

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 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 our Firm Foundation.**

## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Christ Be In My Waking" arr. Larry Shackley

CHORAL INTROIT "Lead Me, Guide Me" Doris M. Akers

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 91)

We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,  
We shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."  
Because we have made the Lord our refuge,  
and the most High our habitation,  
There shall no evil happen to us,  
neither shall any plague come near.

\*HYMN 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit. As you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 "On Eagle's Wings" Douglas E. Wagner

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

EPISTLE READING Romans 10: 8-13  
"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"; because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 1-13  
After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"  
Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"  
Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

\*HYMN 166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"  
TEN CENTS A MEAL HUNGER OFFERING - please bring gifts forward during the hymn

SERMON *The Devil Doesn't Give Up*

\*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 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. Molly Ijames

\*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.**

## PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
Congregation: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER THE SUPPER (in unison)

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 340 "This Is My Song"

## \*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 "Forty Days of Grace" Jeremy Young

\*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.

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](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**

**Sunday, March 13**  
*Second Sunday in Lent*  
 Guest Preacher - Victoria Krebs  
 Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18  
 "God Knows Us in Our Disbelief"

**Sunday, March 20**  
*Third Sunday in Lent*  
 Luke 13: 1-9  
 "One More Chance"

**Sunday, March 27**  
*Fourth Sunday in Lent*  
 Joshua 5: 9-12  
 "Today is a New Day"

**SEMINARY PREACHER**

Our preacher next **Sunday, March 13**, will be Victoria Krebs, one of Paw Creek's students preparing for the Gospel Ministry. Victoria is studying at Union Theological Seminary (Charlotte campus) for the combined degrees of Master of Arts in Christian Education and Master of Divinity.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Daylight Saving Time begins on **March 13**. Remember to set your clocks forward.

**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!!

**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.

**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:**  
 Pastor ..... Elliott Hipp  
 Music Director ..... Patrick McCarthy  
 Pianist ..... Mark Burleson  
 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: Mary Ellen Edwards

<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	

<u>Mission Team:</u>	<u>Resource Team:</u>
Sam McCord	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**

<p><b>Sunday, March 6</b>            9:45am Sunday School            11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 8</b>            9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 9</b>            10:00am Bible Study            12:00pm Bulletin Deadline            3:00pm Reading Program            5:30pm Bible Study            6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 10</b>            6:30am Men's Bible Study            9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 13</b>  <b>*Daylight Saving Time Begins</b>            9:45am Sunday School            11:00am Worship / Guest Preacher: Victoria Krebs</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 15</b>            9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 16</b>            10:00am Bible Study            12:00pm Bulletin Deadline            3:00pm Reading Program            5:30pm Bible Study            6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 17</b>            6:30am Men's Bible Study            9:00am Cardio Fitness            6:45pm Stated Session Meeting</p>	<p><b>Saturday, March 19</b>            10:30am Stitches for Missions</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 20</b>            9:45am Sunday School            11:00am Worship</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 22</b>            9:00am Cardio Fitness            12:00pm Newsletter Deadline</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 23</b>            10:00am Bible Study            12:00pm Bulletin Deadline            3:00pm Reading Program            5:30pm Bible Study            6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 24</b>            *Newsletter            6:30am Men's Bible Study            9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 27</b>            9:45am Sunday School            11:00am Worship</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 29</b>            9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 30</b>            10:00am Bible Study            12:00pm Bulletin Deadline            3:00pm Reading Program            5:30pm Bible Study            6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>
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