

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

Eleven O'clock

Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me,

Congregation: **Let us go into the house of the Lord!**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever. To this place where God gives us light and welcome, let us bring our cares and joys so that we may be cleansed and nourished.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

“Spirit Song”

arr. Mark Zeeman

Choral Introit

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

Call to Worship (Isaiah 33)

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous;
it is good for the just to sing praises.

Praise the Lord with the harp;
play upon the psaltery and lyre.

Sing for the Lord a new song;
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

*Hymn 96

“On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory. May he be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song, Hymn 583

“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

“The Summons”

John Bell

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 1: 1. 3-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God . . . Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Lesson

John 1: 29-34

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Hymn 285

“Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song”

Sermon

“*I Did Not Know Him*”

*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

“Lamb of God”

arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology, Hymn 609

“Lasst uns erfreuen”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Today, your abundant gifts have been ours, O God.

Congregation: **You have enlightened us with your Word, called us to your service, and nourished us at your table.**

Leader: So now we go into God's world . . .

Congregation: **Until we return to God's house.**

Response in Song - Hymn 187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care.

In thy pleasant pastures lead us; for our use thy fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

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Postlude

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

arr. Bill Wolaver

*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 22

Third Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 9: 1-4, Matthew 4: 12-17
"Light Shines in Galilee"

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31
"The Truth, Even if it Hurts"

Ecumenical Luncheon

The Women of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Invite You to Attend the

31st Ecumenical Luncheon
On Saturday, **February 25, 2023**
Registration from 10:30-11:00
Salad Luncheon from 11:00-12:00

Speaker: Kristan Seaford

Please bring a salad, \$1.00 & canned good for a local food pantry.

We hope you can join us in fellowship, prayer, and celebration of women on this special day.

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5th Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, **January 29, 2023** for a 5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Class in the CFC

Fellowship Breakfast 9:00-9:30
Prayer 9:30-9:45
Combined class 9:45-10:30

Friends from Cook's Pres, Church will present a program about the Kajiado Children's Home in Kenya, East Africa.

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

Prayer Garden

Get your Prayer Garden Paver Orders in now! **Great Gift idea!** Great for Birthdays, Graduations, Weddings, Babies, Mother's/ Father's Day, Anniversaries and Eagle Scouts! A wonderful way to celebrate a loved one & family with a beautiful memory that will last forever.

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.

Stitches for Missions

The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on **Saturday, January 28th, at 10:30am** in the Parlor. **(Date change)**
Hope to See You There!!

Presbyterian Women

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

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

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Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

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

Sunday, January 22

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

Monday, January 23

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

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

Thursday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 28

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, January 29

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast
9:45am 5th Sunday Combined Classes
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, January 31

9:00am Cardio Fitness
11:00am Happy Hearts—Bingo
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

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

Sunday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 7

9:00am Cardio Fitness
10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle
6:30PM Cub Scouts
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle
7:00pm Boy Scouts



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