

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2023

Eleven O'clock

Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: The Good News of Christmas is this:
that the Grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all
people.
Congregation: **All praise be to God!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen” arr. Jim Lucas

Choral Introit

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Call to Worship (Isaiah 9)

O Lord, our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!
Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
O Lord, our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

*Hymn 143

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully
restored, the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the
divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, one God,
now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song, Hymn 144 “What Can I Give Him” (last verse)

**What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my
heart**

Welcome and Announcements

Christmas Solo

“Gesù Bambino”
Soloist, Andy Cumbow

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4: 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2: 15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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

*Hymn 139

“That Boy-Child of Mary”

Sermon

Live Up to Your Name

*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

Offertory “A King Like This” arr. Todd Beaney

*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 134

“Joy to the World”

*Charge and Benediction

Response in Song - Hymn 134 “He Rules the World” (last verse)

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love . . .**

Postlude

“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow” arr. Mark Hayes

*Those who are able, please stand

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.

Upcoming Sermon Titles & Scriptures

Sunday, January 8

Day of Epiphany
Celebration of the Lord's supper
 Matthew 2: 1-12
 "Holy Visitors"

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday after Epiphany
 John 1: 29-42
 "I Did Not Know Him"

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
 General Treasurer: Danny McClure
 Cemetery Treasurer: Brian Gross
 Endowment Treasurer: Clerk: Mary Ellen Edwards

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
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 Property: Sam McCord
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 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, January 1

11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, January 2

*Church Office Closed—Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 3

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

Wednesday, January 4

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

Thursday, January 5

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

Sunday, January 8

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

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

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

Sunday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 21

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, January 22

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

Monday, January 23

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

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



**PAW CREEK
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



January 1, 2023

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Happy Hearts

Tuesday, January 31, 2023
 11:00am

BINGO * FOOD * FELLOWSHIP

Come and join us for BINGO!
 Soup lunch will be provided. We will have lots of fun and door prizes too!

Cost \$1 per game card. Please RSVP to Vicki Ramsey 704-393-8697 or 704-281-2836 by Jan 27, 2023 to make sure we have enough food. Hope to see you there!

5th Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, January 29, 2023 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.

Children, Youth and Adults please join us!
 Thank you, Christian Education Committee

Presbyterian Women

Circle Meeting, Tuesday, January 3rd
 Morning Circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am
 Evening Circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm
 We will meet in the Parlor

Stitches for Missions

The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on Saturday, January 21st, at 10:30am in the Parlor.
 Hope to See You There!!