

Service For The Lord's Day

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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

"God of Wonders"

arr. Carol Tornquist

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 645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord; for he 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

Scripture Lessons

Gospel Reading

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14: 13-21

When Jesus heard about the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Solo Anthem

"Faithfulness"

arr. Joel Raney

Andy Cumbow, Soloist

Sermon

The Power of Compassion

*Hymn 505

"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Just As I Am"

arr. Larry Shackley

*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

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 515

"I Come with Joy"

*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

"How Great Is Our God"

Chris Tomlin

*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 13
"Don't Mind the Storm"
Matthew 14: 22-33

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

Nominating Committee

The 2023 Nominating Committee to recommend elders for the Class of 2026 will hold its first meeting this week. Recommendations of names to consider may be given to any member of the committee: Gene Hall, Amy McGee, Paul Bradley, Riley Moore or Judy Pinkston.

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.

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

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:

PastorElliott 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, 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
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



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