

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: With joy let us enter this holy place, and surely the Spirit of God will meet us here. With gladness let us worship, sing and pray, for we are baptized people and all the promises of God are ours.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" Babcock and Sheppard

CHORAL INTROIT "God is Here Today" arr. Hawn/González

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107)

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,
whose mercy endures forever.
Let us give thanks for the mercy of God,
for the wonders the LORD does for all people.
For God satisfies the thirsty
and fills the hungry with good things.

*HYMN 22 "God of the Sparrow"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing; for the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song—Hymn 469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "Let All Things Now Living" arr. Joel Raney
Susan Bandel, Flute

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3: 1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

READING FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURE Hosea 11: 1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zebaiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

*HYMN 63 "The Lord Is God"

SERMON *God the father*

*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 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" arr. Jack Schrader
Susan Bandel, Flute

*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 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Response in Song—Hymn 837 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms**

POSTLUDE "To God Be The Glory" Crosby and Doane

*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, August 7

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
 "Unseen but Sure"

Sunday, August 14

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Guest Preacher - Dr. James Thomas

THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Thelma Tomlinson - entered into Eternal Rest on July 22, 2022

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

PC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

We are beginning to work on materials for the 2022-2023 year for Paw Creek Presbyterian Women. If any of your contact information has changed, please send your new information to knoturner@gmail.com. Thanks, ~Karen

CHOIR REHEARSALS

We will be restarting our choir rehearsals on **Thursday, August 4 at 6:30**. Everyone is welcome to attend!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES LEADER

Paw Creek is currently looking for a Children and Youth Ministries Leader. If you are interested, please follow the link on our website or Contact Celia Gray for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

August 7 through September 4 - Sunday School Classes will not meet.

Instead, please come to the Chapel in the West Wing each Sunday:

10:15-10:30 Prayer time in the Chapel
10:30-10:45 Fellowship time in the Chapel before church

With prepackaged snacks, water & juice.

Regular Sunday classes resume on Sunday, September 11.

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
 Director of Music Andrew Cumbow
 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:

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

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, July 31

8:45am 5th Sunday Breakfast/Combined S.S.
 11:00am Worship

Tuesday, August 2

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

Wednesday, August 3

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 4

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, August 7

***No Sunday School during August**

10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)
 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 11

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, August 14

***No Sunday School during August**

10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)
 11:00am Worship—Guest: Dr. James Thomas

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 18

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 6:30pm Mission Team Mtg.
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, August 20

10:00am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, August 21

***No Sunday School during August**

10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)
 11:00am Worship—Guest: Rev. Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 25

*Newsletter

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice



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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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