

# Service For The Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

Eleven O'clock

## Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!  
Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
Leader: With joy let us enter this holy place, and surely the Spirit of God will meet us here. With gladness let us worship, sing and pray, for we are baptized people and all the promises of God are ours.  
Congregation: **Alleluia!**

## Chimes of the Trinity

**Prelude** "God Will Make a Way" Don Moen

**Choral Introit** "Trinity Chant" Dustin Shelton

## Call to Worship (Psalm 32 & 33)

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.  
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 49** "The God of Abraham Praise"

## Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, we pray to see a vision of your purpose and to receive an assurance of your love and power. With your gifts, we ever hold fast to the hope that is in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Response in Song Wa Emimimo (Hymn 283)  
**Come, O Holy Spirit, come;  
Come, almighty Spirit, come;  
Come, come, come.**

## Welcome and Announcements

**Choir Anthem** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" JS Bach

## Scripture Lessons

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 4: 18-22  
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.

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 12: 1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."  
So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn 721** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**Sermon** *Go!*

## \*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 "O Come to the Altar" arr. Larry Shackley

\*Doxology "Lasst uns erfreun (Hymn 609)  
**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 175** "Seek Ye First"

## \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song "We Are Marching in the Light of God" (Hymn 853)

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God (2x)  
We are marching, we are marching, we are marching in the light of God.**

**Postlude** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

\*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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

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**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, June 11**  
10:30am Prayer in the Chapel  
11:00am Worship  
**Monday, June 12**  
\*Church Office Closed  
**Tuesday, June 13**  
\*Church Office Closed  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
**Wednesday, June 14**  
\*Church Office Closed  
**Thursday, June 15**  
\*Church Office Closed  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
**Saturday, June 17**  
10:30am Stitches for Missions  
**Sunday, June 18**  
\*Father's Day  
10:30am Prayer in the New Covenant Classroom  
11:00am Worship / Presbyterian Homes Offering  
**Monday, June 19**  
\*Church Office Closed  
**Tuesday, June 20**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
**Wednesday, June 21**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
**Thursday, June 22**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
**Sunday, June 25**  
10:30am Prayer in the Chapel  
11:00am Worship  
**Monday, June 26**  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
**Tuesday, June 27**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
**Wednesday, June 28**  
\*Newsletter  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
**Thursday, June 29**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
**Sunday, July 2**  
10:30am Prayer in Chapel/Men's Choir Practice  
11:00am Worship  
**Monday, July 3**  
\*Church Office Closed  
**Tuesday, July 4**  
\*Church Office Closed  
9:00am Coulwood July 4th Parade  
**Wednesday, July 5**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
**Thursday, July 6**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
**Sunday, July 9**  
9:15am Prayer in the CFC  
9:30am Combined Sunday School  
10:30am Men's Choir Practice  
11:00am Worship



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**5th Friday Festivities  
June 30th at 6:30pm in CFC**

The Mission Team will be hosting. There will be a Salad, Nacho and Baked Potato Bar provided. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sam McCord (980-322-8512) or Donna Hall (704-502-3853) with a head count by Wed., June 28th. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

**Sunday School News**

**June 18:** There are no Sunday School classes. Prayer time for this week will be in the New Covenant classroom at 10:30a.m.  
**July 9-August 27** – Summer Combined Sunday School CFC:  
9:15 a.m. – Prayer time in the CFC  
9:30 – 10:30 - Summer Sunday School lesson in the CFC – We will view:  
**The Chosen video series – Season 2 – Blessed Are the Chosen**  
These videos are suitable for both children, youth and adults.  
July 9 - Lesson 1: The Poor in Spirit and the sons of thunder  
We look forward to seeing you this summer!  
Christian Education Committee

**Prayer Garden**

Honor your loved one in Paw Creek's Memorial Prayer Garden. Commemorate the life of someone special with a brick paver. You can personalize your message to honor or remember a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary, birthday or other life event. It will create a legacy that will last forever.  
Each brick paver cost \$40.  
Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.

**Scholarship Application**

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek Church offer our young adults (18-23) who are enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, or technical institution a modest scholarship to help with the cost of their education. Applicants may apply twice for this yearly scholarship. Application forms for the scholarship are found in the Narthex, Church Office and our Website. Please provide proof of admission to the college, university, or technical institution that you will be or are attending when you submit your application. **The deadline to apply for a scholarship is July 31.** For questions please contact Karen Turner.