

Service For The Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025

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: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever. To this place where God gives us light and welcome, let us bring our cares and joys so that we may be cleansed and nourished.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"He Knows My Name"

arr. Marianne Kim

Choral Introit

"Seek Ye First"

Hymn 175

Call to Worship (Psalm 25)

To you, O Lord do we lift up our souls
in you we put our trust.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

Lead us in your truth for you are the God of salvation;

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

*Hymn 169

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Hymn 469

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

"I Am the Vine"

Paul D. Weber

Abide in me as I abide in you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

I am the vine, you are the branches. You are the branches, I am the vine.

Abide in me as I abide in you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

Those who abide in me and I in them, those who abide in me bear much fruit.

Abide in me as I abide in you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

For apart from me you can do nothing. For apart from me you can do nothing.

Abide in me as I abide in you. Abide in me as I abide in you.

Abide in me as I abide in you. Abide in me as I abide in you, as I abide in you.

Scripture Lesson

Reading from the Gospel

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation:

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 720

"Jesus Calls Us"

Sermon

The Scary Call

Rev. Betsy Williamson

*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

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Hawks and Lowry

*Doxology

"Old Hundredth" (Hymn 606)

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 177

"I Will Come to You"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song

"O Christ, Surround Me" (Hymn 543, verse 1)

God, be the love to search and keep me;

God, be the prayers to move my voice;

God, be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Postlude

"Lord, Reign in Me"

arr. Jeff Nelson

*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 Debbie Taylor with questions or prayer concerns at 704-651-3524. 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, February 9

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Rev. Betsy Williamson
"Try, and Try, and Try Again"
Luke 5: 1-11

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Rev. Fred Grosse
"Feeding the Right Wolf, Pt. 1"
Psalm 1, St. Luke 6: 17-26

Pastoral Concerns

Since the retirement of Elliott, the pastoral needs of the congregation will be in the care of our Church Session. For the next several weeks, please direct any concerns or news about members of the congregation to a member of the Session, as listed on the back page of the bulletin.

Disaster Relief

A part of the Presbytery that helps victims of natural disasters is called the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program (PDA). This program has been on the ground helping people in the Western NC mountains since shortly after Hurricane Helene struck. The PDA is now on the ground in California, helping those people affected by the wildfires. Please consider a donation to the PDA; it will help support those in need. When writing a check, please make it out to Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, and write Presbyterian Disaster Assistance on the memo line.

Happy Hearts

Monday, February 3, 2025 *(Date Change)

11:00am
BINGO * FOOD * FELLOWSHIP
Come and join us for BINGO in the CFC! Soup lunch will be provided. We will have lots of fun and door prizes too! Cost \$1 per game card. Please RSVP to Vicki Ramsey 704-393-8697 or 704-281-2836 by Jan 29, 2025 to make sure we have enough food. Hope to see you there!

We are in need of some great door prizes!

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Pastor Andrew Cumbow
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Pianist Kim Whittington
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster Clint Shaw
Videography Coordinator.....

The Session

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Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo
Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 2

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Betsy Williamson/
Communion/10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

Room in the Inn

Sunday, February 9

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 15

10:30am Women's Ecumenical Luncheon

Sunday, February 16

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Fred Grosse

Monday, February 17

*Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

Room in the Inn

Sunday, February 23

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Fred Grosse

Monday, February 24

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

*Newsletter
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC



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