

## Thanksgiving Day

November 24, 2022

Eight O'clock

# Thanksgiving Worship



## Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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### Chimes of the Trinity

### Prelude

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit are in our midst.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Leader: The Lord, the Maker of all things, opens abundant arms to satisfy the desires of every living creature. Let us praise God for crowning the fields with blessings and enabling us once more to gather in the fruits of the earth.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

### \*Hymn 367

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

### Thanksgiving Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty and gracious Lord, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season, and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty. As you provide for our needs, help us to remember all whose need is greater. To the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Response in Song:

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”, Hymn 591

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

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

### Scripture Reading

#### Responsive Psalm

Psalm 100

Leader: Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness and come before God's presence with a song.

Congregation: **Know this: The LORD alone is God; we belong to the LORD, who made us, we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise; give thanks and call upon the name of the LORD.

Congregation: **For good is the LORD, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Epistle Lesson**

Philippians 4: 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**\*Hymn 612**

“We Praise You, O God”

**Sermon**

*Say It Again*

**Special Offering**

The Thanksgiving Offering will support the Children’s Hope Alliance, which operates the Barium Spring and Grandfather children’s homes in North Carolina.

**Offertory**

**\* 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.**

**Thanksgiving Litany (see back)**

**\* Hymn 37**

“Let All Things Now Living”

**\* Charge and Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

\*Those who are able, please stand

**After worship, all are invited to the Christian Fellowship center for Thanksgiving breakfast. May God’s blessings be strong in each of our homes as we join later today for family celebrations.**

**Thanksgiving Litany**

- Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.
- Congregation: **Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**
- Leader: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;
- Congregation: **We give you Thanks, O God.**
- Leader: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared throughout our days;
- Congregation: **We give you Thanks, O God.**
- Leader: For work to do and strength to work.
- Congregation: **We give you Thanks, O God.**
- Leader: For families; for living together and sharing our lives;
- Congregation: **We give you Thanks, O God.**
- Leader: For children; for their energy and curiosity;
- Congregation: **We give you Thanks, O God.**
- Leader: For growing up and growing old; for wisdom; for rest; for time made precious by its passing;
- Congregation: **We give you Thanks, O God.**
- Leader: For help in times of doubt and sorrow; for the healing of our diseases; for perseverance in temptation and danger;
- Congregation: **We give you Thanks, O God.**
- Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is good;
- Congregation: **For God’s mercy is everlasting.**
- ALL: **AMEN.**

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