

## Service For The Lord's Day

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024

Eleven O'clock

Our musical selections for World Communion Sunday are all taken from the Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*. The Congregation is invited to join the choir in singing throughout the service, except for the Choral Introit.

### 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

"Morning Has Broken" arr. Lloyd Larson  
Susan Bandel, Flute and Evan Thee, Oboe

#### Choral Introit

"Come All You People" Hymn 388

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 117)

Praise the LORD, all you nations;  
give praise, all you peoples.  
For the loving-kindness of the LORD toward us is great,  
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.  
Hallelujah!

#### \*Hymn 327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

#### Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray; more ready to give than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy; forgive us those things of which our conscience is afraid; and give us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

Response in Song:

"Glory to God" - Hymn 585

### Welcome and Announcements

## Scripture Lessons

### Reading from the Epistles

### Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-9

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

### Reading from the Psalms

### Psalm 8

O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!  
Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.  
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.  
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,  
what are human beings that you should be mindful of them?  
mortals that you should seek them out?

You have made them but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn them with glory and honor;  
you give them mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under their feet:

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O LORD our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

#### \*Hymn 769

"For Everyone Born"

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

#### Sermon

*A Little Lower Than the Angels*

#### \*Apostles' Creed

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Marcello Oboe Concerto(2nd Mvmt)" Marcello/Bach  
Evan Thee, Oboe

\*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.**

## 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

Music at Communion:

Hymn 508 "Come to the Table"

Hymn 505 "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

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 526

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

#### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song: "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymn 80

#### Postlude

"O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works" J. Barnby

\*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, October 13**

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**215th Homecoming**

"The Work of Our Hands"

Psalm 90

**Sunday, October 20**

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

**Hurricane Relief**

Today we can help contribute to the needs of the many folks affected by Hurricane Helene. Financial gifts received today will be directed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA is already busy helping victims in all of the affected states, including Western North Carolina. Gifts to PDA go directly to the benefit of victims and their needs. Please make checks payable to Paw Creek Presbyterian Church and mark for "Hurricane Relief". Thank you for your generous support!

**Homecoming Sunday**

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

**October 13th**

Join us for Worship at 11:00

**All Friends and Family are invited!**

Potluck Luncheon after worship service  
Chicken, Ham and Drinks will be provided  
Please bring a dish and a memory to share.

**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

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor .....Elliott Hipp  
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**The Session**

Moderator: Elliott Hipp Clerk: Donna Hall General Treasurer: Danny McClure

**Class of 2024**

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Jim Stogner  
David Turner

**Class of 2025**

Donna Hall  
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Amy McGee  
Joy Tyler

**Class of 2026**

Dickie Chapman  
Debbie McCord  
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Debbie Taylor

**Committee Chairs**

**Mission Team:** Debbie Taylor  
Christian Education: Jim Pinkston  
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Fellowship: Donna Hall / Debbie McCord  
Outreach: Ken Scott  
Worship: David Turner / Debbie Taylor

**Resource Team:** Jim Pinkston  
Administration: Eddie McArver  
Finance: Gene Hall  
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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  
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Special Givings: Celia Gray

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, October 6**

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

**Tuesday, October 8**

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

**Wednesday, October 9**

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

**Thursday, October 10**

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

**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

**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



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