

Service For The Lord’s Day

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 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

“Call Upon the Lord” Steven Furtick and Chris Brown

Choral Introit

“Trinity Chant” Dustin Shelton

Call to Worship (Psalm 121)

We lift our eyes unto the hills;
from whence cometh our help?
Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

The Lord shall watch over our going out and our coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.

*Hymn 45

“I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward – save that of knowing that we do your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Larry Ramsey

Scripture Lessons

Reading from the History of Israel

I Samuel 17: 1-50, sv

The Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver’s beam, and his spear’s head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, “Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.” And the Philistine said, “Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together.” When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.

David said to Saul, “Let no one’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” David said, “The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you!” Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and

that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.”

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone.

Leader: This the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn 801

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

Sermon

God is Vindicated

*Apostles’ Creed

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “The Lord’s My Shepherd” (Brother James’ Air)
arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 379

“We Shall Overcome”

*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

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord” arr. Mark Hayes

*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 30

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

Sunday, July 7

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
"Feeder for the Hungry"
Mark 6: 30-44

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

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!

"Camp in the Wood"

The summer enrichment camp of Woodland Church, will begin its six-week season tomorrow. Let us pray for our Woodland friends and the success of their outreach to the children of our neighborhood.

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.

**Stitches for Missions
Summer Sewing Session and
Home Sewing Project**

Keep **July 20th, 10 AM to 2 PM**, open for the Stitches for Missions quilting and sewing project. We plan to do another set of strip quilts as well as kickoff a pillowcase home sewing project for the summer. The strip quilts will go to the Dhalia Group that works with trafficked women. The pillowcases will go to the Atrium Children's Hospital. Please see Teresa Painter if you are interested in attending. If you cannot come but would like to help with either project, see Teresa for instructions

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

PastorElliott Hipp
 Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow
 Pianist.....Mark Burleson
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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, 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

Sunday, June 30

9:15am 5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
(No Sunday School)
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, July 2

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 3

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 4

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

Sunday, July 7

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, July 8

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 10

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 14

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, July 16

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 18

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

Saturday, July 20

10:00am Stitches for Missions Project

Sunday, July 21

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson

Monday, July 22

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 24

***Newsletter**
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 25

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



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