

## Service For The Lord’s Day

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 1, 2026

Eleven O’clock

### Joys and Concerns

#### 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

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together”

Hayes and Gillman

#### Choral Introit

“Thou Art Worthy”

arr. Andrew Cumbow

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 92)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,  
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;  
To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning  
and of your faithfulness in the night season;  
For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

#### \*Hymn 263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Father God, We join together as a community to offer our confession. We are self-seeking and self-assured, when we ought to be self-sacrificing and humble in spirit. We attempt to choose our own plans, inviting You along as an afterthought. Forgive us for relying on the world for knowledge, when You have made clear we must deny ourselves and follow You. Thank You for graciously forgiving our wrongdoings; leading us gently in relationship with You. Together, we exalt Your Name and claim the joys that Your refuge provides. Amen.**

*(Silent Confession)*

#### Assurance of Pardon

Response in Song: “Lord, Be Glorified” (Hymn 468, vs. 1)

**In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

### Anthem

“Bless the Lord”

arr. Clough-Leighter

Bless the Lord O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all His benefits.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name.

He is gracious and plenteous in mercy

As a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that love Him.

That love Him, and remember His commandments to do them.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all within me bless His holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

### Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

1But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined.

3You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

4For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

#### \*Hymn 733

“We All Are One in Mission”

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

### Scripture for Sermon

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

10Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. 11For it has been made clear to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." 13Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. 17For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel--and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

18For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*It’s Not All About You*

#### \*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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Helen Lemmel

\*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.**

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Sacrament of Holy Communion

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)

**Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank you for this holy grace, whereby you feed us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. We bless you and praise you as you assure us of thy favor and goodness towards us; that we are your children in the mystical and universal body of thy Son Jesus Christ. With the blessed company of all faithful people; and with those now in your everlasting kingdom, we most heartily thank you for this Holy Sacrament.**

**Almighty God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN**

~(Our Communion bread is gluten, dairy, soy & nut free. We also have communion sets available for those that prefer them over intinction.)

#### \* Hymn 463

“How Firm a Foundation”

#### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song

“Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace” (Hymn 545, vs.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

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

arr. Tracey Craig McKibben

\*Those who are able, please stand

† Liturgist: Karen Turner

**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 Rev. Fred Grosse with questions or prayer concerns at 704-607-2847. 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 Title & Scriptures**

**Sunday, February 8**

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
I Corinthians 1:18-31; St. Matthew 5: 1-12  
"That's Your Brain, Not Your Knee"  
*Liturgist: Jane Grosse*

**Attendance & Offerings**

**Sunday, January 18**  
**Sunday School Attendance - 22**  
**Worship Attendance - 54**  
**Offerings - \$3,718.00**

**Flowers**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in Honor of Richard Ruple's 90th Birthday.

**PCPW Ecumenical Luncheon**

Our Ecumenical Luncheon is coming soon. We hope that everyone of you will be there!

PCPW Ecumenical Luncheon  
**Saturday, February 28, 2026**  
Registration from 10:30-11:00  
Salad Luncheon from 11:00-12:30  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Amantha Barbee

Please bring a salad, \$1.00 & a canned good for a local food pantry. We hope you can join us in fellowship, prayer, and a celebration of women on this special day. For additional information, contact: [knoturner@gmail.com](mailto:knoturner@gmail.com)

**Prayer Garden**

Honor your loved one in Paw Creek's Memorial Prayer Garden. Commemorate the life of someone special with a brick paver. You can personalize your message to honor or remember a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary, birthday or other life event. It will create a legacy that will last forever.

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.

**Woodland Presbyterian Bake Sale**

**Sunday, February 8th**

900 Rhyne Road  
11:30am - 2:00pm

**Please come out and support us!**

*Cupcakes, Cakes, Pretzels, Peach Cobbler, Sugar Cookies, Brownies & More Delicious Desserts!*

**♥Congregational Care♥**

Are you in need of a driver to get you to your medical appointments?  
Are you available to help drive someone to a medical appointment?  
Are you or someone you care about in need of Congregational Care?

Please call Amy McGee 704-578-3908, Joy Tyler 704-399-8040 or the church office at 704-392-0329 to arrange support.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Transitional Minister ..... Rev. Dr. Fred Grosse  
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow  
Pianist ..... Mark Burleson  
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster ..... Kim Whittington  
Videography Coordinator..... Clint Shaw

**The Session**

Moderator: Fred Grosse Clerk: Karen Cathey General Treasurer: Danny McClure

**Class of 2026**

Dickie Chapman  
Debbie McCord  
Ken Scott  
Debbie Taylor

**Class of 2027**

Peggy Harrington  
Wesley Johnston  
Danny McClure  
Teresa Smith

**Class of 2028**

Grady Cathey  
Karen Cathey  
Larry Ramsey  
Stephanie Sudderth

**Committee Chairs**

**Mission Team:**

Christian Education: Grady Cathey  
Congregational Care: Amy McGee / Karen Cathey  
Fellowship: Debbie McCord  
Outreach: Ken Scott / Stephanie Sudderth  
Worship: Larry Ramsey

**Resource Team:**

Administration: Peggy Harrington / Debbie Taylor  
Finance: Teresa Smith  
Property: Dickie Chapman / Wesley Johnston  
Cemetery Superintendent: Phillip McCord

**Sunday School Officers:** Sarah Kendrick / Jim Stogner  
**Children's Ministry:** Jan Chapman / Celia Gray / Barbara Ullem

**Presbyterian Women**

Moderator: Karen Turner

Secretary: Donna Hall  
Historian: Dina Salvo  
Special Givings: Celia Gray

Treasurer: Vicki Ramsey

Backpack Buddies: Teresa Painter, Belinda Springs, Jan & Carol Chapman

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, February 1**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Communion / 10¢ Hunger

**Monday, February 2**

6:15pm Cardio Fight Class

**Tuesday, February 3**

9:00am Cardio Fitness  
10:00am PW Grow & Go Circle  
3:00pm Reading Program  
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle

**Wednesday, February 4**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

**Thursday, February 5**

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Friday, February 6**

**Room in the Inn**  
10:00am Pickle Ball Game

**Saturday, February 7**

9:00am Fight your Core Class

**Sunday, February 8**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, February 9**

6:15pm Cardio Fight Class

**Tuesday, February 10**

9:00am Cardio Fitness  
3:00pm Reading Program

**Wednesday, February 11**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

**Thursday, February 12**

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Friday, February 13**

10:00am Pickle Ball Game

**Saturday, February 14**

9:00am Fight your Core Class

**Sunday, February 15**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, February 16**

**\*Church Office Closed**  
6:15pm Cardio Fight Class

**Tuesday, February 17**

9:00am Cardio Fitness  
3:00pm Reading Program

**Wednesday, February 18**

**Ash Wednesday**  
12:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

**Thursday, February 19**

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Friday, February 20**

**Room in the Inn**  
10:00am Pickle Ball Game

**Saturday, February 21**

9:00am Fight your Core Class  
10:30am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, February 22**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Guest: Rev. Dr. Mark Mueller



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