

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

August 21, 2022

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit are in our midst.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**
Leader: We are the Body of Christ, and Christ beckons us come to his open arms, and we will receive Fellowship, Joy, Blessedness and Peace.
Congregation: **Alleluia!**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Holy Is the Lord" arr. Carol Tornquist

CHORAL INTROIT "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing to the LORD:
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.
For the LORD is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

*HYMN 664 "Morning Has Broken"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song—Hymn 701 "Lord, Prepare Me"
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM "I to the Hills" Andrew Cumbow

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 12: 18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

*HYMN 187 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

SERMON *Putting Words in My Mouth*

*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 "I Love To Tell the Story" Hankey and Fischer

*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 69 "Here I Am, Lord"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Response in Song—Hymn 541 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
**God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE "Soon and Very Soon" Andraé Crouch

*Those who are able, please stand

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, August 28
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
"Angels Unawares"

Sunday, September 4
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 18: 1-11
"A Lump of Clay"

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.

PASTORAL SCHEDULE

Elliott will be on vacation August 8 - 21 and return to the office Monday, August 22. If any pastoral needs arise during this time, please be sure to contact any member of the Session.

GUEST PREACHER

This morning we are pleased to welcome The Rev. Betsy Williamson back to the pulpit.

Betsy is an Honorably Retired Minister member of the Presbytery of Charlotte. Before retirement, she served as Associate Pastor of Quail Hollow Presbyterian and Pastor of Amity Presbyterian churches. A second career pastor, she is a retired educator, serving as a teacher and in the central office of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Union and Durham Schools. She is a native Charlottean, who grew up at Westminster Presbyterian.

SCOUT ADVENTURE NIGHT

If anyone has a boy or girl between the ages of 5 and 17 who is interested in learning more about Scouting, there will be a Scout Adventure Night on **Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30 in the CFC.**

Please invite anyone who might be interested to come have a great time and learn about Scouting. If anyone has any questions, please contact Jason Pfeffer at 812-575-7241.

STITCHES FOR MISSIONS

The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on **Saturday, August 20th, at 10:30am** in the Church Parlor.

Hope to See You There!!

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.

HAPPY HEARTS

Tuesday, Sept 20

8:15am - 3:00pm

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We will leave the church at 8:15 and drive to Hiddenite, NC. We will attend the "Celebrate Seniors" Luncheon as part of the 41st Annual Hiddenite Celebration of the Arts Festival.

Cost includes: lunch, entertainment by Diane Fox, admission to Lucas Mansion Gallery and gas. If you have any questions contact Vicki Ramsey 704-393-8697.

Sign up will be next Sunday, August 28th.

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.

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

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, 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

6:30pm Scout Adventure Night

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

Sunday, August 28

***No Sunday School during August**

10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)

11:00am Worship

Tuesday, August 30

9:00am Cardio Fitness

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 31

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, September 1

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, September 4

***No Sunday School**

10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)

11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, September 5

***Church Office Closed—Labor Day**

Tuesday, September 6

9:00am Cardio Fitness

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 7

10:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

5:30pm Bible Study

Thursday, September 8

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, September 11

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Tuesday, September 13

9:00am Cardio Fitness

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 14

10:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

5:30pm Bible Study



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