

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming Sunday

October 9, 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 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" arr. John Turner

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

Call to Worship (Psalm 66)

Be joyful in God, all you lands;
sing the glory of God's name;
sing the glory of God's praise.
Come now and see the works of God,
how wonderful God's actions toward all people.
Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of praise to be heard.

*** Hymn 463** "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good; and in Jesus Christ you show us that the secret of joy is a heart set free from selfish desires. Help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 "Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Lloyd Larson

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Reading **2 Timothy 2:8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful –for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Old Testament Lesson **Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7**

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn 720** "Jesus Call Us"

Sermon *What Comes Next?*

***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

Eddie McArver - Administration Committee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Rafael Griffin

*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 838** "Standing on the Promises"

***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

"Gospel Medley"
arr. Carol McMillen and Mark Burleson

*Those who are able, please stand

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, October 16
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher—Rev. Betsy Williamson

Sunday, October 23
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Luke 18: 9-14
"In God Do We Trust?"

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.

HOMEcomings SUNDAY

Welcome today to all who worship with us - old friends, new friends, members of our live-steam congregation and everyone else! Our celebration will continue after worship with lunch in the Christian Fellowship Center. Everyone is invited.

HURRICANE RELIEF

The Session has authorized a collection today to support relief work after Hurricanes Fiona and Ian. Gifts will be given through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and will be used to support their work 100% in affected areas. Checks can be made to Paw Creek and placed in the offering plates this morning. Please mark check or envelope for "Hurricane Relief".

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)

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.

WELCOME JOSEPH JUMPER

Joseph is a Resident Pastor at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. In that two year position he will be gaining practical experience as a pastor after graduating this year from Columbia Theological Seminary. His work includes an assignment to Paw Creek to learn about varieties of congregations in our presbytery. He is working weekly with our CCC program on Wednesday evenings, and will worship with us one Sunday a Month. Joseph is here this morning - be sure to greet him in the sanctuary and afterwards at lunch in the CFC.

PASTORAL VACATION

Nell and Elliott will be away during the coming week for the wedding of a family friend in Bethesda, MD. Please be sure to contact any member of the church session if pastoral needs arise during the week. Our Guest Preacher next Sunday will be the Rev. Betsy Williamson.

CHURCH WORKDAY

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

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
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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 9

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship / Homecoming Sunday
12:00pm Potluck Luncheon—CFC

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

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

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



CHURCH HOMEcoming

PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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