

Service For The Lord’s Day

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
215th Homecoming Celebration

October 13, 2024

Eleven O’clock

Welcome into God’s House (responsive)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: **Who made heaven and earth.**

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

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

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Congregation: **Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Anthony Giamanco

Choral Introit

“Come All You People”

Hymn 388

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness and sing in the presence of God.

Know that the Lord alone is God;

we belong to the Lord who made us,

we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

For good is the Lord, whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures forever.

*Hymn 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant. In seeking your truth and obeying your will, may we know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song: “Glory to God” - Hymn 585

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever! Alleluia, Amen!

. . . glory to Christ Jesus!

. . . glory to the Spirit!

Welcome and Announcements

Blessing of Good Works Done By Kind Hands

Anthem

“Elijah Rock”

arr. Roger Emerson

Elijah! Rock! Elijah rock, shout, shout!

Elijah rock, comin’ up Lord. Elijah!

Satan’s a liar and conjur too, if you don’t watch out he’ll conjur you!

If I could I sure would stand on the rock where Moses stood

Elijah was a righteous man, his names “Yahweh” in the Holy Land.

He built an altar unto the Lord. Twelve rocks, twelve tribes for the God he adored!

Scripture Lessons

Reading from the Epistles

Hebrews 4: 12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 90

LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the

mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, “Turn back, you mortals.” For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Sermon

The Work of Our Hands

*Apostles’ Creed

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Goodness of God”

arr. Sean Kim

*Doxology

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” (Hymn 582)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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 837

”What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song: “You Shall Go Out with Joy” Hymn 80

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;

the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;

there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,

will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands . . .

while you go out with joy.

Postlude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Anne Krentz Organ

*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, October 20

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Rev. Betsy Williamson
"Servant Theology"
Isaiah 49: 1-13, Mark 10: 34-45

Sunday, October 27

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
"On the Way"
Mark 10: 46-52

Pastor's Vacation

Elliott will be on vacation Tuesday, October 15 through Tuesday, October 22. We will welcome the Rev. Betsy Williamson as guest preacher next Sunday, October 20. If any pastoral needs arise during this time, please inform any member of the Church Session.

Disaster Relief

Last Sunday we collected **\$8,620.00** that will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Relief to help with the recovery efforts from Hurricane Helene. Contributions are still being received. Thank you again for your generous giving!

Special Blessing

The Blessing today is to pray over the loving items that were made by kind hands. Stitches for Missions sponsored a summer project that many were involved in. We made 12 Lap Quilts and 25 Pillowcases. The Lap Quilts will go to the Dahlia Group and the Pillowcases will go to the Levine Children's Hospital.

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

Christmas in Paw Creek Arts and Crafts Fair

Sponsored by Troop 70
Saturday, **November 23, 2024,**
8:00 am—2:00 pm
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—CFC
Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70
If interested in a booth, Please call Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481

Online Giving

Paw Creek has Online Giving for the convenience of church members and our friends who worship with us. Please go to our website at www.pawcreekpc.org and follow the link on the home page.

For those who like to use mobile apps, you can download the **app: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

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The Session
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Class of 2026 Dickie Chapman Debbie McCord Ken Scott Debbie Taylor

Committee Chairs
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Presbyterian Women

Moderator: Karen Turner
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Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw
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Treasurer: Vicki Ramsey
Backpack Buddies: Teresa Painter, Belinda Springs, Jan & Carol Chapman
Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 13
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Homecoming
12:00pm Homecoming Luncheon
Monday, October 14
*Church Office Closed
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting
Tuesday, October 15
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, October 16
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC
Thursday, October 17
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice
Saturday, October 19
10:30am Stitches for Missions
Sunday, October 20
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship—Rev. Betsy Williamson
Monday, October 21
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
Tuesday, October 22
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, October 23
*Newsletter
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC
Thursday, October 24
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday, October 27
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
Tuesday, October 29
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, October 30
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC
Sunday, November 3
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am All Saints' / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger
Tuesday, November 5
9:00am Cardio Fitness
10:00am PW Grow & Go Circle
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle
Wednesday, November 6
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC
Thursday, November 7
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice
Sunday, November 10
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship



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