

Service For The Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 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

"Toccata"

Dubois, ed. Bish

Guest Musician: Suzanne Lowry

Choral Introit

"Trinity Chant"

Dustin Shelton

Call to Worship (Psalm 92)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

*Hymn 666

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne. For you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song: Wa Emimimo (Hymn 283)

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

Welcome and Announcements

Solo Anthem

"Beautiful City" (Godspell 2011)
Andy Cumbow

Stephen Swartz

Scripture Lessons

Gospel Reading

Mark 4: 30-32

Jesus also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

Reading from the History of Israel

I Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Leader: This the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn 435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Sermon

God Repents

*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 "Larghetto" (from Seventh Organ Concerto) GF Handel
Guest Musician: Suzanne Lowry

*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 647

"Give Thanks"

*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

"Postlude on Old Hundredth" Bock
Guest Musician: Suzanne Lowry

*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 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. 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 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 23

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
"God is Vindicated"
1 Samuel 17: 1-49

Sunday, June 30

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
"God is Glorified"
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19



Happy Father's Day!



Congregational Care

Congregational Care is updating our lists and we need your help: Would you like to be added to the.....

- **Special Friends** list for visitations, cards, calls or any combination of these ?
- **Visitation Team** to visit and/or send cards/make phone calls to our Special Friends?
- Nursery Volunteer** list? This will be an as needed basis, not an every Sunday need. Please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the church office 704-392-0329

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!

Gift Card Project

Choose a tag from the Mission Wall in the sanctuary and return the tag with a \$25 gift card to the restaurant on the tag you choose. Congregational Care will have these cards available for those that may need a meal throughout the year. Please return all gift cards by Sunday, June 30th. More details to follow for how you can get a gift card to take to someone in need. Any questions, please contact Patty Burns, Amy McGee or Joy Tyler.

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 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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Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Gene Hall	Donna Hall	Dickie Chapman
Jim Pinkston	Eddie McArver	Debbie McCord
Jim Stogner	Amy McGee	Ken Scott
David Turner	Joy Tyler	Debbie Taylor

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Committee Chairs

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

<p>Sunday, June 16 *Happy Father's Day 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Tuesday, June 18 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, June 19 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, June 20 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Sunday, June 23 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Monday, June 24 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Tuesday, June 25 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, June 26 *Newsletter 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, June 27 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Sunday, June 30 9:15am 5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast (No Sunday School) 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Tuesday, July 2 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, July 3 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p>	<p>Thursday, July 4 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Sunday, July 7 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger</p> <p>Monday, July 8 6:30pm Stated Session Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, July 9 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, July 10 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, July 11 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Sunday, July 14 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson</p> <p>Tuesday, July 16 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, July 17 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, July 18 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Saturday, July 20 10:00am Stitches for Missions Project</p> <p>Sunday, July 21 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson</p>
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