

# Service For The Lord's Day

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

Eleven O'clock

## Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving-kindness.

Congregation: **Create in us clean hearts, and renew a right spirit within us.**

Leader: Open our eyes so that we may see Jesus;

Congregation: **Whose love endures forever.**

## Chimes of the Trinity

### Prelude

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Helen H. Lemmel

### Choral Introit

"Lord Have Mercy"

Hymn 579

## Call to Worship (Psalm 91)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty

You shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I put my trust."

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
and the most High your habitation,

There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

## \*Hymn 20

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

## Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Keith Green

**Create in me a clean heart, O God**

**And renew a right spirit within me. x2**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,**

**And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,**

**And renew a right spirit within me.**

## Welcome and Announcements

### Choral Anthem

"God So Loved the World"

Sir John Stainer

**God so loved the world.**

**God so loved the world,**

**that He gave His only begotten Son,**

**that whoso believeth, believeth in Him**

**should not perish, should not perish**

**but have everlasting life.**

**For God sent not His Son into the world**

**to condemn the world.**

**God sent not His Son into the world**

**to condemn the world;**

**but that the world through Him might be saved.**

**God so loved the world.**

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**that He gave His only begotten Son,**

**that whoso believeth, believeth in Him**

**should not perish, should not perish**

**but have everlasting life, everlasting life,**

**everlasting, everlasting life.**

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## Scripture Lesson

**First Word from Scripture**

**Mark 1: 90-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

**Second Word from Scripture - The Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 91**

**Hymn 168**

"Within Your Shelter, Loving God"

## Sermon

*With You I Am Well Pleased*

## \*Hymn 775

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

arr. Matt Hyzer

\*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 166

"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

## \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song

"Lamb of God", Hymn 604

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.**

## Postlude

"Oceans"

arr. Carol Tornquist

\*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, February 25**

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

**Sunday, March 3**

Third Sunday in Lent  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
"Crucifixion"  
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

**The Psalm of the Day**

During the season of Lent, our second scripture lesson each week will be the assigned Psalm of the Day sung by the congregation in a musical setting from the hymnbook. The singing of psalms is a practice that has been associated with our Reformed ancestors in Geneva and Scotland since the sixteenth century.

**Congregational Meeting**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, **March 3** immediately after worship for the purpose of hearing a report on Session's 2024 church budget, and electing three members of the congregation to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2024.

**BBQ Hosted by Pleasant Grove PC**

**Feb. 23** 11am-8pm  
At Paw Creek American Legion  
5651 Brookshire Blvd.  
Cost \$12

**Easter Flowers**

Paw Creek will be decorating the Sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday, **March 31**.

Donations will be accepted in memory or in honor of loved ones, and their name will be included in the Bulletin for Easter as well.

**Names must be received in the church office by Tuesday, March 26.**

This year there will be White Calla Lilies instead of Easter Lilies. The flowers will be planted in the Prayer Garden and surrounding area sometime after Easter. Any monies collected will be used to offset the cost of the Easter flowers with any extra money raised going to the Chuck Overbeck Fund and used for the beautification and maintenance of the gardens and landscaping around the church.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-392-0329. Thank you!

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor .....Elliott Hipp  
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow  
Pianist.....Mark Burleson  
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster ..... Kim Whittington  
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**The Session**

Moderator: Elliott Hipp Clerk: Donna Hall General Treasurer: Danny McClure

**Class of 2024**

Gene Hall  
Jim Pinkston  
Jim Stogner  
David Turner

**Class of 2025**

Donna Hall  
Eddie McArver  
Amy McGee  
Joy Tyler

**Class of 2026**

Dickie Chapman  
Debbie McCord  
Ken Scott  
Debbie Taylor

**Committee Chairs**

**Mission Team:** Debbie Taylor  
Christian Education: Jim Pinkston  
Congregational Care: Joy Tyler / Amy McGee  
Fellowship: Donna Hall / Debbie McCord  
Outreach: Ken Scott  
Worship: David Turner / Debbie Taylor

**Resource Team:** Jim Pinkston  
Administration: Eddie McArver  
Finance: Gene Hall  
Property: Dickie Chapman  
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, 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

**Wednesday, March 6**

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

**Thursday, March 7**

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

**Friday, March 8**

\*Room in the Inn

**Sunday, March 10**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, March 11**

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

**Tuesday, March 12**

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



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