as soon as a decision has been made. We appreciate your understanding and your overwhelming support through all the years for Paw Creek's EC luncheon.
 PCPW - Coordinating Team

PAW CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS

Ms. Brown, Paw Creek Elementary 2nd grade teacher lead, is asking for donations of paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, cardboard (cereal boxes, snack boxes, shipping boxes) and tape (masking tape or scotch tape) for a STEM Challenge (they will be creating Space Landers) If you would like to help, please drop off any donations to the Church by February 6th, and Celia will pick up and deliver to the school.

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 **new app: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

If you formerly used Give+, this will be going away on January 31, 2022. If you had a recurring gift set up through Give +, those gifts will continue uninterrupted.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:
 Pastor Elliott Hipp
 Music Director Patrick McCarthy
 Pianist..... Mark Burleson
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 Videography Coordinator Clint Shaw

The Session

Moderator: Elliott Hipp Clerk: Mary Ellen Edwards
 General Treasurer: Danny McClure Cemetery Treasurer: Brian Gross Endowment Treasurer: Peggy Harrington

<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>
Paul Bradley	Celia Gray	Gene Hall
Karen Cathey	Peggy Harrington	Jim Pinkston
Mary Ellen Edwards	Sam McCord	David Turner
Danny McClure	Barbara Ullem	

Committee Chairs

Mission Team: Sam McCord	Resource Team: Jim Pinkston
Christian Education: Barbara Ullem	Administration: Peggy Harrington
Congregational Care: Karen Cathey	Finance: Mary Ellen Edwards / Jim Pinkston
Fellowship: Sam McCord	Property: Sam McCord
Outreach: Celia Gray	Stewardship: Gene Hall
Worship: David Turner	Cemetery Sub-Committee: Phillip McCord
	Endowment Sub-Committee: Peggy Harrington

Strategic Planning Team: Paul Bradley

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

Sunday, January 30
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Tuesday, February 1
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle
 7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle

Wednesday, February 2
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 3:00pm Reading Program
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 3
 6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, February 6
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, February 8
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 9
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 3:00pm Reading Program
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 10
 *Newsletter
 6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, February 13
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Tuesday, February 15
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, February 16
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 3:00pm Reading Program
 5:30pm Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 17
 6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness

Saturday, February 19
 10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, February 20
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship

Tuesday, February 22
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline



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