

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Recognition of our Veterans

November 13, 2022

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

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Chris Rice

Choral Introit, Hymn 741

"Guide My Feet"

Call to Worship (Psalm 98)

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD all the earth.
Sing to the LORD and bless God's name;
proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day.
For great is the LORD,
and greatly to be praised!

***Hymn 327**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our lives and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do. 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: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!", Hymn 591

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

"Distant Land"

John Rutter

Scripture Lessons

Responsive

Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things.

Congregation: **The right hand and the holy arm of the LORD have secured the victory.**

Leader: The LORD has made known this victory and has openly showed righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Congregation: **The LORD remembers mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Leader: Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Congregation: **Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the Sovereign, the LORD.

Congregation: **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who is coming to judge the earth.

Congregation: **In righteousness shall the LORD judge the world and the peoples with equity.**

Old Testament Lesson

Haggai 2: 1-9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

***Hymn 357**

"The Days Are Surely Coming"

Sermon

The Shaking of Nations

***Apostles' Creed**

Celebration and Thanks for our Veterans

Minute for Stewardship

Gene Hall, Finance Committee

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Collection of Stewardship Pledges for 2023

Offertory

"Hymn to the Fallen"

John Williams

*Doxology

"Old Hundredth"

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 340**

"This Is My Song"

***Charge and Benediction**

Response in Song - Hymn 375

"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

"God of Our Fathers"

Roberts and Warren

*Those who are able, please stand

UPCOMING SERMON TITLES & SCRIPTURES

Sunday, November 20

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 23: 33-43

"This is The King of the Jews"

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day Service—8am (Thanksgiving Offering)

Philippians 4: 4-9

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2: 1-5

"Swords Be Gone"

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.

Veterans Sunday

Today it is our honor to recognize and thank the Veterans among us who served for the protection and well-being of our community, and to bless the memory of those whose journeys are complete. Please take a minute to enjoy the pictures on display, and join after worship for refreshments (either outdoors or in the West Wing chapel, depending on the weather.)

Thankful Thanksgiving

Showing Love to our Members in Seminary

Paw Creek is excited and thankful to have two of our members, Victoria Krebs and Jordan Loud, in seminary. The Congregational Care and Fellowship Committees would love Paw Creek to show them our thankfulness and love for their commitment to preparing for the future of the church by collecting gift cards for them during the month of November. Victoria's favorite gift card vendors are Starbucks, Panera Bread, Amazon and Visa, and Jordan's are Chick-Fil-A, Wal-Mart, Amazon, Visa. We will have baskets for each of them in the narthex each Sunday during the month of November. Please label your gift card with the recipient's name so they get to the proper person.

If any questions, please contact Sam McCord or 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 14th**. We look forward to continuing our pledge to the Charlotte Rescue Mission through your participation. Thank You!!!!

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **Today**, immediately after worship, to hear and act upon 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 & Joy Tyler

(Those who are not church members are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for this brief meeting, or to proceed to the Veterans reception)

Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts will go to Billy Graham Library to see what is new and their Christmas Decorations.

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, 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

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

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, November 13

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

Monday, November 14

*Church Office Closed
 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 for 11/20, 11/24 & 11/27
 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

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
 9:15am Happy Hearts—BGL
 10:00am Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)

Thursday, December 1

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

Sunday, December 4

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



Veterans Day

**PAW CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

November 13, 2022

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List of Veterans at Paw Creek

U.S. Air Force

Thomas F. Cashion; Robert Glenn Rudisill; Harold L. Staton; James (Jimmy) Woodrow Torrence, III; Gene Whisnant

Air National Guard

Steele Blankenship

U.S. Army

Bryon Richard Baker; William Gregory (Greg) Bethune; Tommy Caldwell; Dwayne Dorton; Frank Krebs; Boyd McIntosh; Tommy Miller; Bryce Moore; David Padgett; Melvin (Sonny) Ross; Richard Rumble; Oscar Sisk; Jimmy Ray Stogner; James Harold (Hal) Todd; Robert Joel (Skip) Todd; Robert Allen (Bobby) Tyler

Army National Guard

Ted Franklin Joy; Dennis McGinn; Charles Robert Simmons; Oscar Sisk

U. S. Marine Corps

Michael Brook; Jeffery Alexander Neal

U.S. Navy

Marty A. Baker; Todd R. Baker; Alvin Richard (Dickie) Chapman; Edward Hobson Chapman, III; Susan Cook Guthrie; Jim Hall; George Edwin (Eddie) Todd, Jr.

In Memory

U.S. Air Force

Herman Byram; Quinton Holton; Robert Killian; James Bryce Love; James Williamson Love; John Ralph Love; Robert Brooks Love; Ernest L. Moore; Charles Meredith Overbeck; Kenneth (Ken) L. Smith; Marlene Adkins Thames

Air National Guard

Larry Bradford; James Allen Wingate

U. S. Army

Joe Adkins; Edna Alexander; Grady Sloan Alexander; Blair Cathey; Willis Cox; Grover Allen Elliot; James Ronald (Ronnie) Joy; James Price Kenley; Henry Linker; Paul Taylor McCord; Lewis McGinn; John J. Oates; Bob Patton; David Reames; Jack DeWitt Sisk; Fred Sparks; Charles Reginald Summerville; George Allen Todd; Nathaniel Macon Tomlinson; Joseph Moore White; Ralph Wingate; Ray Young

Army National Guard

Douglas A. Cook; James McGranahan

U.S. Army Reserve

Thomas (T.W.) Oates

U.S. Army Air Force

Robert P. Lamb; Harold T. White

U.S. Coast Guard

Jim Glasscock

U.S. Marine Corps

Frank Dale; John Rankin Litaker; James Meldon Painter; Burch Mitchell Sutton

U.S. Merchant Marines

Ernest Holthouser

U.S. Navy

Charles Auten; George Bostian; Harold Caudill; Bobby Belton Childress; John Rankin Litaker; Jerry William Neal, Sr.; Charles Meredith Overbeck; Joe Reid; Frank Eugene Todd, Sr.; Harold Harvey Todd; John Marvin Tomlinson; William H. (Bill) Tyler; Ralph Underwood; Morrison Yandle