

## Service For The Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 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

"We Have Come into His House"

arr. Bill Wolaver

### Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble in awe.

### \*Hymn 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

### Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge, give us eyes to see and minds to understand your marvelous works, that we may know you through your handiwork and use your creation to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song

Kum ba Yah (Hymn 472)

Kum ba yah, my Lord, yum ba yah! (3x)

O Lord, kum ba yah!

Someone's praying Lord, yum ba yah! (3x)

O Lord, kum ba yah!

### Welcome and Announcements

### Solo Anthem

"Fantasia on Three Spirituals

Andy Cumbow, soloist

arr. Philip King

### Scripture Lessons

#### Responsive

Psalm 89

Leader: Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

Congregation: **For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

Leader: "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

Congregation: **'I will establish your line for ever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'"**

Leader: Happy are the people who know the festal shout! they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

Congregation: **They rejoice daily in your Name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

Leader: For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.

Congregation: **Truly, the Lord is our ruler; the Holy One of Israel is our King.**

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 10: 40-42

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple--truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### \*Hymn 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

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

### Sermon

*Cold Water*

### \*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

"You Say"

Lauren Daigle

\*Doxology

"Old Hundredth" (Hymn 606)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

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

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 838

"Standing on the Promises"

### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song

"Standing on the Promises" (Hymn 838—refrain)

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

### Postlude

"Children's Medley"

arr. Mark Hayes

\*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 9**

"Burdens Lifted"  
Matthew 11: 25-30

**Sunday, July 16**

"Whose Side Is God On?"  
Genesis 25: 19-34

**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!

**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.

**Sunday School News**

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

**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.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

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Special Givings: Celia Gray

**Church Calendar**

**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

**Thursday, July 27**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

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



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