

Service For The Lord's Day

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

Eleven O'clock

Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me...

Congregation: **Let us go into the house of the Lord!**

Leader: Within the gates of God's holy city, we gather this day to claim the joy, the peace and the safe rest of the children of the Most High. Let us rejoice in God's holy gifts..

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" arr. Larry Shackley

Choral Introit "People Need the Lord" arr. Tom Fettke

Call to Worship (Psalm 147)

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem
and gathers the exiles of Israel.

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.

***Hymn 624** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing. For the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song: "Thy Word is a Lamp" - Hymn 458
**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Welcome and Announcements

Anthem "His Robes for Mine" Dan Forrest
Paw Creek Men's Choir

Scripture Lessons

Reading from the History of Israel

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

***Hymn 70** "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

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

Sermon *In the Spring of the Year*

*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.

II Samuel 11: 1-15

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Marvelous Grace" arr. Anna Laura Page

*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.**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table "Come to the Table of Grace" - Hymn 507

**Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited we sing: Hymn 595

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of the Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving after the Supper (in unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

***Hymn 498** "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song "Loaves Were Broken..." - Hymn 498 (refrain)

**By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

Postlude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr, Carol Tornquist

*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, August 11

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
"Self-Knowledge"
2 Samuel 11:26—12:13

Sunday, August 18

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
"A Beloved Enemy"
2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 31-33

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumes on **August 7** at 10 am in the parlor. Scripture readings are taken from the lectionary texts for the following Sunday.

Texts for August are:
August 7 II Samuel 11:26 - 12:13
August 14 II Samuel 18: 5-9, 31-33
August 21 I Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43
August 28 Mark 7: 1-25

**Summer Combined Sunday School
July 7-August 25**

9:15 a.m. – Prayer time in the Chapel
9:30 – 10:30 - Lesson in the Chapel

We will view: *The Chosen video series – Season 3 – The Way of the Chosen*

The Chosen series is based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. Some locations and timelines have been combined or condensed. Backstories and some characters or dialogue have been added. These videos are suitable for both children, youth and adults.

Aug 11 - Lesson 6: ASK because Jesus tells you to.
Please contact Jan Chapman for more information. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Lap Quilts and Pillowcases Project

The Stitches for Missions team of the PW is sponsoring a lap quilt and pillowcase project for the summer. We held a very successful workshop to kickoff this project on Saturday the 20th of July, getting 8 tops ready for quilting. We also had a tutorial on an easy method for making pillowcases. Items from this effort will go to the Dahlia group (quilts) and Levine Children's Hospital (pillowcases).

All are welcome to participate in this mission. Please have your completed items to the church office or parlor by September 30th. (For the pillowcases, see the printed instructions in the Narthex. Please use cloth with prints suitable for children... there is a special need for cases for boys.)

Congregational Care

If you or a family member would like to be added to our Special Friends list for visitations, cards, calls or any combination of these, please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the Church Office 704-392-0329

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Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 6

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, August 7

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 11

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, August 12

6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 13

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, August 14

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 15

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

Saturday, August 17

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, August 18

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, August 20

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, August 21

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 25

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, August 26

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, August 27

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

6:30pm 5th Friday Festivities



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