

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving-kindness.
Congregation: **Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us.**
Leader: Order our steps towards Jerusalem, And help us to walk with Jesus.
Congregation: **That we may see his face, for he is your Great Faithfulness.**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Carol McMillen
Guest Musician: Ginger Wyrick

CHORAL INTROIT "O God, Show Mercy to Us" Gustav Holst

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalms 32 & 33)

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.
Praise the Lord with the harp;
play upon the psaltery and lyre.
Sing for the Lord a new song;
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

*HYMN 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

God of compassion, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts. Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you. Seat them at your bountiful table of grace. There, among all your children, may they feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song - Hymn 227 "Jesus, Remember Me"
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Follow The Music" Joseph M. Martin

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21
From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 5: 9-12
The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.
While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*HYMN 30 "O, God in a Mysterious Way"

SERMON *Today is a New Day*

*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

OFFERTORY "To the Name of Our Salvation" David Thorne
Guest Musician: Ginger Wyrick

*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 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
* Response in Song – Hymn 835 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
**I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.**

POSTLUDE "Prelude and Fugue in A minor" Johann Caspar Simon
Guest Musician: Ginger Wyrick

*Those who are able, please stand

Welcome to Paw Creek Presbyterian Church!

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), two centuries young and committed to living out the Gospel today as we Seek, Serve, Praise and Love Christ. If you are a visitor today, we are especially glad that you are here. We hope that you will leave us a record of your visit by completing a visitor card and placing it in the offering plate. Feel free to contact our pastor, Elliott Hipp, with questions or prayer concerns: deh46@columbia.edu or 704-502-2143. Please come again soon.

Worshipping On-Line

Our worship service is also streamed live each week, and is available to watch later in the week as well. For Facebook and YouTube links, please visit pawcreekpc.org. When you worship with us from home, 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, April 3

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
John 12: 1-8
"The Gospel According to Judas"

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday
"The Life of Jesus in Pictures, Scriptures and Song"

GUEST MUSICIAN

We are pleased to welcome Ginger Wyrick as our guest musician at the organ this morning. Ginger is a member of the American Guild of Organists and is active as a substitute musician for many churches in our area. Mark Bureson continues to recover from pneumonia and we look forward to having him back with us soon.

EASTER FLOWER GARDEN

Paw Creek will be decorating the Sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday, April 17th. If you would like to make an offering to help towards the purchase of the flowers in memory or honor of someone, their name will be included in the Order of Service for April 17th as well. Please be sure to mark your check in the memo section as "Easter Flowers", and list who it is in memory or honor of. Names must be received by the church office by Tuesday, April 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-392-0329. The Easter Flowers will be planted in the Prayer Garden sometime after Easter. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Fresh Start Class

Our next book read time for "Love is the Way" 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!

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.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

Pastor Elliott Hipp
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The Session

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

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Karen Cathey
Mary Ellen Edwards
Danny McClure

Class of 2023

Celia Gray
Peggy Harrington
Sam McCord
Barbara Ullem

Class of 2024

Gene Hall
Jim Pinkston
David Turner

Committee Chairs

Mission Team: Sam McCord
Christian Education: Barbara Ullem
Congregational Care: Karen Cathey
Fellowship: Sam McCord
Outreach: Celia Gray
Worship: David Turner

Resource Team: Jim Pinkston
Administration: Peggy Harrington
Finance: Mary Ellen Edwards / Gene Hall
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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
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, March 27

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, March 29

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, March 30

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
12:00pm Reading Program
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 31

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, April 3

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

Tuesday, April 5

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

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, April 10

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / **Palm Sunday**

Tuesday, April 12

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, April 13

***No Bible Study**
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, April 14

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm **Maundy Thursday Service**

Friday, April 15

7:00pm **Good Friday Service**

Saturday, April 16

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, April 17

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / **Easter Sunday Service**

Monday, April 18

***Church Office Closed - Happy Easter!**

Tuesday, April 19

9:00am Cardio Fitness



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