

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 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

“Light of the World”

arr. Carol Tornquist

Choral Introit, Hymn 636

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

Call to Worship (Isaiah 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

O tarry and await the Lord’s pleasure;
be strong and the Lord shall comfort your heart.

***Hymn 662**

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

“Speak, O Lord”

arr. John Ferguson

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Lesson

Isaiah 9: 1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4: 12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

***Hymn 721**

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Sermon

Light Shines in Galilee

***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

“Lead Kindly Light”

arr. Jason Tonioli

*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 192**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

***Charge and Benediction**

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

Congregation: **You have enlightened us with your Word and called us to your service.**

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

“Shout to the Lord”

Darlene Zschech

*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 29

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

"The Truth, Even if it Hurts"

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Isaiah 58: 1-12

"What Does God Want?"

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 Kajjado 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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Presbyterian Women

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Secretary: Donna Hall

Historian: Dina Salvo

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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 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

Friday, January 27

6:00pm Room in the Inn

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

Wednesday, February 8

10:00am Bible Study

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)

Thursday, February 9

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, February 10

6:00pm Room in the Inn

Sunday, February 12

9:45am Sunday School Classes

11:00am Worship



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