

Service For The Lord's Day

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023

Eleven O'clock

Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Congregation: **Who made heaven and earth.**
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
Congregation: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude "Majesty" Jack W. Hayford

Choral Introit "Praise God, All You Nations" Hymn 328

Call to Worship (Psalm 97)

The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.
For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and to the holy name of the LORD give your praise.

***Hymn 679** "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works proceed: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give; may our hearts be set to obey your commandments; and free from the fear of our enemies, may we pass our time in trust and quietness. Through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song "We Will Walk with God" (Hymn 742)
**We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
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Welcome and Announcements

Anthem "Abound in Hope" Mark Hayes

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament Reading **Joshua 3:14 - 4:7**

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua: "Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.' " Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe. Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

***Hymn 645** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Sermon *There and Back Again* Rev. Joseph Jumper

*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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Rafael Griffin

*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 840** "When Peace like a River"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song "May the Love of the Lord" (Hymn 549)

**May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.**

Postlude "Sanctus" John Leavitt

*Those who are able, please stand

Guest Minister

This morning we are pleased to welcome Rev. Joseph Jumper to the pulpit.

Joseph Jumper is serving as a Resident Pastor at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. He graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in May of 2022, and Presbyterian College in May of 2019. Joseph helped with our CCC program last year. He is a local of Myrtle Beach, SC and is married to his wife, Emily. In his free time, Joseph enjoys catching up on the latest shows, reading a good book, and taking their dog Phoebe on walks.

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, November 5

All Saints' Day

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"From Earth's Wide Bounty"

Revelation 7: 9-17

Sunday, November 12

Veterans Recognition

"A Kingdom of Anticipation"

Matthew 25: 1-13

Pastor's Schedule

Elliott has been on Vacation and will return to the Office tomorrow.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends **November 5th**. Be sure to turn your clocks back.

Thanksgiving Boxes

Sponsored by Charlotte Rescue Mission

If you would like to participate, Please see the latest Newsletter for purchase details. Once you have your box ready, you can bring it to church on or before **Nov.16th**. We look forward to continuing our pledge to the Charlotte Rescue Mission through your participation. Thank You!!!!

Presbyterian Women

Circle Meetings

Tuesday, Nov. 7th in the Parlor

Go & Grow Circle 10:00am

Life Seekers Circle 7:00pm

Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts is going to Historic Brattonsville (McConnells, SC) **Thursday, Nov 2nd**.

We will **leave the church at 10:15**. Cost is \$13. **Deadline to sign up is Monday, Oct 30th**. Please contact Jan Chapman or Vicki Ramsey for more info. We are also in need of some great door prizes for our January BINGO/ Soup lunch. Start collecting now! You can give your donations to Karen Turner or Vicki Ramsey. Look for more information about this fun event in December.

Seasonal Choir

We will be celebrating with a special Lessons and Carols service for Christmas on December 17th. For this special occasion, you are invited to come sing with us!

Starting on **Thursday, November 2nd**, we will exclusively be preparing our Christmas music from 7:00-7:45 during our choir rehearsals. I will have extra folders prepared that only have the Christmas music in it. Whether you sang in choir when you were in school and miss it, used to sing in the choir but can't handle the long-term commitment, or have never sung in a choir before, but love what we do and wish you could to, please consider joining us for only 45 minutes for six Sundays, and enjoy our Lessons and Carols service from the choir loft with us on December 17th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Andy.

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

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: Vicki Ramsey
Historian: Dina Salvo Backpack Buddies: Teresa Painter, Belinda Springs, Jan & Carol Chapman
Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo
Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 29

9:00am 5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
9:45am Combined Sunday School Class
11:00am Worship / Guest: Rev. Joseph Jumper

Monday, October 30

6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, October 31

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
10:15am Happy Hearts—Historic Brattonsville
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, November 5

***Daylight Saving Time Ends**

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

Tuesday, November 7

9:00am Cardio Fitness
10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle Meeting
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle Meeting

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 12

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Veteran's Sunday

Monday, November 13

***Church Office Closed**
6:30pm Stated Session Meeting
6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, November 14

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 18

8:00am Christmas in Paw Creek

Sunday, November 19

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 20

***Church Office Closed**



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