

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Graduation Sunday

May 22, 2022

Eleven O'clock

ANTHEM "Back to the Church in the Wildwood" arr. Mary McDonald

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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 "Processional from St. Anthony Chorale" Franz Joseph Haydn

CHORAL INTROIT "Wade in the Water" arr. Jimmie Abbington

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 67)

Let the peoples praise you,
O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon the earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

*HYMN 384 "Soon and Very Soon"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Risen Christ, may we who in baptism die to sin, rise again to new life and find our place in your living body. May the new covenant sealed in your blood bring healing and reconciliation to this wounded world. Alleluia. You are risen. We are risen with you. Praise and glory to the living God. 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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

RESPONSIVE Psalm 67
Leader: O God, be merciful to us and bless us; show us the light of your countenance and come to us.
Congregation: **Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Congregation: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
Congregation: **The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.**
Leader: O God, give us your blessing;
Congregation: **may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 5: 1-9

Later, Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids – blind, lame, and paralyzed, waiting for the stirring of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and stirred up the water; whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was made well from whatever disease that person had. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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

*HYMN 772 "Live into Hope"

SERMON *Stirring Up Trouble*

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

Autumn Michelle Ballenger and Anastasia Marie Hamby

OFFERTORY "He Touched Me" arr. Fred Bock

*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 719 "Come, Labor On"

*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 "Revive Us Again" arr. Mary McDonald

*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.



Today we are celebrating the graduation of Autumn Ballenger and Anastasia Hamby.

Autumn Michelle Ballenger

Autumn is graduating from South Point High School. She is in the National Honor Society and South Point Dance Team. Autumn plans to attend East Carolina University to study Biology.

Anastasia Marie Hamby

Ana went to Mountain Island Charter School from the first grade until now in the 12th grade. She was a cheerleader in middle school. Her plans are to attend St. Augustine University in Raleigh, NC starting in the Fall of 2022. Ana wants to be a nurse like her mom, Elaine.

After the service we will have cookies and lemonade on the front lawn.

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 (leave a msg)

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UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, May 29

Seventh Sunday of Easter

John 14; 23-29

"The Peace of Christ"

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Combined Service w/ Woodland

No Sunday School

5TH 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

June 5th—No Prayer time or Sunday School

HAPPY HEARTS OUTING

"Streetcar Ride Uptown and Lunch"

Wednesday, June 1

We will ride uptown & observe many changes, then ride back & enjoy lunch at Elliott & Nell's house. Cost: \$10.00 - Gas for bus and Lunch (subs from Jimmy John's) We will leave the church @10:00. Sign up after church May 22 -or- May 29 -or- Call/Text Linda Riggins: 704-575-8177 -or- Angie Ross: 704-399-4892

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 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
Finance: Mary Ellen Edwards / Gene Hall
Property: Sam McCord
Cemetery Sub-Committee: Phillip McCord
Endowment Sub-Committee: Peggy Harrington

Strategic Planning Team: Paul Bradley
Celia Gray, Jim Pinkston, Jim Stogner, Karen Turner

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, Belinda Springs & Teresa Painter

Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 22

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

Monday, May 23

6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, May 24

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

Wednesday, May 25

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

Thursday, May 26

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

Sunday, May 29

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast
9:45am 5th Sunday Combined Sunday School
11:00am Worship
6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

Monday, May 30

*Church Office Closed - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

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Thursday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 5

11:00am Pentecost Worship with Woodland
6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

Tuesday, June 7

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

Wednesday, June 8

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, June 9

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



**PAW CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 22, 2022

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