

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 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** "Speak O Lord" Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 116)

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.  
And how shall we repay the Lord  
or all the good things God has done for us?  
Let us lift up the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

\* **Hymn 716** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

**Prayer of the Day** (in unison)

**Merciful God, righteous judge of all, you sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost. Grant that we, like Zacchaeus of Jericho, may eagerly seek the Savior, joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives, and gladly do what is pleasing in his sight. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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** "No Hands But Yours" J. Jerome Williams

**Scripture Lessons**

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 1: 16-18  
Hear the word of the Lord . . . Listen to the teaching of our God:  
Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from  
before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the  
oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it  
out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;  
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 19: 1-10  
Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named  
Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who  
Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in  
stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he  
was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and  
said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house  
today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it  
began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a  
sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my  
possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of  
anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today  
salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the  
Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

\* **Hymn 19** "God of Great and God of Small"

**Sermon** *The View from Down Under*

**\*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** David Turner - Worship Committee

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory "Just As I Am with Erik Satie's Gymnopedie, No. 1" 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 700** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

**\*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** "We Fall Down" Chris Tomlin

\*Those who are able, please stand

**UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES**  
**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"  
**Sunday, November 13**  
**Veterans Day / Pledge Sunday**  
*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*  
Haggai 1:15—2:9  
"The Shaking of the Nations"

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends **November 6th.**  
Be sure to turn your clocks back.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

### Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 13** after worship to hear and act upon the report of the 2022 Nominating Committee.

### Seasonal Choir

This year we will be celebrating Christmas with a special Lessons and Carols service on 12/18. 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 choir rehearsals. There will be extra folders prepared with only the Christmas music in it. 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.

### Veterans Sunday

We will celebrate all of our Veterans on **Sunday, November 13**, during the Worship Service, followed by cookies and lemonade on the lawn (or the West Wing if too cold or raining). In recognition of all our Veterans, we would love to display pictures of our Veterans in uniform on that Sunday. These can be formal or informal pictures! Please bring the pictures and place them on the table that will be set up at the front of the church for people to look at before and after worship. If you have any questions, please see Karen Cathey.

### Thanksgiving Boxes

Charlotte Rescue Mission sponsors Thanksgiving boxes as one of their outreach programs. If you would like to participate, **Please see the flyer in the Newsletter for purchase details.** Once you have your box ready, you can bring it to church on or before **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to continuing our pledge to the Charlotte Rescue Mission through your participation. Thank You!!!!

### Special Worship Services

The next two Sundays will be times for meaningful worship at Paw Creek - we hope you can join us both days:

- **November 6** - All Saints' Day and the remembrance of those who have died during the past year
- **November 13** - Recognition of our Veterans; Stewardship Sunday

### Church Workday

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

### The Missions Class

Meets in the East Wing - Church parlor **Study begins October 23, 2022; 31 weeks** *The Story* by Randy Frazee

The grandest, most compelling story of all time: the story of a true God who loves his children, who established for them a way of salvation and provided a route to eternity.

### Presbyterian Women

Please remember to 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!

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 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 Treasurer: Melissa Mullis  
 Historian: Dina Salvo Backpack Buddies: Jane McArver, Belinda Springs & Teresa Painter  
 Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo  
 Special Givings: Celia Gray

### Church Calendar

#### 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

#### Tuesday, November 15

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

#### Wednesday, November 16

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

#### Thursday, November 17

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

#### Saturday, November 19

10:30am Stitches for Missions

#### Sunday, November 20

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



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