

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

April 17, 2022

Eleven O'clock

EASTER ANTHEM "What a Great Morning" Mehrens and Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER IN DARKNESS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

THE EASTER GREETING AND COMING OF CHRIST'S LIGHT

Grace and Peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: On this most holy morning in which Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, we gather as the church to pray and to watch for the dawning of his triumph and resurrection. We join with the whole company of God's people in heaven and on earth to recall and celebrate his victory over death, and our deliverance from the bondage of sin and death to everlasting light.

Hear the word of God: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and darkness has not overcome it.

\*HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

THE GOOD NEWS OF EASTER

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

GOOD NEWS OF RESURRECTION Luke 24: 1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

EASTER PRAYER (in unison)

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant that we may die daily to sin, so that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

GOOD NEWS OF THE COMING CHRIST Revelation 3: 1, 20-22

These are the words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars:

"Behold! I stand at the door, and knock; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

EASTER ANTHEM "He Will Rule the World" Mehrens

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

GOOD NEWS OF THE DESTRUCTION OF DEATH I Corinthians 15: 19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

\*Hymn 361 "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

SERMON *Long Horizons*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

-ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING-

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Stralsund and Mehrens

\*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 826 "Lift High the Cross"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Christ Arose" arr. Larry Shackley

\*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, April 24**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

John 21: 1-19

"Feed My Sheep"

**Sunday, May 1**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

Acts 9: 1-20

"Who are You Lord?"

**GUEST CHOIR DIRECTOR**

We are pleased to welcome Roxanne Holt-Watson as our Guest Choir Director today. Roxanne is the Chair of the Music Department at Central Piedmont Community College. Thank you for being with us today!

**THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT**

Verna Mae Smith - entered into Eternal Rest on April 2, 2022.

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," says the Spirit. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

**STITCHES FOR MISSIONS**

The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on **Saturday, April 23rd, at 10:30** in the Church Parlor.

Hope to See You There!!

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**

The time is growing near for us to recognize and honor our graduates.

The Christian Education Committee is gathering the names of graduates, and will be in touch directly later in the spring to ask for more information. We will celebrate Graduation Sunday on **May 22, 2022**.

Please send names and contact information to Jan Chapman ([jchapman.jan@gmail.com](mailto:jchapman.jan@gmail.com)) or the church office ([office@pawcreekpc.org](mailto:office@pawcreekpc.org)) for:

Church Members who graduated in December 2021 and or will graduate in Spring 2022 from High School, College, or Graduate School.

Thank you ~ Christian Ed

**PW ECUMENICAL LUNCHEON**

The Coordinating Team for PCPW met recently. Because of the newest wave of the Coronavirus, we have regretfully decided that it remains unsafe to move forward with our Ecumenical Luncheon for 2022. We know that the virus will soon be a part of our past, and that next year we will be able to meet in the spirit of joyous celebration once again. We appreciate your patience and your loyalty as we persist in our efforts to share God's word and His deep impact on our lives.

Warmly ~Karen Turner  
Moderator PCPW

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor ..... Elliott Hipp  
Pianist..... Mark Burleson  
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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

**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  
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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 Giveings: 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 17**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / **Easter Sunday Service**  
6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

**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

**Thursday, April 21**

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:00pm CCC (Via Zoom)  
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

**Saturday, April 23**

10:30am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, April 24**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

**Monday, April 25**

6:30pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday, April 26**

9:00am Cardio Fitness  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
6:30pm Cub Scouts  
7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, April 27**

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

**Thursday, April 28**

\*Newsletter  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:00pm CCC (Via Zoom)

