

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Lloyd Larson

CHORAL INTROIT "I've Got Peace Like a River" African American Spiritual

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 327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Almighty God, your blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one. Grant that your church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit,. May the world believe in the one whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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 "I Surrender All To You" arr. Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

RESPONSIVE Psalm 97
Leader: The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Congregation: **Clouds and darkness are round about him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.**
Leader: A fire goes before him. His lightnings light up the world.
Congregation: **The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.**
Leader: The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.
Congregation: **Confounded be all who worship carved image and delight in false gods!**
Leader: Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O Lord.
Congregation: **For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.**
Leader: Light has sprung up for the righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
Congregation: **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy Name.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 14: 15-22

Jesus said to the disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

*HYMN 137 "He Came Down"

SERMON *The Peace of Christ*

*APOSTLES' CREED

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 "Trust and Obey" arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore 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 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

*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.

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost Sunday
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Combined Service w/ Woodland

No Sunday School

Sunday, June 12

First Sunday after Pentecost
Exodus 22: 21-24
"Memory"

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, **June 5th** is Pentecost Sunday and we will have a covered dish luncheon after service with Woodland Church. Meats and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite dish or two to share. If you have any questions, please contact Sam McCord. Look forward to seeing you there!

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Strategic Planning Committee is currently working to identify our strengths and resources to better serve our congregation and the larger community. The process is designed to involve each of our Paw Creek members. As you have thoughts and ideas, please feel free to share these with any committee member. We ask that you include our committee in your prayers.

Thank you, ~Celia Gray, Elliott Hipp, Jim Pinkston, Jim Stogner, Karen Turner, Paul Bradley

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

SUMMER COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will have Summer Combined Sunday School for children, youth and adults in the CFC From:

Sunday June 12 – Sunday July 31

We will be viewing *The Chosen – Season I*
The time schedule for Summer Combined Class is: 9:15 a.m. - Prayer time in the CFC
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 Summer Combined Sunday School Class In the CFC

CAR WASH HOT DOG LUNCH

Troop 70 will have a car wash / hot dog lunch on Saturday, **June 4th** (rain date June 18th) from 10:00-12:30

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **June 12th** following the service to present the Budget and elect a Nominating Committee.

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

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

Pastor Elliott Hipp
Pianist..... Mark Burleson
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster Kim Whittington
Videography Coordinator Clint Shaw

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 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

Thursday, June 2

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

Saturday, June 4

10:00am Car Wash / Hot Dog Lunch

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)

Sunday, June 12

9:15am Combined Summer Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00pm Congregational Meeting
6:00pm Youth (Via Zoom)

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

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

Thursday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 18

10:30am Stitches for Missions



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