

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighth Sunday after Epiphany

February 27, 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 "Suite Antique" John Rutter  
Susan Bandel, flute

CHORAL INTROIT "Psalm 103" Bob Krogstad

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 92)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,  
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;  
To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning  
and of your faithfulness in the night season;  
For you have made us glad by your acts, O Lord;  
and we shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

\*HYMN 402 "How Lovely, Lord"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**Almighty God, you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts and freed us from bondage to sin. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all people may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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 "Seek the Lord" John Carter

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55: 10-13  
For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall  
come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

GOSPEL READING Luke 6: 39-45

Jesus also told them a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

"No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

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

\*HYMN 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

SERMON *The Log in Everyone's Eye*

## \*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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Joel Raney  
Susan Bandel, flute

\*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 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Great Is The Lord" Michael and Deborah Smith

\*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](http://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.

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](http://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**

**Wednesday, March 2**  
*Ash Wednesday*  
2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:10

**Sunday, March 6**  
*First Sunday in Lent*  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
Luke 4: 1-13  
"The Devil Doesn't Give Up"

**Sunday, March 13**  
*Second Sunday in Lent*  
Luke 13: 31-35  
"The Mother Hen"

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

The Season of Lent begins on Ash **Wednesday, March 2**. There will be a quiet service of contemplation and ashes at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome. The service will be available on live stream.

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

**STITCHES FOR MISSIONS**  
The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on **Saturday, March 19th, at 10:30** in the Church Parlor.  
Hope to See You There!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**  
**Fresh Start Class**  
Our next book read time for "Love is the Way" is **Thursday March 10 at 6:30p** at The Open Kitchen on Morehead in Charlotte discussing chapter 6. The meeting after that is **Sunday March 27 right after church** at Showmars on Little Rock Rd in Charlotte discussing chapter 7. We look forward to having as many of you as possible. The more the merrier.  
  
Happy Reading!

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**  
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<b>Mission Team:</b> Sam McCord	<b>Resource Team:</b> Jim Pinkston
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Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw	Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 27**  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

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

**Wednesday, March 2**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
3:00pm Reading Program  
6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

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

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

**Tuesday, March 8**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

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

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

**Sunday, March 13**  
**\*Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, March 15**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

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

**Thursday, March 17**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:45pm Stated Session Meeting

**Saturday, March 19**  
10:30am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, March 20**  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

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



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