

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 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

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

arr. John Carter

Choral Introit

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Hymn 80

Call to Worship (Psalm 111)

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the LORD!

they are studied by all who delight in them.

Full of majesty and splendor is the work of the LORD,
whose righteousness endures forever.

*Hymn 504

"We Come as Guests Invited"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord. For he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song, Hymn 616

"Awesome God"

**Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God.**

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Lessons

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5: 13-16

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58: 6-9

Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor
into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from
your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring
up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your
rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;

you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn 70

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

Ten Cents a Meal Hunger Offering - please bring gifts forward during the hymn

Sermon

What Does God Want?

*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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. Jim Lucas

*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.**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion Anthem "We are One in Christ"

James Chepponis

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited we sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of the Institution

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after the Supper (in unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

* Hymn 769

"For Everyone Born"

*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 625

"How Great Thou Art"

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
How great thou art! How great thou art! (2x)**

Postlude

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Traditional Spiritual

*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, February 12

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

"The Only Choice That Matters"

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 6: 25-34

"A Covenant of Abundance"

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Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo
Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

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

Monday, February 13

6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 18

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, February 19

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

Monday, February 20

***Church Office Closed—Presidents Day**
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

***Newsletter**
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 25

10:30am Women's Ecumenical Luncheon

Sunday, February 26

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



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Marie Love turns 100 this year!

You are invited to a Drop-in Birthday party for her on **Saturday, February the 11th** from 2-4pm at Scotia Village, 2200 Elm Ave., Laurinburg, NC 28352 (In the Morris Morgan Room)

If you would like to mail her a card:
Marie Love
C/O Deborah Hobbs
12421 Old Farm Circle
Laurinburg, NC 28352

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.

knoturner@gmail.com

Stitches for Missions

The Stitches for Missions group will have our next meeting on **Saturday, February 18th, at 10:30am** in the Parlor.

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