

## Service For The Lord's Day

The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

March 31, 2024

Eleven O'clock

### We Enter in Darkness

### Chimes of the Trinity

### Choral Introit

"Triumphant Benediction"

Andrew Cumbow

### The Good News of Easter

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### \*Processional Hymn 232

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

### The Easter Prayer (in unison)

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song

"Be Not Afraid", Hymn 243

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen alleluia!**

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### Welcome and Announcements

### Easter Anthem

"Christ the Lord is Risen Again"

Philip W.J. Stopford

**Christ the Lord is ris'n again, Christ hath broken ev'ry chain.**

**Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high,  
Alleluia!**

**He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal**

**Lamb today; we too sing for joy, and say  
Alleluia!**

**He who bore all pain and loss, comfortless up on the cross,  
Lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry.**

**He who slumbered in the grave, is exalted now to save;  
now through Christendom it rings, that the Lamb is King of Kings.  
Alleluia!**

**Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
Take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day  
Alleluia!**

### The Good News of the Resurrection

#### From the Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

#### From the Apostle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### \*Hymn 361

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

### Sermon

*He Appeared Also to Me*

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"He Is Risen"

arr. Hugh Livingston Jr.

\*Doxology

"Lasst uns erfreuen" (Hymn 609)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully know: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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:

Hymn 594

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

**Holy, holy, holy holy, 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

Prayer of Thanksgiving after the Supper (in unison)

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \* Hymn 240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

### \*Easter Dismissal and Blessing

Leader: Let us go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that we do.

Congregation: **We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Leader: May the God of peace, who raised to life the great Shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Congregation: **Amen. Alleluia!**

\*Response in Song

"Alleluia, Alleluia!" - Hymn 240

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

### Postlude

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. John Purifoy

\*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, April 7**

Second Sunday of Easter

"Despite Our Things, Christ Reigns"

Acts 4: 32-35

**Sunday, April 14**

Third Sunday of Easter

"Despite Our Prayers, Christ Reigns"

Acts 3: 12-19



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**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, March 31**

\*Easter Sunday  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, April 2**

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

**Wednesday, April 3**

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

**Thursday, April 4**

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

**Sunday, April 7**

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

**Monday, April 8**

6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

**Tuesday, April 9**

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

**Wednesday, April 10**

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

**Thursday, April 11**

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

**Sunday, April 14**

9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, April 16**

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

**Wednesday, April 17**

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

**Thursday, April 18**

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

**Saturday, April 20**

10:30am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, April 21**

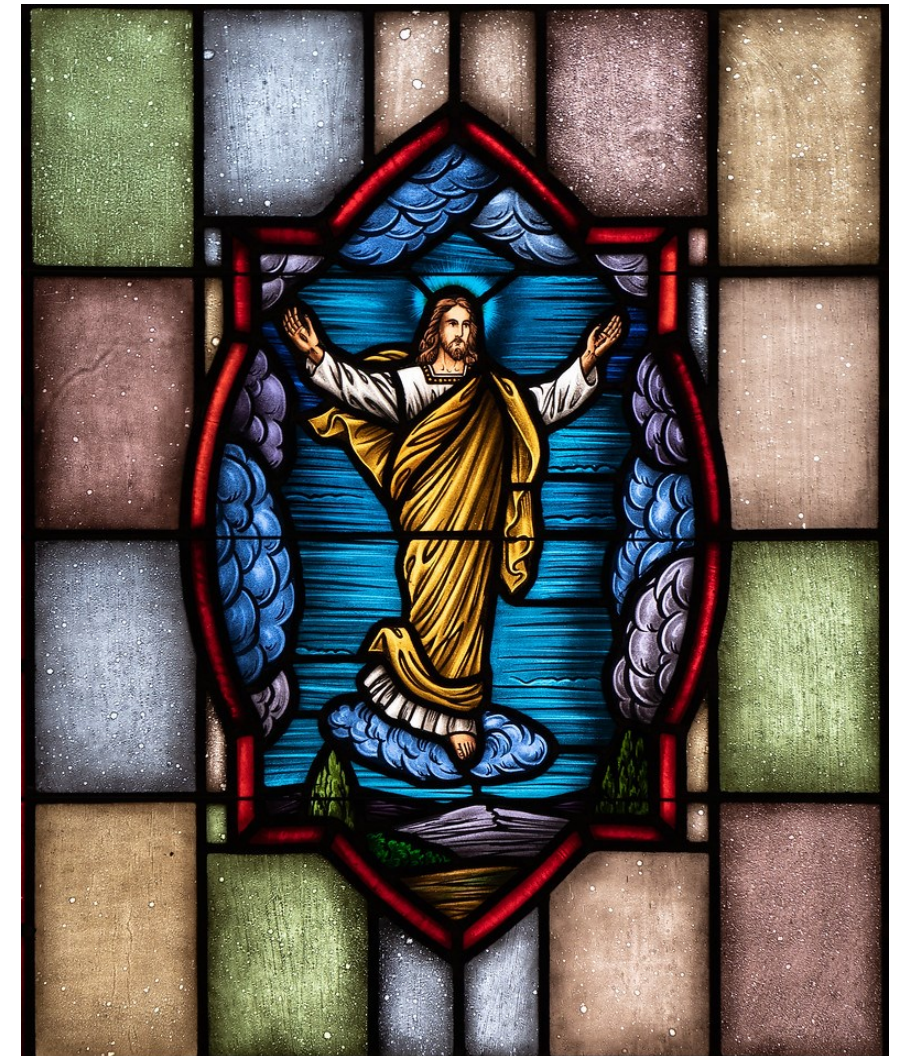
9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship

**Monday, April 22**

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

**Tuesday, April 23**

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



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— ISAIAH 58

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In Isaiah 58, God, through the voice of the prophet, calls us to be repairers of the breach — and by repairing the breach, we will, by God's grace, be led into a new season of justice, freedom and peace.

"Is not this the fast that I choose:  
 to loose the bonds of injustice,  
 to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
 to let the oppressed go free,  
 and to break every yoke?  
 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
 and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
 when you see the naked, to cover them,  
 and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
 You shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
 you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
 the restorer of streets to live in."  
 —Isaiah 58



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