

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

Eleven O'clock

The Congregation is invited to join the choir in all of today's musical selections

Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Congregation: **Who made heaven and earth.**
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
Congregation: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Mark Hayes

Introit - Hymn 328 "Praise God, All You Nations" Ghana

Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

Praise the LORD, all you nations;
give praise, all you peoples.
For the loving-kindness of the LORD toward us is great,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Hallelujah!

*** Hymn 704** "To My Precious Lord" Korea

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your church in unity, by your Holy Spirit, that it may manifest your power among all peoples to the glory of your name. 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 582 "Glory to God" Peru

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Lessons

Responsive Psalm 103
Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
Congregation: **and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**
Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all the benefits of the LORD,
Congregation: **who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;**
Leader: who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
Congregation: **who satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**
Leader: Bless the LORD, you holy angels, you mighty ones who do God's bidding, and hearken to the voice of God's word.
Congregation: **Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places of God's dominion; bless the LORD, O my soul.**

Gospel Lesson Luke 13: 22-30

Jesus went through one town and village after another, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. When once the owner of the house has got up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then in reply he will say to you, 'I do not know where you come from.' Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.' But he will say, 'I do not know where you come from; go away from me, all you evildoers!' There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrown out. Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

*** Hymn 508** "Come to the Table" Korea

Sermon *From East and West, From North and South*

Minute for Stewardship Sam McCord - Property Committee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem—Hymn 591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" Caribbean

*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.**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
When invited we sing:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer
The Words of the Institution
Communion Anthem—Hymn 527 "Eat This Bread" France—Taizé
The Prayer of Thanksgiving after the Supper (in unison)
God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

*** Hymn 526** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Jamaica

***Charge and Benediction**

Response in Song - Hymn 853 "We are Marching in the Light of God" South Africa

Postlude "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him" arr. Rowland Pritchard

*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, October 9

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Homecoming Sunday

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

"What Comes Next"

Sunday, October 16

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Preacher—Rev. Betsy Williamson

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
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
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, October 2

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/World Communion/10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, October 6

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, October 9

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship / Homecoming Sunday

Monday, October 10

*Church Office Closed

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)

Thursday, October 13

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, October 15

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, October 16

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship: Guest—Rev. Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, October 18

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

Wednesday, October 19

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)

Thursday, October 20

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, October 23

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship



Homecoming Sunday
Next Week—October 9th
Join us for Worship at 11:00
All Friends and Family are invited!
Potluck Luncheon after worship service
Chicken, Ham and Drinks will be provided
Please bring a dish and a memory to share.
Remember to invite friends and family who may not have been with us recently.

MINUTES FOR STEWARDSHIP
Throughout the fall season, leaders of our church committees will take a moment during worship to bring everyone up to date on the wide variety of ministries that Paw Creek sponsors with the Time, Talent and Treasure that we offer to God. Stewardship response Sunday will be November 13. (Pledge Sunday)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
Circle Meeting, **Tuesday, October 4th**
Morning Circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am
Evening Circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm
We will meet in the Parlor

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS
Weekly Sunday School classes began on September 11 and are off to a good start!
Sunday School from 9:45-10:30.
Please join us on **Sunday, October 30**, for a **5th Sunday** Combined Sunday School Class in the CFC. Adults and children will gather for:
Fellowship Breakfast 9:00-9:30
Prayer 9:30-9:45
Combined class 9:45-10:30.
Jan Chapman will be our teacher.
Thank you ~Christian Ed.

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



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