

Service For The Lord's Day

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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

"The Church's One Foundation"

arr. Jason Krug

Choral Introit

"You Are Mine"

David Haas

Call to Worship (Psalm 149)

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing praise to God in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in its creator;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise God's name in the dance;
let them sing praise to the Lord with timbrel and harp.

*Hymn 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified. Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth. Through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 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

*Hymn 264

"At the Name of Jesus"

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51: 4-6

Thus says the Lord:

"Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended."

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Anthem

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Carl Mueller

Sermon

Peter Gets it Right

*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

"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Sondra Corbett-Wood

*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 274

"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

*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

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

arr. Marianne Kim

*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, September 3

"Peter Gets it Wrong"
Matthew 16: 21-28

Sunday, September 10

"Jesus Is Enough"
Matthew 18: 15-20

CMPD Active Shooter Training

We will have an Active Shooter Training **TODAY** 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.

Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts is going to Riverbend Creamery **Wednesday, Sept 13.**

We will leave the church at 10:00, so be there at 9:50. Cost is \$13, this includes the tour, 1 scoop of ice cream and gas for the church bus. We will stop @ BBQ King in Boger City for lunch on the way back.

Deadline to sign up is Monday, Sept 11.

Please contact Vicki Ramsey (704)281-2836 to sign up or if you have any questions.

Scout Open House

The Scout Open House will take place Tuesday, **August 29th** at 6:30 pm in the CFC. Any boys or girls from kindergarten through age 17 who are interested are welcome to come enjoy a night of fun and games.

PCPW Circle Meetings

September is fast approaching and so is a new year for Paw Creek Presbyterian Women. We have two active Circles at Paw Creek that meet on the first Tuesday of each month from September through May. If you are not currently in a Circle, we encourage you to join us! We enjoy wonderful fellowship and Bible study in a small group setting. This year's Bible study is 'Sacred Encounters' by Olive Mahabir. In this study, we will see Jesus and the disciples as they share the Good News through sacred encounters with everyday people.

This year we will begin our meetings in our regular Circle groups on **September 5th.**

Go and Grow Circle - Tuesday Morning at 10:00AM in the Parlor

Life Seekers - Tuesday Evening at 7:00PM in the parlor

We look forward to seeing you and sharing delightful fellowship as we study God's word.

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

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 27
9:15am Combined Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00 Active Shooter Training

Tuesday, August 29
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Scout Open House

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

Sunday, September 17
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / PW Blanket Sunday

Monday, September 18
*Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 19
*Church Office Closed
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, September 20
*Church Office Closed

Thursday, September 21
*Church Office Closed
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, September 24
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00pm Congregational Meeting

Monday, September 25
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, September 26
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, September 27
*Newsletter
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline



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