

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 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 - we lift our eyes to see him.**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Higher Ground" arr. John Turner

CHORAL INTROIT "The Lord has been Mighty Good" Geron Davis/J. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121)

We lift our eyes unto the hills;
from whence cometh our help?
Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
The Lord shall watch over our going out and our coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.

*HYMN 45 "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people. Deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unending love. Through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and 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 "Those Who Wait on the Lord" Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

GOSPEL READING John 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

*HYMN 829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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

SERMON *The Gospel According to Judas*

*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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Eric Daub

*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 209 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

*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 "Good Good Father" arr. Carol Tornquist

*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.

LITURGIST

The liturgist in this morning's service is Victoria Krebs, an elder in our church. Victoria is under the care of Charlotte Presbytery as inquirer preparing for ministry, and is a student at Union Seminary in Charlotte.

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

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

After the palm procession, the worship service will trace the Story of Salvation through the life of Jesus, as depicted in our Sanctuary stained glass windows and as told through the music of our choir.

Thursday, April 14

Maundy Thursday Service - 7pm (CFC Dining Room)

Table Service of Communion & Candlelight

Friday, April 15

Good Friday Service - 7pm (Sanctuary)

Tenebrae - Service of Shadows

DATE CORRECTIONS

- The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on **Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:30** in the Church Parlor.
- Graduation Sunday will be on **May 22, 2022**

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!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle Meeting Tuesday, April 5th

Morning Circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am - Parlor

Evening Circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm - Karen Turner's House

CHURCH WORKDAY

Saturday, **April 9th** from 8am until ?????

The Property Committee is scheduling a work day and all are welcome. We have three project that we would like to complete ASAP.

- Grounds: pulling/killing weeds, adding mulch to flower beds, cutting back rose bushes
- Playground: cleaning leaves, sticks and other debris and adding mulch
- CFC Kitchen and Stored Room: it appears that the kitchen is in need of a deep cleaning. We have a bid of \$300.00 to have it cleaned but we would to save that money if possible. The stored room needs to have chairs, tables and other equipment moved around so we can clean the floors and reorganize that area. Please stay tune for more details !!

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

Pastor Elliott Hipp
 Music Director Patrick McCarthy
 Pianist Mark Burleson
 Administrative Assistant / Webmaster Kim Whittington
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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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Paul Bradley
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 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
 Property: Sam McCord
 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, April 3

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

Monday, April 4

6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, April 5

9:00am Cardio Fitness
 10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle - Parlor
 7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle - Tuner House
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

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

Monday, April 11

6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, April 12

9:00am Cardio Fitness
 6:30pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

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!**
 6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, April 19

9:00am Cardio Fitness
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 20

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



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