

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

September 11, 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

"Christ Be in My Waking"

arr. Larry Shackley

Choral Introit

"I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein

Call to Worship (from Psalm 22)

Praise the LORD, you that fear God;
stand in awe of the LORD, O offspring of Israel;
For the LORD'S face is not hidden from us;
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before the LORD.

***Hymn 619**

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you. 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"

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Lessons

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15: 1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Lesson from the Psalms

Psalm 14

Spoken

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.

Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;
there is none who does good; no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers
who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord?

See how they tremble with fear,
because God is in the company of the righteous.

Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,
but the Lord is their refuge.

Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion!
when the Lord restores the fortunes of the chosen people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

In Song

Come, all you pure in heart, come, and exalt God's holy name.

The foolish heart desires the Lord, and mocks divine decree;

The harvest of it's work is vain, its deeds bring misery.

From heav'n God looks upon the hearts to measure good and shame;

The wicked glory in themselves, While we exalt God's name.

They live their evil days as kings, Their scorn brings them to dust;

And from our shackles God will forge a scepter for the just.

Sermon

The Words of a Fool

***Hymn 775**

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Minute for Stewardship

Prayers for a new School Year

Barbara Ullem -
Christian Education Committee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Seek Ye First"

arr. Mark Zeeman

***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 182**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

***Charge and Benediction**

*Response in Song—Hymn 623

"I've Got Peace Like a River" (verse 2)

**I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. [repeat]**

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, September 18

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Jeremiah 8: 18—9:1
"We Continue to Wait"

Sunday, September 25

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Blanket Sunday
Luke 16: 19-31
"In Plain Sight"

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)

BIBLE STUDY

Mid-week Bible Study begins **Wednesday, September 14**. Two identical classes: Wednesdays at 10:00 am Thursdays at 5:30 pm

First book of the fall will be "Six Themes Everyone Should Know in the Bible" by Barry Ensign-George. Available on Amazon or Christianbook.com. Some copies have been ordered at \$10.00 each - see Elliott to reserve a copy.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

We will have a joint Circle Meeting on Saturday, **September 17 at Noon** in the CFC Dining room.

If anyone has PW Literature from last years Circle Meetings "What My Grandmothers Taught Me", please bring ASAP and leave in the Church Office or give to Karen Turner. We are sharing with another Church. Thank you!

HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be on **October 9th** this year. If you know of a family or individual that you would like invited, please contact the Church Office with their contact info.

Also, please think of friends and family who normally worship with us online, and give them a special invitation to join us in person that day.

Thank you!

HAPPY HEARTS

Tuesday, Sept 20
8:15am - 3:00pm
\$12

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.

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
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, September 11

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, September 12

6:30pm Stated Session Mtg.

Tuesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 14

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

Thursday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 17

12:00pm PW—Joint Circle Meeting

Sunday, September 18

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, September 19

7:00pm PW—CT Meeting

Tuesday, September 20

8:15am Happy Hearts—Hiddenite Trip
9:00am Cardio Fitness
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 21

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Bible Study

Thursday, September 22

*Newsletter

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

Sunday, September 25

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Blanket Sunday

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Bible Study

Thursday, September 29

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

Sunday, October 2

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



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