

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Presbyterian Women's Sunday

May 8, 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 "The Lily of the Valley" arr. Gary Norian

CHORAL INTROIT "Shout to the Lord" arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

Let us bless the LORD at all times;
may God's praise continually be in our mouths.
O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who find refuge in God.

*HYMN 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding. Through your Son, 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

PRESENTATION OF 2022 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

ANTHEM "Down to the River to Pray" arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Deuteronomy 32: 10-12

The Lord sustained Jacob in a desert land, in a howling wilderness waste; he shielded him, cared for him, guarded him as the apple of his eye. As an eagle stirs up its nest, and hovers over its young; as it spreads its wings, takes them up, and bears them aloft on its pinions, the Lord alone guided him; no foreign god was with him.

Psalm 36: 5-12

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart! Do not let the foot of the arrogant tread on me, or the hand of the wicked drive me away. There the evildoers lie prostrate; they are thrust down, unable to rise.

Matthew 23: 37-39

Jesus said: "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you, desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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

*HYMN 440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

SERMON *Are You My Mother?* Victoria Krebs

*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 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Brian Buda

*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 735 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

*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 "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" arr. Mark Hayes

*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.

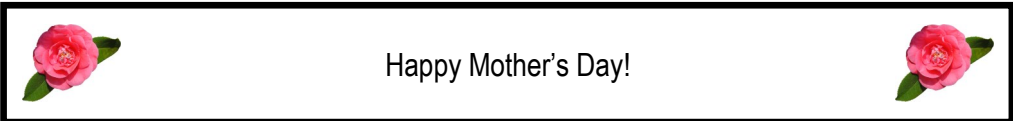
UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, May 15

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 11: 1-18
"What God Makes Clean"

Sunday, May 22

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Graduation Sunday
John 5: 1-9
"Stirring Up Trouble"



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) pawcreekpc.org

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**

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 celia@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
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Videography Coordinator Clint Shaw

The Session

Moderator: Elliott Hipp
General Treasurer: Danny McClure
Clerk: Mary Ellen Edwards
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

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 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

Thursday, May 19
***Church Office Closed**
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:00pm CCC (Via Zoom)
6:30pm Stated Session Mtg.

Saturday, May 21
10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, May 22
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
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
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice



**PAW CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 8, 2022

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