



PAW CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 5, 2023

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Eleven O'clock

Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever.

To this place where God gives us comfort and courage, let us bring our sorrows and our laughter so that we may be nourished in the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"Sicilienne"
Susan Bandel, flute

Gabriel Faure

Introit

"We've Come This Far by Faith"

Hymn 656

Call to Worship (Psalm 34)

At all times I will bless the LORD,
whose praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the LORD;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt the name of the LORD together.

*Hymn 326

"For All the Saints"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song:

“Give Thanks”, Hymn 647

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ the Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say, “We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for!” Give thanks. (repeat)**

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Anthem

Requiem: “Requiem Aeternam”

John Rutter

1. Requiem Aeternam

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.

Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,

Et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem

Exaudi orationem meam

Ad te omnis caro veniet

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord

And let perpetual light shine upon them

A hymn, O God, becometh Thee in Zion

And a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem

Hear my prayer

All flesh shall come before you.

2. Kyrie

Kyrie, eleison!

Christe, eleison!

Kyrie, eleison!

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Scripture Lesson

A Wisdom Reading from the Apocalypse

Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation:

Thanks be to you, O God.

*Hymn 375

“Shall We Gather at the River”

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

Sermon

From Earth's Wide Bounds

*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 Anthem

Requiem: “The Lord is My Shepherd”

John Rutter

* 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

The Remembrance of the Saints

We give thanks for those saints of the church who have died in the past twelve months:

Burch Mitchell Sutton, Jr., March 12, 2023
Comfort Kukor Teah, March 19, 2023
Blonnie Baynor Caudill, April 28, 2023
Joe Cornelius Troutman, Sr., August 5, 2023

And for all the saints whose witness has graced our lives

Prayer for the Communion of Saints (in unison)

We give you thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith, and for those dear to us who are at rest with you. We remember them, for they have directed our steps in your way, opened our eyes to your truth, inspired our hearts by their witness, and strengthened our will by their devotion. We rejoice in their lives dedicated to your service. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Let our hearts join them in loving you, that at last we may come to dwell with them in your eternity. In your name be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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 holy, holy, holy is our God,
God the Lord of earth and heaven. Holy, holy is our God.
God, the Lord all of history. Holy, holy is our God.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of the Institution

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

See, the Lord is coming with ten thousands of His holy ones, to execute judgment on all...
Jude 14-15

1. O when the saints go march - ing in, O when the
 2. O when the sun re - fused to shine, O when the
 3. O when they crown Him Lord of all, O when they

saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 sun re - fused to shine,
 crown Him Lord of all,

num-ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 when the sun re - fused to shine.
 when they crown Him Lord of all.

Charge and Benediction

Response in Song:

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

O when the saints go marching in, O when the saints go marching in,
 O Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

Postlude

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Brian Howell

*Those who are able, please stand

All Saints' Day

We are honored to welcome the families of those who have been lost by the Paw Creek community during the past 12 months. During the time of remembrance, family members are invited to come forward and light a candle as your loved one's name is called. Afterwards, all of us will have the chance to light candles and speak the names of saints that we remember from every time and place.

Upcoming Sermon Titles & Scriptures

Sunday, November 12

Veterans Recognition

"A Kingdom of Anticipation"

Matthew 25: 1-13

Sunday, November 19

Pledge Sunday

"A Kingdom of Bounty"

Matthew 25: 14-30

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

8am Service

Christmas in Paw Creek

Saturday, **November 18**, 2023

8:00 am—2:00 pm—CFC

Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70

If interested in a booth, contact Jan McClure

Thanksgiving Boxes

Charlotte Rescue Mission sponsors Thanksgiving boxes as one of their outreach programs. 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 **November 16th.**

Angel Tree Project

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the 2023 Angel Tree Project through East Lincoln Christian Ministries in Denver, NC. Barbara Rumble volunteered here for many years & Paw Creek youth volunteered with her during Youth Missions Week. Supporting the Angel Tree Project will be a fantastic way to support families in need during Christmas as well as honor Barbara.

140 families were served last year for Christmas. Currently there are requests for over 400 gifts. Each family member can request 3 gifts each costing no more than \$25 each. Gifts are provided for children up to age 16, adults over 70 and anyone of any age receiving disability benefits. Food is also provided, but they do not distribute money to families. This organization involves many churches of differing denominations and works throughout the year providing assistance to people in Lincoln County.

Angel tags will be available **beginning Nov 5th** and are **due by November 19th** with the Angel tag taped to each gift. Please DO NOT wrap gifts.

If you have any questions, please contact Celia Gray (704) 756-9697 or Amy McGee (704) 578-3908

Veterans Sunday

We will celebrate all of our Veterans on **Sunday, November 12**, during the Worship Service. We will have a congregational lunch following the service in CFC. Today is the last day to RSVP for the luncheon. Please see Joy Tyler for more information.

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!

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.

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.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

Pastor Elliott Hipp
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Church Calendar

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

Tuesday, November 21

*Church Office Closed
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 22

*Church Office Closed

Thursday, November 23

*Church Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!
8am Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 26

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 27

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, November 28

9:00am Cardio Fitness