

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

Eleven O'clock

## WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Leader: We no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of Life.  
Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Graham Kendrick

CHORAL INTROIT "Christ Be Beside Me" arr. Tom Fettke

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 30)

Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants;  
give thanks for the remembrance of God's holiness.  
We will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted us up.  
Our hearts sing to you without ceasing;  
O Lord our God, we will give you thanks forever.

\*HYMN 267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. As we celebrate our Lord's resurrection may we, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song - Hymn 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "You Are My All in All/Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Larry Shackley

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**A READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE** Revelation 5: 11-14

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES** Acts 9: 1-20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 728 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

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

SERMON *Who Are You Lord?*

## \*APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "I Surrender All" arr. Janice Faber

\*DOXOLOGY "Old Hundredth"

## 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

\*HYMN 738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

## \*EASTER DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

Leader: Let us go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that we do.  
Congregation: **We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.**  
Leader: Let us bless the Lord.  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**  
Leader: May the God of peace, who raised to life the great Shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.  
Congregation: **Amen. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE "He Is Exalted" Twila Paris

\*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](mailto: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](http://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](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, May 8**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter / Presbyterian Women's Sunday*

Guest Preacher—Victoria Krebs

Matthew 23: 37-39

**Sunday, May 15**

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 11: 1-18

"What God Makes Clean"

**CHRISTMAS IN PAW CREEK**

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**

*Sponsored by Troop 70*

Saturday, **November 19, 2022**

8:00 am—2:00 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—Christian Fellowship Center

Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70  
If interested in a booth, Please call Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Combined Circle Meeting**

Saturday, **May 7th**

9:30am - We will meet in the CFC

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

On Sunday, **May 29**, there will be a Combined Sunday School Class Celebration in the CFC.

Adults and children will gather for a:

Fellowship Breakfast **9:00-9:30**

Prayer Requests **9:30-9:45**

Elliott Hipp will bring a message to our combined class, and we will Celebrate our Year

**9:45-10:30**

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

On Sunday, **May 22**, we will be recognizing our 2022 high school and college graduates during the 11:00 church service.

Students being honored are:

High School Graduates:

**Autumn Ballenger** - South Point in Belmont

**Anastasia Hamby** - Mountain Island Charter in Charlotte

After the service we will have a cookies and lemonade reception for our graduates on the front lawn.

**PW SCHOLARSHIPS**

PW Scholarships are available for young adults who will be attending a college, university, or technical school in 2022. You may apply two times for the PW scholarship. Scholarships are awarded based according to the number of applications and funds available each year. Please contact Celia Gray at [ce-lia@tcgracing.com](mailto:ce-lia@tcgracing.com) or 704-756-9697 for more information. Applications are available on the Church website under Ministries > Youth, or in the Church Office. Deadline for submissions is **June 30, 2022**.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor ..... Elliott Hipp

Pianist..... Mark Burleson

Administrative Assistant / Webmaster ..... Kim Whittington

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**The Session**

Moderator: Elliott Hipp

General Treasurer: Danny McClure

Cemetery Treasurer: Brian Gross

Clerk: Mary Ellen Edwards

Endowment Treasurer: Peggy Harrington

**Class of 2022**

Paul Bradley

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

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

Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw

Special Givings: Celia Gray

Treasurer: Melissa Mullis

Backpack Buddies: Jane McArver

Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 1**

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

**Monday, May 2**

6:30pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday, May 3**

9:00am Cardio Fitness

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, May 4**

10:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

3:00pm Reading Program

5:30pm Bible Study

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 5**

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

6:00pm CCC (Via Zoom)

**Saturday, May 7**

9:30am PW Combined Circle Meetings

**Sunday, May 8**

**\*Mother's Day**

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship / PW Sunday / Birthday Offering

6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

**Monday, May 9**

6:30pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday, May 10**

9:00am Cardio Fitness

6:30pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, May 11**

10:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

3:00pm Reading Program

5:30pm Bible Study

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 12**

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

6:00pm CCC (Via Zoom)

**Sunday, May 15**

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

**Monday, May 16**

6:30pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday, May 17**

9:00am Cardio Fitness

7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, May 18**

10:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

3:00pm Reading Program

5:30pm Bible Study

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice



**PAW CREEK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 1, 2022

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