

Service For The Lord's Day

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

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: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever. To this place where God gives us light and welcome, let us bring our cares and joys so that we may be cleansed and nourished.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"O God Beyond All Praising"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Choral Introit

"God Is Here Today"

Hymn 411

Call to Worship (Psalm 139)

Lord, you have searched us out and known us;
you know our sitting down and our rising up;
you discern our thoughts from afar.

Search us out, O God, and know our hearts;
try us and know our restless thoughts.

Look well whether there be any wickedness in us
and lead us in the way that is everlasting.

*Hymn 410

"God Is Calling through the Whisper"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory. And so may he be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song

"As the Deer", Hymn 626

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Anthem

"Lead Me, Lord"

S.S. Wesley

Scripture Lesson

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 100

Leader: LORD, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

Congregation: **You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

Congregation: **You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.**

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

Congregation: **Where can I go then from your Spirit? where can I flee from your presence?**

Gospel Reading

John 1: 43-51

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Hymn 724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Sermon

Under Your Own Fig Tree

Installation of Elders

Class of 2024 - Jim Stogner

Class of 2026 - Dickie Chapman. Debbie McCord, Ken Scott, Debbie Taylor

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.**

Prayers of God's People

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with The Lord's Prayer, in unison

* Hymn 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song

"God Be the Love", Hymn 543

**God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ surround me**

Postlude

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

arr. Anthony Giamanco

*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, January 21

"Jonah—A Life Wasted?"
Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Sunday, January 28

"What Difference Does Jesus Make?"
Mark 1: 21-28

Happy Hearts

Thursday, **January 18, 2024**
11:00am

BINGO * FOOD * FELLOWSHIP

Come and join us for BINGO! Soup lunch will be provided. We will have lots of fun and door prizes too!

Cost \$1 per game card. Please RSVP to Vicki Ramsey 704-393-8697 or 704-281-2836 by Jan 14, 2024 to make sure we have enough food. Hope to see you there!

We are still in need of some great door prizes!

Square Dance Fundraiser

Cub Scout Pack 70 is hosting a Square-Dancing Fundraiser on Tuesday, **January 16th** from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the CFC.

Calling provided by Theresa Rutz of the Diamond Yellow Rockers. Come out and have a great time learning some beginner square dancing moves. You do not need to bring a partner and you do not need prior experience! There will be refreshments provided.

The cost is \$10 per person. We hope to see everyone there.

If there are any questions, please contact Jason Pfeffer at 812-575-7241.

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Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 14

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Installation of Elders

Monday, January 15

*Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 16

9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Cub Scout Square Dance Fundraiser
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
11:00am Happy Hearts—Bingo
6:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 20

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, January 21

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, January 22

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
6:30pm Stated Session Meeting
6:45pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, January 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 24

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

Thursday, January 25

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

Friday, January 26

Room in the Inn

Sunday, January 28

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, January 30

9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 31

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

Thursday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 4

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



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