

# Service For The Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

Eleven O'clock

## Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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

Leader: For despite our sins, despite the powers and principalities of this present age, despite death itself, Christ is alive and reigns over our world.

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

## Chimes of the Trinity

### Prelude

"Shout to the Lord"

Darlene Zschech

### Choral Introit

"Triumphant Benediction"

Andrew Cumbow

## Call to Worship (Psalm 98)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord all the earth.

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

proclaim the good news of salvation from day to day.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

## \*Hymn 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

**Ten Cents a Meal Hunger Offering** - please bring gifts forward during the hymn

## Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Great and loving God, your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give, and your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear, keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.**

Response in Song

"Alleluia, Alleluia!", Hymn 240

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

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Choir Anthem

"Speak, O Lord"

Getty and Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You

To receive the food of Your holy Word

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us

Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us

All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us, Lord, full obedience

Holy reverence, true humility

Test our thoughts and our attitudes

In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority

Words of pow'r that can never fail

Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds

Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time

That will echo down through eternity

And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises

And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built

And the earth is filled with Your glory

## Scripture Lessons

### Gospel Reading

**John 14: 25-31**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Celebration of Children Connecting with Christ—2023-2024

The Work of CCC

Christopher Boswell—Youth Ministries Director

A Bible Story from the CCC Students

Acts 2, The Story of Pentecost

Recognition of CCC Graduation

CCC Donations for Feeding the Hungry

A Prayer for CCC (in unison)

**Our hearts are grateful Lord, for your gift of these students and for their teachers and leaders. You truly have called them to study your Word and experience your love. We bless you for the laughter they share together, and for the lessons they have learned. May you continue to bless them throughout their lives as they become your disciples. Grant them rest and adventures in the coming summer, and return them safely to us in the fall to learn of you and serve you even more. In Christ's holy name we pray, Amen.**

## \*Hymn 832

"Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Children's Medley"

arr. Mark Hayes

\*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.**

## Prayers of God's People

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

## \* Hymn 853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

## \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song

"The Strife Is O'er" - Hymn 236

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!**

## Postlude

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

\*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, May 12**

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Presbyterian Women's Sunday  
Guest Speaker: Victoria Krebs  
Acts 9: 36-43

**Sunday, May 19**

Day of Pentecost  
Combined Service with Woodland  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
"Seeing is Not Believing"  
Acts 2: 1-21, Ezekiel 37: 1-14

**Paw Creek Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale**  
**Saturday, May 18: 4:30-7:30pm**

Adults—\$12, Kids—\$6

Bake Sale by the Paw Creek Women!  
Take-out will be available

**Happy Hearts**

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Happy Hearts will have a private, guided tour at Wing Haven Garden & Bird Sanctuary, the home and garden of Eddie & Elizabeth Clark-son. We will hear about the Clarksons and how their horticultural prowess and love of songbirds and wildlife grew this beautiful peaceful refuge of just over 3 acres. Next, we will go nine houses down the street to tour the Elizabeth Lawrence House & Gardens. We will learn how Elizabeth's vast knowledge and love of plants created this unique living laboratory that offers something blooming in every season.

<https://winghavengardens.org/>

Meet at the church @ 10:50, so we can leave @ 11:00. We will have lunch @ Jason's Deli off Woodlawn Rd, then onto Wing Haven for our 1:00 guided tour. Cost is \$12 for the tour, lunch is on your own. Return around 3:30.

**Please RSVP to Vicki Ramsey (704) 281-2836 by Monday, May 20th.**

**Paw Creek's 215th Anniversary is this year !!!**

For the month of May, the Mission Team will be selling 22 oz color changing stadium cups with a picture of the church on one side and the church information on the other.

These cups are frosted to blue or frosted to red and will be \$5 each. Proceeds from the sale will help pay for the cups we will throw out from the church float during the Annual Coulwood 4th of July Parade.

If you are unable to get your cups during May, please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the church office 704-392-0329

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor .....Elliott Hipp  
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow  
Pianist.....Mark Burleson  
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster ..... Kim Whittington  
Videography Coordinator.....Clint Shaw

**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, May 5**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

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

**Wednesday, May 8**

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

**Thursday, May 9**

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

**Sunday, May 12**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/PW Women's Sunday/Birthday Offering

**Monday, May 13**

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

**Tuesday, May 14**

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

**Wednesday, May 15**

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

**Thursday, May 16**

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

**Saturday, May 18**

10:30am Stitches for Missions  
4:30pm Fish Fry & Bake Sale

**Sunday, May 19**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, May 20**

**12:00pm Newsletter Deadline**

**Tuesday, May 21**

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

**Wednesday, May 22**

**\*Newsletter**  
10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

**Thursday, May 23**

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

**Sunday, May 26**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, May 28**

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

**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



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