**Sunday, May 1**

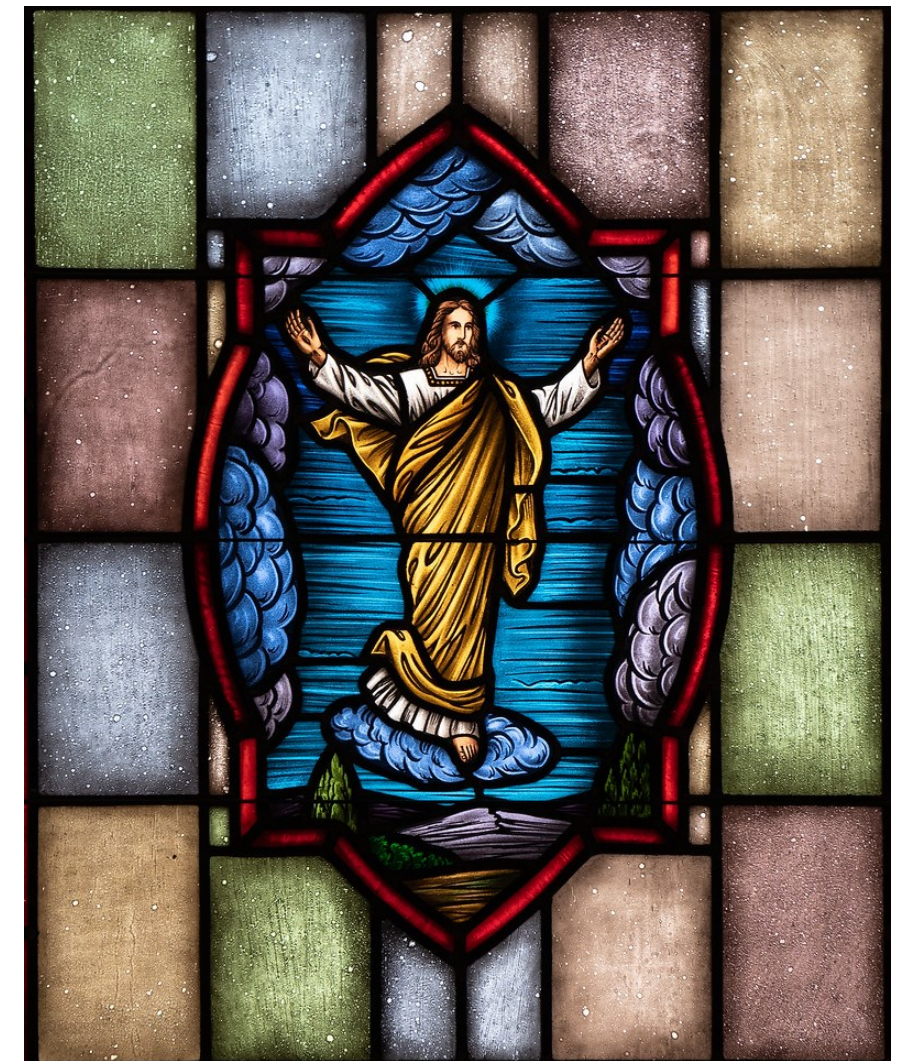
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger  
6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

**Monday, May 2**

6:30pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday, May 3**

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



# PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

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**EASTER FLOWER GARDEN DONATIONS**

**Given in Memory of:**

Joe Adkins  
Grady Alexander  
Gary Bryant  
Jillian Cashion  
Evans & Lillie Johnston  
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Frank Kapelar  
Ronald & Susan Kenley  
Mom & Pop Litaker  
Kelley Longshore  
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Betty Schoettle  
Judy Smith  
Vernie & Ken Smith  
Libby Stogner  
Marlene Thames  
David Ullem  
Marilyn Vane  
Our Parents

**By:**

Emily Adkins  
Shelby Alexander  
Zoey, Hunter & Aniyah  
Ann & Tommy Cashion  
The Family  
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Larry & Vicki Ramsey  
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John & Linda Riggins

**Given in Honor of:**

Autumn Ballenger  
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Nick, Kelly, Kenley & Walker McGee  
Jordan & Morgan Miller  
Anna Rettew  
Alexis Tyler  
Cayleigh Tyler  
Dorsie White  
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Zoey, Hunter & Aniyah

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Shelby Alexander  
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