

Service For The Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

arr. Lani Smith

Call to Worship (Psalm 145)

I will exalt you, O God my Ruler,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to your greatness.

*Hymn 22

"God of the Sparrow"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but 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

"How Great Thou Art"
Evan Thee, Oboe

arr. John Purifoy

Scripture Lessons

Responsive

Psalm 145

Leader: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.

Congregation: **O LORD, you are loving to everyone, and your compassion is over all your works.**

Leader: All your works praise you, O LORD, and your faithful servants bless you. They make known the glory of your reign and speak of your power;

Congregation: **that the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your reign.**

Leader: Your reign is an everlasting reign; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

Congregation: **O LORD, you are faithful in all your words and merciful in all your deeds.**

Leader: The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Congregation: **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Hymn 418

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Sermon

Burdens Lifted

*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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Evan Thee, Oboe

arr. John Purifoy

*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 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*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

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

arr. Bill Wolaver

*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, July 16
"Whose Side Is God On?"
Genesis 25: 19-34

Sunday, July 23
"A Thin Place"
Genesis 28: 10-19

Food Pantry

Please bring your donations for Mission City Food Pantry to church on **July 16th**.

*Key items needed: non-perishable breakfast items and canned fruit.

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. There will be a light lunch in the chapel before it starts.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

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The Session
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Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

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 25 9:00am Cardio Fitness
Tuesday, July 11 9:00am Cardio Fitness	Wednesday, July 26 *Newsletter 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
Thursday, July 13 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness	Thursday, July 27 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness
Saturday, July 15 10:00am Stitches for Missions (Quilts for Ukraine)	Sunday, July 30 9:15am Prayer in the CFC 9:30am Combined Sunday School 10:30am Men's Choir Practice 11:00am Worship
Sunday, July 16 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
Tuesday, July 18 9:00am Cardio Fitness	Wednesday, August 2 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday, July 19 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline	Sunday, August 6 9:15am Combined Sunday School 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger
Thursday, July 20 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness	Tuesday, August 8 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	Wednesday, August 9 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
Monday, July 24 12:00pm Newsletter 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



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