

Service For The Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 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 "As We Gather" arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Choral Introit "I Love You Lord" Hymn 627, Laurie Klein

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 394** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, we pray you to increase our faith, hope, and love; and to make us love what you have commanded, so that we may receive all of your promises. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song: Rain Down (Hymn 48)
**Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life.**

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Anthem "I Surrender All to You" Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Prayers of Blessing for a New Season of Christian Learning

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Reading Romans 13: 11-14

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 18-20

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***Hymn 203** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Sermon *Jesus is Enough*

*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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Brian C. Howell

*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

*** Hymn 547** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song "Go, My Children" Hymn 547

"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

Postlude "Mighty Is Our God" arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 17

"The Elusive Gift of Freedom"
Exodus 14: 21-29

Sunday, September 24

"The Elusive Gift of Bread"
Exodus 16: 9-15

Blanket Sunday

Presbyterian Women invite you to support Blanket Sunday on **September 17th**. Gifts will go to Church World Service to purchase blankets for distribution in places of need and times of disaster.

Fifth Friday Food, Fellowship, & Fun

The Fellowship Committee will host 5th Friday on **September 29th** at 6:30pm. There will be Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Slaw and Desserts. There will also be games. Please let Sam McCord or Donna Hall know if you will attend.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, **September 24** after worship to hear the report and recommendations of the 2023 Nominating Committee.

Service of Ordination

The Presbytery of Charlotte will ordain Joseph Jumper to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, **September 24**, 2:00 pm at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. All are invited to the service of ordination.

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.

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
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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: Vicki Ramsey
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, 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
6:30pm Choir Practice

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
10:00am Bible Study Starts Back
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, September 21

*Church Office Closed
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

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
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, September 28

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 29

6:30pm 5th Fridays

Sunday, October 1

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, October 3

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, October 4

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, October 5

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice



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