

Service For The Lord's Day

Sunday of Christ the King

November 24, 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

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

arr. Brian C. Howell

Choral Introit

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Hymn 466

Call to Worship (Psalm 96)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it;

let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

let the whole earth tremble in awe.

*Hymn 269

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Dustin Shelton

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee,

and hail him as our matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave

and rose victorious in the strife for those he come to save.

His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high

who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown his the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,

those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, redeemer hail! For thou hast died for me;

thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Scripture Lesson

Reading from the Book of Daniel

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reading from the Gospel

John 18: 33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Hymn 274

"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

Sermon

What's the Question?

*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

Offertory

"What a Beautiful Name"

arr. Matt Schinske

*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 134

"Joy to the World"

*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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

arr. John Rippon

*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

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

Outreach to the Riverside Community

Thanks to Paw Creek's continuing generosity and the work of many dedicated volunteers, we continue to support our neighbors who were devastated by the flooding on the Catawba River following Hurricane Helene. This afternoon there will be another meal for approximately 125 residents here in the CFC. The meal will begin at 4:00, and additional volunteers for set-up, serving and clean-up are welcome to lend a hand.

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!

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias have been ordered and will be used to decorate the sanctuary on Sunday, December 15th. Donations will be accepted in memory or in honor of loved ones, and their name will be included in the Order of Service for December 15th as well. Please be sure to mark your check in the memo section as "Poinsettia", and list who it is in memory or honor of.

Names must be received in the church office by Tuesday, Dec. 10th.

Any monies collected will be used to offset the cost of the poinsettias with any extra money raised going to the Chuck Overbeck Fund and used for the beautification and maintenance of the gardens and landscaping around the church.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 704-392-0329. Thank you!

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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Church Calendar

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

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

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

Sunday, December 15

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, December 16

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, December 17

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, December 18

*Newsletter
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline for 12/22, 12/24,
12/29 & 1/5
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, December 19

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



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