

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

September 18, 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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Chris Rice

Choral Introit

"I Love You, Lord"

Laurie Klein

Call to Worship (from Psalm 113)

Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the Name of the Lord.

Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.

From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

***Hymn 396**

"Brethren We Have Met to Worship"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and humanity in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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

Anthem

"As the Deer"

arr. Keith Christopher

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Lesson

I Timothy 1: 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lesson from Prophecy

Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.

Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:

"Is the Lord not in Zion?
Is her King not in her?"

("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?")

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved."

For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?

O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,

so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

***Hymn** (see insert)

"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Sermon

We Continue to Wait

***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.

Minute for Stewardship

Sam McCord - Fellowship Committee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Word of God Speak"

Bart Millard and Pete Kipley

***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 792**

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

***Charge and Benediction**

*Response in Song—Hymn 623

"I've Got Peace Like a River" (verse 3)

**I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean, in my soul. [repeat]**

Postlude

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

*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 25

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

Sunday, October 2

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion / Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Luke 13:J22-30
"From East and West, From North and South"

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 has begun.
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.

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—HIDDENITE, NC

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

We will leave the church at 8:15
\$12—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
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
General Treasurer: Danny McClure
Cemetery Treasurer: Brian Gross
Endowment Treasurer: Clerk: Mary Ellen Edwards

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 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

Thursday, September 22

*Newsletter
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
5:30pm Bible Study
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

Thursday, September 29

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

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



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