

## Service For The Lord's Day

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 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

"I Stand Amazed"

arr. Janice Faber

### Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;  
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises,  
and speak of all God's marvelous works.

Glory in God's holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

### \*Hymn 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

### Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth. 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

"Zion's Walls" adapted by Aaron Copland  
Andy Cumbow, Soloist

### Scripture Lessons

#### Responsive

Psalm 105

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's name; make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.

Congregation: **Sing to the LORD, sing praises, and speak of all God's marvelous works.**

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Congregation: **Search for the LORD and the strength of the LORD; continually seek the face of God.**

Leader: Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

Congregation: **O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, O children of Jacob, God's chosen.**

Leader: The LORD is our God, whose judgments prevail in all the world.

Congregation: **The LORD has always been mindful of the covenant, the promise made for a thousand generations:**

Leader: The covenant made with Abraham, the oath sworn to Isaac,  
Congregation: **which God established as a statute for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel,**

Leader: Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan to be your allotted inheritance.

Congregation: **Hallelujah!**

#### Gospel Reading

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-45

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### \*Hymn 828

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

### Sermon

*An Eye for Treasure*

### Wrap Ukraine With Quilts - Blessing of the Quilts

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Offertory"

adapted by Craig Courtney

Men's Choir

\*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.**

### Prayers of God's People

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

### \* Hymn 647

"Give Thanks"

### \*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

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

arr. Aaron Williams

\*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, August 6**

*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
"The Power of Compassion"  
Matthew 14: 13-21

**Sunday, August 13**

"Don't Mind the Storm"  
Matthew 14: 22-33

**Wrap Ukraine With Quilts**

On display in the sanctuary this morning are quilts created by the Stitches for Missions Team. We will join the team during worship to celebrate and bless this work and send the quilts on their way with love to provide comfort and warmth for children and families in Ukraine. Thirteen quilters from the Paw Creek, Woodland and Cooks Memorial churches participated. Many thanks to them – and to the Property Committee, who set up the CFC for their quilting marathon. Stitches for Missions meets the third Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor - everyone is welcome to join! Next project is woolen goods to sell at Christmas at Paw Creek, proceeds to missions.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Women**

Hi Ladies!  
The coordinating team has begun preparing materials for the 2023 - 2024 Circle year.  
  
If you have had a change in your contact information, or if you would prefer large print literature, please contact Karen Turner at [knoturner@gmail.com](mailto:knoturner@gmail.com)

**Alexander Youth Network**

Alexander Youth Network collection will be in August. Alexander Youth Network provides mental and behavioral health care to children of Charlotte and all over the state. Alexander offers 12 different mental health programs and services in Charlotte and surrounding counties.

**Christmas in Paw Creek**

Arts and Crafts Fair  
*Sponsored by Troop 70*  
  
Saturday, November 18, 2023  
8:00 am—2:00 pm  
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—CFC  
Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70  
  
If interested in a booth, Please call Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481

**Sunday School News**

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

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor .....Elliott Hipp  
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow  
Pianist.....Mark Burleson  
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster ..... Kim Whittington  
Videography Coordinator.....Clint Shaw

**The Session**

Moderator: Elliott Hipp      Clerk: Donna Hall      General Treasurer: Danny McClure

**Class of 2023**

Celia Gray  
Sam McCord  
Debbie Taylor  
Barbara Ullem

**Class of 2024**

Gene Hall  
Jim Pinkston  
David Turner

**Class of 2025**

Donna Hall  
Eddie McArver  
Amy McGee  
Joy Tyler

**Committee Chairs**

**Mission Team:** Debbie Taylor  
Christian Education: Barbara Ullem  
Congregational Care: Joy Tyler  
Fellowship: Sam McCord / Donna Hall  
Outreach: Celia Gray / Amy McGee  
Worship: David Turner / Debbie Taylor

**Resource Team:** Jim Pinkston  
Administration: Eddie McArver  
Finance: Gene Hall  
Property: Sam McCord  
Cemetery Superintendent: Phillip McCord

**Strategic Planning Team:** Paul Bradley

**Sunday School Officers:** Sarah Kendrick / Jim Stogner  
**Children's Ministry:** Jan Chapman / Celia Gray / Barbara Ullem

**Presbyterian Women**

Moderator: Karen Turner

Secretary: Donna Hall      Treasurer: Melissa Mullis  
Historian: Dina Salvo      Backpack Buddies: Jane McArver, Belinda Springs & Teresa Painter  
Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw      Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo  
Special Givings: Celia Gray

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, July 30**  
9:15am Prayer in the CFC  
9:30am Combined Sunday School  
10:30am Men's Choir Practice  
11:00am Worship  
  
**Tuesday, August 1**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
  
**Wednesday, August 2**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
  
**Sunday, August 6**  
9:15am Combined Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger  
  
**Tuesday, August 8**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
  
**Wednesday, August 9**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
  
**Thursday, August 10**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
  
**Sunday, August 13**  
9:15am Combined Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
  
**Tuesday, August 15**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
  
**Wednesday, August 16**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
  
**Thursday, August 17**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Saturday, August 19**  
10:30am Stitches for Missions  
  
**Sunday, August 20**  
9:15am Combined Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
  
**Monday, August 21**  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
  
**Tuesday, August 22**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
  
**Wednesday, August 23**  
\*Newsletter  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
  
**Thursday, August 24**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
  
**Sunday, August 27**  
9:15am Combined Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
  
**Tuesday, August 29**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
  
**Wednesday, August 30**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
  
**Thursday, August 30**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness



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