

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

October 23, 2022

Eleven O'clock

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 "I Stand Amazed" arr. Janice Faber

Choral Introit "Praise God, All You Nations" arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Call to Worship (Psalm 63)

O God, you are our God, and eagerly we seek you;
our souls thirst for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
For your loving-kindness is better than life itself,
and so will we bless you as long as we live.
Our souls cling to you;
your right hand holds us fast.

* **Hymn 353** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, you alone can probe the depths of the heart, you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner. Grant us the gift of humility, that we may see our own sins clearly and refrain from judging our neighbor. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song—Hymn 585: "Glory to God"

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture Lessons

Psalm Reading Psalm 84
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul desires and longs for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my Sovereign and my God. Happy are they who dwell in your house! they will always be praising you. Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water. They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will appear in Zion. LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob. Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the LORD God is both sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk with integrity. O LORD of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

Gospel Lesson Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

* **Hymn 345** "In an Age of Twisted Values"

Sermon *In God Do We Trust?*

Minute for Stewardship Celia Gray -
Outreach Committee and The Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Amazing Grace with Chopin Etude in E Major, Opus 10, No. 3" arr. Mark Hayes

*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 832** "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"

***Charge and Benediction**

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

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. (2x)
We are marching (marching), we are marching (marching),
We are marching in the light of God (2x)**

Postlude "Standin' In the Need of Prayer" Spiritual

*Those who are able, please stand

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES
Sunday, October 30
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 19: 1-10
"The View from Down Under"
Sunday, November 6
All Saints' Day
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Job 19: 23-27
"Sure and Certain Hope"

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.

Seasonal Choir

We will be celebrating a special Lessons and Carols service for Christmas on December 18th. For this special occasion, you are invited to come sing with us!

Starting on **Thursday, November 3rd**, we will exclusively be preparing our Christmas music from 7:00-7:45 during our choir rehearsals. I will have extra folders prepared that only have the Christmas music in it. Whether you sang in choir when you were in school and miss it, used to sing in the choir but can't handle the long-term commitment, or have never sung in a choir before, but love what we do and wish you could to, please consider joining us for only 45 minutes for six Sundays, and enjoy our Lessons and Carols service from the choir loft with us on December 18th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Andy.

Presbytery of Charlotte

The Presbytery will hold a stated meeting on **Tuesday, October 25** at Rocky River Church in Concord. Our commissioners to this meeting will be Celia Gray and Barbara Ullem.

Mid-Week Bible Study

We now have one class that meets each week, **Wednesday at 10:00 am** in the Parlor. There will be a Zoom link for anyone who would like to participate virtually - continue using the same log-in, or call Elliott for 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

Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70
If interested in a booth, Please call Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481 (leave a msg)

Fifth Sunday - October 30

Sunday School classes will be combined in the CFC on **October 30** for breakfast at 9 am, Prayer gathering at 9:30, and Class at 9:45. Come find out all about "wee little" Zacchaeus and his tall tree! Fun activities for all ages. See you there.

Church Workday

We will have a church workday on **November 5** 8:30am—until Rain or Shine
Please see Sam McCord for more details

Presbyterian Women

Harrisburg Library will be collecting plastic grocery bags during the month of October to be used in making bedrolls for those experiencing homelessness. It takes 500 bags to make one bedroll. PCPW would like your help by participating in this very worthy cause. Please bring your grocery bags to church during the month of October. We will have a container available for your donations in the narthex. If you are able to flatten your grocery bags, it would be helpful. Thank you!
PCPW

Circle Meeting, **Tuesday, November 1st**
Morning Circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am
Evening Circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm
We will meet in the Parlor

During the months of October & November, PCPW collect donations within our Circle groups for the 'Thank Offering.' This wonderful Initiative gives generously to help fund programs in local communities and around the world. It has helped provide education, disaster relief, safe housing, clean water, justice and advocacy work, and so much more.

Ladies, thank you for your support of this very valuable program. Envelopes will be available in the parlor for your donations during our November Circle meeting.

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, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 25

9:00am Cardio Fitness
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

*Newsletter
*Church Office Closed
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, October 30

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

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 5

8:30am Church Workday

Sunday, November 6

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper/10¢/All Saints

Tuesday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

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

Sunday, November 13

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship / Veterans' / Pledge Sunday

Monday, November 14

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting



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