

# Service For The Lord's Day

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 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

"Morning Has Broken"

arr. Lloyd Larson

### Choral Introit

"I Love You Lord"

Hymn 627, Laurie Klein

## 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 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

## Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and all people in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

"Hear My Prayer"

Moses Hogan

## Scripture Lessons

### Responsive

Psalm 105

Leader: Remember the marvels God has done, the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

Congregation: **O offspring of Abraham, God's servant, O children of Jacob, God's chosen.**

Leader: God led out the chosen people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

Congregation: **God spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season.**

Leader: They asked, and quails appeared, and God satisfied them with bread from heaven.

Congregation: **God opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places.**

Leader: For God remembered the holy promise and Abraham, chosen to serve.

Congregation: **So God led forth the people with gladness, the chosen ones with shouts of joy,**

Leader: That they might keep God's statutes and observe the laws of the LORD.

Congregation: **Hallelujah!**

### Reading from the Torah

Exodus 16: 9-15

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

## \*Hymn 509

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

## Sermon

*The Elusive Gift of Bread*

## \*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

"Bread of Heaven"

Stanton Lanier

\*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 694

"Great God of Every 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

"God Will Make a Way"

Don Moen

\*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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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, October 1**

*World Communion Day / Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
"The Elusive Gift of Water"  
Exodus 17: 1-7

**Sunday, October 8**

"Grasping After Gold"  
Exodus 32: 1-6

**Service of Ordination**

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

**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **TODAY** after worship to hear the report and recommendations of the 2023 Nominating Committee. The Committee will nominate Dickie Chapman, Debbie McCord, Ken Scott and Debbie Taylor to serve on the Session in the Class of 2026, and Jim Stogner for a one year term in the class of 2024.

**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

**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.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor .....Elliott 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 Historian: Dina Salvo  
Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw  
Special Givings: Celia Gray Backpack Buddies: Jane McArver, Belinda Springs & Teresa Painter  
Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo  
Treasurer: Vicki Ramsey

**Church Calendar**

**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 World Communion Sunday / 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

**Sunday, October 8**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, October 9**

\*Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 10**

9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, October 11**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

**Thursday, October 12**

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

**Sunday, October 15**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Homecoming Sunday

**Tuesday, October 17**

9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, October 18**

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

**Thursday, October 19**

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

**Saturday, October 21**

10:00am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, October 22**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship



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