

# Service For The Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 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

"What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Thomas Keesecker

### Choral Introit

"Lord Have Mercy" Hymn 579

### Call to Worship (Psalm 107)

Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,  
whose mercy endures forever.

Let us give thanks for the mercy of God,  
for the wonders the LORD does for all people.

For God satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things.

### \*Hymn 634

"To God Be the Glory"

### Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Gracious God, in order that the children of earth might discern good from evil you sent your Son to be the light of the world. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you, and live in all truth and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 Thy salvation,**

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

## Welcome and Announcements

### Choral Anthem

"There is a Balm in Gilead" arr. Robert Lau

**There is a balm in Gilead,  
to make the wounded whole.**

**There is a balm in Gilead,  
To heal the sin sick soul.**

**Sometimes I feel discouraged,**

**And think my work's in vain,**

**But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.**

**There is a balm in Gilead,  
To make the wounded whole.**

**A balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.**

**If you cannot sing like angels,**

**If you cannot preach like Paul,**

**You can tell the love of Jesus,**

**And say, "He died for all, He died for all."**

**There is a balm in Gilead,**

**To make the wounded whole.**

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**To heal the sin sick soul,**

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### Scripture Lesson

#### First Word from Scripture

John 3: 14-21

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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

Psalm 107

Hymn 653

"Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries"

verses 1 and 6

## Sermon

*Salvation*

### \*Hymn 137

"He Came Down"

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Fairest Lord Jesus based on Moonlight Sonata"

arr. John Schaum

\*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 415

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

### \*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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Graham Kendrick

\*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, March 17**

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
"Death Leads to Life"  
John 12: 20-33

**Sunday, March 24**

Passion/Palm Sunday  
Story of the Passion in Scripture and Music  
*The Crucifixion*: Sir John Stainer

**Thursday, March 28**

Maundy Thursday—7:00pm (Scout Hut)  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

**Friday, March 24**

Good Friday—7:00pm (Sanctuary)  
Service of Shadows

**Sunday, March 31**

Easter Sunday  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
"He Appeared Also to Me"  
Mark 16: 1-8' 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**Annual Coulwood Easter Egg Hunt**

Free Community Event  
Saturday, **March 23, 2024** 9:30am – 11:00 am  
Coulwood Clubhouse  
506 Coulwood Dr. Charlotte, NC 28214

**Volunteer Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am in the CFC.**

- Donate small candies that will fit inside eggs/preferably ones that won't melt.
- Stuff plastic eggs
- **Volunteer Saturday, March 23, 2024**
- Hide plastic eggs.
- Lead or assist in outdoor games with the children.
- Lead or assist with a craft project with an Easter theme.

See Celia Gray (704-756-9697) for more details or to volunteer.

*\*Rain Day is March 30, 2024*

**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
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	<b>The Session</b>	
Moderator: Elliott Hipp	Clerk: Donna Hall	General Treasurer: Danny McClure

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Special Givings: Celia Gray	

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, March 10**

**\*Daylight Saving Time Begins**

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

**Wednesday, March 13**

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

**Thursday, March 14**

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

**Saturday, March 16**

10:30am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, March 17**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, March 19**

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

**Wednesday, March 20**

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

**Thursday, March 21**

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

**Friday, March 22**

**\*Room in the Inn**

**Sunday, March 24**

**\*Passion/Palm Sunday**  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, March 25**

**12:00pm Newsletter Deadline**

**Tuesday, March 26**

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

**Wednesday, March 27**

**\*Newsletter**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

**Thursday, March 28**

**\*Maundy Thursday**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice  
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, March 29**

**\*Good Friday**  
7:00pm Good Friday Service



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