

Service For The Lord's Day

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

Eleven O'clock

Welcome Into God's House (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever.

To this place where God gives us comfort and courage, let us bring our sorrows and our laughter so that we may be nourished in the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"O Come to the Altar"

Steven Furtick arr. Larry Shackley

Choral Introit

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Hymn 466

Call to Worship (Psalm 22)

Praise the Lord, you that fear God;

stand in awe of the Lord, O offspring of Israel;

For the Lord's face is not hidden from us;

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before the Lord.

*Hymn 666

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song

"Give Thanks" (Hymn 647)

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for!" (repeat)

Give thanks.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

"I Believe"

Mark A. Miller

I believe in the sun, even when it's not shining.

I believe in love, even when I don't feel it.

I believe in God, even when God is silent.

Scripture Lesson

Reading from the Book of Daniel

Daniel 12: 1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Reading from the Gospel

Mark 13: 1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Hymn 357

"The Days Are Surely Coming"

Sermon

What Comes Next?

*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 and 2025 Pledges

Offertory

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

arr. John Turner

*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 384

"Soon and Very Soon"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song

"Song of Simeon" (Hymn 545, verse 1)

Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

Postlude

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

arr. Gail Smith

*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, November 24

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost
"What's the Question?"
John 18: 33-37

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day
8am Service
"Like a Dream"
Psalm 126

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
"The Time Foretold"
Isaiah 11: 1-9

Pledge Sunday

At the Offertory today, we are invited to return pledges for the work of God's Church during 2025. There are extra pledge forms available in the Narthex.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Please join us for the annual Paw Creek celebration on Thanksgiving morning, November 28. Worship in the sanctuary is at 8:00 am, followed by breakfast in the CFC. Everyone is welcome!

Rescue Mission Thanksgiving Feast

We are gathering contributions to support the Thanksgiving Day meal at the Charlotte Rescue Mission. It costs \$3.42 to feed and care for each guest.

Simply decide how many meals you would like to sponsor and place that amount in the offering on **November 3, 10 or 17**, marked "Thanksgiving".

We will not collect Thanksgiving boxes this year. ~Thank you for your support!

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

Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts will be touring Cedar Lake Christmas Tree Farm in Iron Station, NC on Monday, **Dec 2nd**. Please meet at the church at 9:45, the church bus will leave at 10:00. We will have a tour of the Christmas Tree Farm by Bill Cline. We will also have the opportunity to make our own wreath for \$15, bows are extra and can be purchased at the farm. There will be time to shop in their General Store too! If the weather is nice we will have a picnic at the farm. Happy Hearts will provide chips, fruit and drink, you will need to bring your own sandwich. If it is too cold, we will stop at a restaurant on the way back to the church.

Cost of the trip is \$5 for the tour and gas. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov 25th to Vicki Ramsey 704-281-2836.

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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, November 17

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 18

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 19

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 20

***Newsletter**

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

Thursday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 24

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 25

12:00pm **Bulletin Deadline for 12/1**

Tuesday, November 26

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 27

***Church Office Closed**

Thursday, November 28

***Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving**
8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 29

6:30pm 5th Friday Festivities

Sunday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 3

9:00am Cardio Fitness
10:00am PW Grow & Go Circle
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle

Wednesday, December 4

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

Thursday, December 5

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

Sunday, December 8

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, December 10

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



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