

Service For The Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 11, 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 "We Have a Gospel to Proclaim" arr. Cindy Berry

Choral Introit "God Is Here Today" Hymn 411

Call to Worship (Psalm 42)

As the deer longs for the water-brooks,
so do our souls long for God.
Our souls are athirst for God, athirst for the living God;
when shall we come to appear before the presence of God?
Let us put our trust in God;
for we will yet give thanks to the One
who is the help of our countenance, and our God.

***Hymn 12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Holy God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and show favor to the oppressed. Instill in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail. For the sake of 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 "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 "A Jubilant Song" Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Scripture Lesson

Epistle Reading **II Corinthians 1: 18-22**

As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been "Yes and No." For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not "Yes and No"; but in him it is always "Yes." For in him every one of God's promises is a "Yes." For this reason it is through him that we say the "Amen," to the glory of God. But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.

Reading from Prophecy **Isaiah 43: 16-21**

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

***Hymn 285** "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Sermon *God Is Always New*

*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 "He Leadeth Me" arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

*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 832** "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"

*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 "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 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

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
12:30pm—Service of Ashes

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday in Lent
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
"With You I Am Well Pleased"
Mark 1: 9-15

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday in Lent
"What's in a Name?"
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. On that day we prayerfully begin the forty-day journey of repentance that will bring us to the joy of Easter and Resurrection. We are invited to observe Ash Wednesday by receiving the sign of ashes in a quiet service of music and prayer. Please join us on Wednesday, **February 14 at 12:30** in the sanctuary.

*The Wednesday Bible Study class will not meet that day.

Prayer Garden

Honor your loved one in Paw Creek's Memorial Prayer Garden. Commemorate the life of someone special with a brick paver. You can personalize your message to honor or remember a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary, birthday or other life event. It will create a legacy that will last forever.

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.

Online Giving

Paw Creek has Online Giving for the convenience of church members and our friends who worship with us. Please go to our website at www.pawcreekpc.org and follow the link on the home page.

For those who like to use mobile apps, you can download the **app: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

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The Session
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David Turner	Joy Tyler	Debbie Taylor

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Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo
Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 11
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, February 13
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 14
***Ash Wednesday**
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
12:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, February 17
10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, February 18
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, February 19
***Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, February 20
9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 21
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 22
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, February 23
***Room in the Inn**

Sunday, February 25
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, February 26
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, February 27
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Cub Scouts—Pinewood Derby
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 28
***Newsletter**

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

Thursday, February 29
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, March 3
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, March 5
9:00am Cardio Fitness
10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle Meeting
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle Meeting
7:00pm Boy Scouts



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“A Jubilant Song”

(Anthem)

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song!

Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra.

Sing to the Lord all the earth!

Cantate Domino canticum novum

Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song!

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Sing to the Lord all the earth!

Sing to the Lord all the earth!

Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands!

Let the hills sing together for joy!

Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice,

for the Lord is greatly to be praised!

Proclaim God's salvation!

Declare God's great glory!

Lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise,

make joyful noise, make joyful noise!

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Sing to the Lord a new jubilant song!

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Sing to the Lord all the earth!

Sing to the Lord all the earth!

O, sing! Cantate Domino.