

Service For The Lord's Day

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

Eleven O'clock

Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me . . .

Congregation: **Let us go into the house of the Lord!**

Leader: Within the gates of God's holy city, we gather this day to claim the joy, the peace and the safe rest of the children of the Most High. Let us rejoice in God's holy gifts.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Diane Bish

Suzanne Lowry, Guest Musician

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 620

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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. May we come to 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: "Calm to the Waves" Hymn 184

**Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers "Peace, be still."
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.**

Welcome and Announcements

Solo Anthem

"God is Our Refuge"

Allen Pote

Andy Cumbow, Soloist

Scripture Lessons

Responsive

Psalm 85

Leader: I will listen, O LORD God, to what you are saying, or you are speaking peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

Congregation: **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

Leader: Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Congregation: **Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

Leader: O LORD, you will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Congregation: **Righteousness shall go before you, and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14: 22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Hymn 185

"Lonely the Boat"

Sermon

Eyes on Jesus

*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

"Aria"

JS Bach

Suzanne Lowry, Guest Musician

*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 765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song

"I Come with Joy"

Hymn 515

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one**

Postlude

"Toccata in E Minor"

Pachelbel

Suzanne Lowry, Guest Musician

*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, August 20
"Conformity is for Losers"
Romans 12: 1-8

Sunday, August 27
"Peter Gets it Right"
Matthew 16: 13-20

CMPD Active Shooter Training

We will have an Active Shooter Training on **Sunday, August 27** 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.

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

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.

Online Giving

Paw Creek has Online Giving for the convenience of church members and our friends who worship with us. Please go to our website at www.pawcreekpc.org and follow the link on the home page.

For those who like to use mobile apps, you can download the **new app: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

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Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

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
12:00 Active Shooter Training

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

Sunday, September 3
10:30am Prayer in the Chapel
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, September 4
*Church Office Closed, Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 5
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, September 6
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, September 7
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, September 10
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, September 12
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, September 13
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline for 9/17 & 9/24

Thursday, September 14
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Saturday, September 16
10:00am Stitches for Missions



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