

# Service For The Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

arr. Bill Wolaver

### Choral Introit

"Trinity Chant"

Dustin Shelton

### Call to Worship (Psalm 67)

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon the earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

### \*Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

### Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit; may we walk with Christ the way of the cross, and be ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

"I Am His Child"

Moses Hogan

### Scripture Lessons

#### Responsive

Psalm 98

Leader: How shall I repay you, O LORD, for all the good things you have done for me?

Congregation: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the LORD.**

Leader: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all the chosen people.

Congregation: **O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid.**

Leader: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.

Congregation: **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all the people,**

Leader: in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

Congregation: **Hallelujah!**

### Epistle Reading

Romans 6: 1-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

### \*Hymn 730

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

### Sermon

*It's a Package Deal*

## \*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

"Grace Alone"

arr. Jeff Nelson

\*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 300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

### \*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

"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](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.

**Upcoming Sermon Titles & Scriptures**

**Sunday, July 2**

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

"Cold Water"

Matthew 10: 40-42

**Sunday, July 9**

"Burdens Lifted"

Matthew 11: 25-30

**4th of July Parade**

Paw Creek Presbyterian will have a float in the Coulwood Parade this year. We will meet at Coulwood Middle School at 8:00am on the 4th to decorate the float. The parade starts at 9am. **If you would like to donate candy for the parade, please bring it to the Church Office by Sunday, July 2nd.** ~Thank you!

**Stitches for Missions**

We are planning and developing a quilting workshop in which we will make 4-5 simple quilted lap blankets for Ukraine. This workshop is for more than just skilled quilters but is also for novice quilters and those who are thinking about getting into quilting and sewing. The workshop will be held on **July 15th** in the CFC from 10 AM to 2 PM. (This is a no cost event and no equipment required....we hope to have enough material donations for the quilts and borrowed equipment from the workshop leaders.) We would like if attendees would bring a salad and or dessert for lunch to share with the group. Drinks will be provided.

**If you would like to attend, please contact Teresa Painter by July 9th.** Please also let her know your quilt or sewing skill level.

**CMPD Active Shooter Training**

We will have an Active Shooter Training on **Sunday, July 9** after worship in the Sanctuary. The Property Committee has arranged this class for members of the congregation to understand how to prepare for and respond to dangerous situations during church gatherings. The class will be taught by a local police officer and will last about 2 hours. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Sam McCord or Eddie Chapman for more information.

**Sunday School News**

**June 25-July 2:** There are no Sunday School classes. Prayer time will be in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

**July 9-August 27** – Summer Combined Sunday School CFC

**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!

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor .....Elliott Hipp  
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Pianist.....Mark Burleson  
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**The Session**

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Debbie Taylor  
Barbara Ullem

**Class of 2024**

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David Turner

**Class of 2025**

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Amy McGee  
Joy Tyler

**Committee Chairs**

**Mission Team:** Debbie Taylor  
Christian Education: Barbara Ullem  
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Outreach: Celia Gray / Amy McGee  
Worship: David Turner / Debbie Taylor

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Secretary: Donna Hall Treasurer: Melissa Mullis  
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Special Givings: Celia Gray

**Church Calendar**

**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

**Tuesday, July 11**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Thursday, July 13**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Saturday, July 15**  
10:00am Stitches for Missions (Quilts for Ukraine)

**Sunday, July 16**  
9:15am Prayer in the CFC  
9:30am Combined Sunday School  
10:30am Men's Choir Practice  
11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, July 18**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, July 19**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, July 20**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Sunday, July 23**  
9:15am Prayer in the CFC  
9:30am Combined Sunday School  
10:30am Men's Choir Practice  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, July 24**  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

**Tuesday, July 25**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, July 26**  
\*Newsletter  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline



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