



PAW CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 6, 2022

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Eleven O'clock

Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever.
To this place where God gives us comfort and courage, let us bring our sorrows and our laughter so that we may be nourished in the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ.
Congregation: **Amen.**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude "I Can Only Imagine" Bart Millard

Choral Introit, Hymn 741 "Guide My Feet"

Call to Worship (from Psalm 121)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in
from this time forth, and even for evermore.

* Hymn 326 "For All the Saints"

A Litany for All Saints' Day (responsive)

Leader: Eternal God, help us this day to remember the unseen Cloud of Witnesses who surround us all about:
Congregation: **Those who in every age and generation witnessed to their faith in life and in death.**
Leader: Those who by their courage and their sacrifice won for us the blessings which we enjoy.
Congregation: **Those who served their communities at the cost of pain, of persecution and of death.**
Leader: Those for whom all the trumpets sounded as they passed from life to death.
Congregation: **Those whom we have loved and who have gone to be with you, and whose names are written on our hearts.**
Leader: In your good time, we may also share with all your saints in the blessedness of your nearer presence.
All: **Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Response in Song, Hymn 591:

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Welcome and Announcements

A Wisdom Reading from Job

Job 19: 23-27

Job said,

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to you, O God.**

Sermon

Sure and Certain Hope

*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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Gifts for the Ten Cents a Meal Hunger Offering may be placed in the offering plates

Offertory Anthem

"The Life Worth Living"

Dustin Shelton

* Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, 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**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

The Remembrance of the Saints

Requiem for All Souls

Andrew Cumbow, 2018

Movement One

**Introit and Kyrie*

Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Ierusalem:
exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.
Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Grant them rest forever. Grant eternal rest, O Lord;
And light perpetual please shine on them,
A hymn be sung to God in Zion,
And a vow be made in Jerusalem;
Lord please hear our prayer to you
That all souls will come rest in you.
Grant them rest forever. Grant eternal rest, O Lord;
And light perpetual please shine on them,

Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison.

Lord Have mercy upon us all.
Christ have mercy upon us all.
Lord have mercy upon us all.

**Sanctus and Benedictus*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your eternal glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Blessed is he, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest heaven.

We give thanks for those saints of the church who have died in the past twelve months:

Mary Frances Lail, October 18, 2021

Verna Mae Smith, April 2, 2022

Gene Pegram, December 10, 2021

Joshua Ray Cashion, May 31, 2022

Stephen James Mullis, January 1, 2022

Melanie Jean Johnston, June 30, 2022

Margie Bradshaw Caudill, January 2, 2022

Madge Lawing Hopkins, July 14, 2022

Judy Jones Smith, January 21, 2022

Thelma Oates Tomlinson, July 22, 2022

Dean L. McCall, February 11, 2022

Doris Cameron Harrington, August 30, 2022

And for all the saints whose witness has graced our lives

Prayer for the Communion of Saints (in unison)

We give you thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith, and for those dear to us who are at rest with you. We remember them, for they have directed our steps in your way, opened our eyes to your truth, inspired our hearts by their witness, and strengthened our will by their devotion. We rejoice in their lives dedicated to your service. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Let our hearts join them in loving you, that at last we may come to dwell with them in your eternity. In your name be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

Movement Two

****Agnus Dei and Pie Jesu***

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona eis requiem

Lamb of God, take away the sins of the world.
Lamb of God, take away the sins of the world.
Lamb of God, take away the sins of the world.
Grant us all peace and rest.

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.
Dona eis requiem sempiternam.

Blessed Jesus, Lord God, Blessed Jesus
Grant us your peace and rest forever.

****Lux Aeterna and In Paradisum***

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
Cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:
et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum: quia pius es.

Light eternal shine on them, shine on them, Lord God,
And dwell with your saints forever.
Grant them rest forever. Grant eternal rest, O Lord;
And light perpetual please shine on them, Holy God.
And dwell with your saints forever.

In paradisum deducant te Angeli:
in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro
quondam paupere aeternam habeas requiem.

May the angels receive them in paradise, O Lord,
And as they come, may your martyrs who went before greet them.
May those martyrs and host of heaven bring them into Jerusalem.
There, with the chorus of angels, will they find their rest.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of the Institution

Thanksgiving after the Supper (in unison)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in the sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn 375

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Charge and Benediction

Response in Song, Hymn 375 (refrain)

"Shall We Gather at the River"

**Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

Postlude

"O When the Saints Go Marchin' In"

arr. Jim Lucas

*Those who are able, please stand

Upcoming Sermon Titles & Scriptures

Sunday, November 13

Veterans Day / Pledge Sunday

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Haggai 1:15—2:9

"The Shaking of the Nations"

Sunday, November 20

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 23: 33-43

"This is the King of the Jews"

All Saints' Day

We are honored to welcome the families of those who have been lost by the Paw Creek community during the past 12 months. During the time of remembrance, family members are invited to come forward and light a candle as your loved one's name is called. Afterwards, all of us will have the chance to light candles and speak the names of saints that we remember from every time and place.

Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, **November 13**, the Session has called a Congregational Meeting to hear and act on the report of the 2022 Nominating Committee. The committee will place the following names in nomination for the office of elder:

- Class of 2023 - 1 vacancy - Debbie Taylor
- Class of 2024 - 1 vacancy - no nomination
- Class of 2025 - 4 vacancies - Donna Hall, Eddie McArver, Amy McGee and Joy Tyler

The meeting will convene immediately after worship on the 13th.

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.

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)

Happy Hearts

Billy Graham Library is reopening just in time for Christmas at the Library!

Happy Hearts will go to Billy Graham Library **Wednesday Nov 30th** to see what is new and their Christmas Decorations.

We will do The Journey of Faith tour, the Memorial Prayer Garden and the Graham Family Homeplace. We will also enjoy the Graham Brothers Dairy Bar where ice cream is available for a mid morning snack and Ruth's Attic bookstore for shopping. We will have lunch at Cracker Barrel.

Wed, Nov 30

Meet @ church 9:15

Depart @9:25

Ticket time @ BGL 9:54

Leave for Cracker Barrel @ 1:00

Return @ 2:45

Cost: Admission is free, your only cost is what you eat and purchase.

We have enough money in the budget to cover gas money for this short trip.

I have reserved 20 tickets...first come, first serve.

Call Vicki Ramsey for reservations and/or questions.

704-393-8697

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 14th.**

We look forward to continuing our pledge to the Charlotte Rescue Mission through your participation. Thank You!!!!

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.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

Pastor Elliott Hipp
Music Director Andrew Cumbow
Pianist..... Mark Burleson
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster Kim Whittington
Videography Coordinator Clint Shaw

Church Calendar

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

Monday, November 21

*Church Office Closed

Tuesday, November 22

*Church Office Closed

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

Wednesday, November 23

*Church Office Closed

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, November 24

*Church Office Closed

8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 29

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

Wednesday, November 30

*Newsletter

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