

# Service For The Lord's Day

First Sunday after Pentecost

May 26, 2024

Eleven O'clock

## Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: With joy let us enter this holy place, and surely the Spirit of God will meet us here. With gladness let us worship, sing and pray, for we are baptized people and all the promises of God are ours.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

## Chimes of the Trinity

### Prelude

“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” arr. Chris Rice

### Choral Introit

“Trinity Chant” Dustin Shelton

## Call to Worship (Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all the benefits of the Lord,

Bless the Lord, all you works of God, in all places of God's dominion;  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

## \*Hymn 2

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

## Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, renew us through the gift of your Spirit, that we may always do and think what is just in your sight. May we, who can do nothing good without you, live according to your holy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song: Wa Emimimo (Hymn 283)

Come, O Holy Spirit, come;  
Come, almighty Spirit, come;  
Come, come, come.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Choir Anthem

“I Bind unto Myself Today” Ralph Vaughn Williams  
(Words—Hymn 6)

## Scripture Lessons

### Responsive Psalm

### Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Congregation: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all the benefits of the Lord,**

Leader: who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;

Congregation: **who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**

Leader: who satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

Congregation: **The Lord executes righteousness and judgment for all who are oppressed.**

Leader: The Lord has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

Congregation: **For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is the Lord's mercy great upon the God-fearing.**

## Gospel Reading

### Mark 2: 13-22

Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” When Jesus heard this, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, “Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?” Jesus said to them, “The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.

“No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## \*Hymn 70

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

## Sermon

*The Company We Keep*

## \*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 “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 769

”For Everyone Born”

## \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” - Hymn 291

**Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

## Postlude

“Softly and Tenderly” arr. John Turner

\*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, June 2**

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*

**Graduation Sunday**

"God is Patient"  
1 Samuel 3: 1-10

**Sunday, June 9**

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
"God is tolerant"  
1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20

**Sunday School Classes**

There are no Sunday School classes during the month of June.

Prayer time will be in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

On **June 30** Prayer time will be in the CFC at 9:15 with a Fellowship Breakfast to follow from 9:30-10:30 (No Sunday School)

**4th of July Parade**

Paw Creek Presbyterian will have a float in the Coulwood Parade this year. We will meet at Coulwood Middle School at 8:00am on the 4th to decorate the float. The parade starts at 9am.

**If you would like to donate candy for the parade, please bring it to the Church Office by Sunday, June 30th.**

~Thank you!

**Wednesday Bible Study**

There will be no Wednesday Bible Study during **June and July**.

**PW College Scholarship Applications**

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek Church offer our young adults (18-23) who are enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, or technical institution a modest scholarship to help with the cost of their education. Applicants may apply twice for this yearly scholarship. Please provide proof of admission to the college, university, or technical institution that you will be or are attending when you submit your application. Please contact Celia Gray at [celia@tcgracing.com](mailto:celia@tcgracing.com) or 704-756-9697 for more information. Application forms for the scholarship are found in the Narthex and Church office and our website.

**\*Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2024.**

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Jim Stogner  
David Turner

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Donna Hall  
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Dickie Chapman  
Debbie McCord  
Ken Scott  
Debbie Taylor

**Committee Chairs**

**Mission Team:** Debbie Taylor  
Christian Education: Jim Pinkston  
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Fellowship: Donna Hall / Debbie McCord  
Outreach: Ken Scott  
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**Strategic Planning Team:** Paul Bradley

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**Presbyterian Women**

Moderator: Karen Turner

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Special Givings: Celia Gray

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, May 26**  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
12:00pm Cookies & Punch w/Joseph & Emily

**Tuesday, May 28**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, May 29**  
10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

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

**Sunday, June 2**  
**Graduation Sunday**  
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger  
12:00pm Cookies & Lemonade w/Graduates

**Tuesday, June 4**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, June 5**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

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

**Sunday, June 9**  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, June 10**  
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

**Tuesday, June 11**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, June 12**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, June 13**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday, June 20**  
10:30am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, June 16**  
11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, June 18**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, June 19**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, June 20**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Sunday, June 23**  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, June 24**  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

**Tuesday, June 25**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, June 26**  
**\*Newsletter**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, June 27**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice



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