

Service For The Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Presbyterian Women's Sunday

May 12, 2024

Eleven O'clock

Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: For despite our sins, despite the powers and principalities of this present age, despite death itself, Christ is alive and reigns over our world.

Congregation: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"I Stand Amazed"

arr. Janice Faber

Choral Introit

"Triumphant Benediction"

Andrew Cumbow

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 649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us. May we listen for his voice and stay near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song

"Alleluia, Alleluia!", Hymn 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of the 2024 Presbyterian Women Life Membership

Choir Anthem

"God Is Our Refuge"

Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.

He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

He is the Word, we are his hands,

He will lead us

He is the air, we are his song

We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

He is the rain, we are the stones,

He will cleanse us.

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Reading

I John 3: 18-24

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 9: 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

*Hymn 324

"For All the Faithful Women"

Sermon

From Resurrection to Transformation

Victoria Krebs

*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

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering

Offertory

"Precious Memories"

arr. Don Wyrzten

*Doxology

"Lasst uns erfreuen" (Hymn 609)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully know: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song

"The Strife Is O'er" - Hymn 236

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia!

Postlude

"Blessed Assurance"

Fanny Crosby

*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, May 19

Day of Pentecost

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Combined Service with Woodland

The Rev. Rhonda McClain, Preacher

Sunday, May 26

First Sunday after Pentecost

"The Company We Keep"

Mark 2: 13-22



Happy Mother's Day!



Presbyterian Women's Sunday

Today we celebrate the work of the Presbyterian Women and all of their activities to support the ministry of Christ's church. We will receive the annual PW Birthday Offering and celebrate the presentation of a PW Life Membership for 2024. Our preacher is Victoria Krebs, a daughter of our church who will graduate from Union Theological Seminary on June 29

Paw Creek Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 18: 4:30-7:30pm

Adults—\$12, Kids—\$6

Bake Sale by the Paw Creek Women!

Take-out will be available

Pentecost Sunday

Next Sunday, **May 19** will be our annual celebration of the Feast of Pentecost with our sisters and brothers from Woodland Presbyterian Church. We will meet the Rev. Rhonda McClain, the new pastor at Woodland and celebrate with worship, singing and the sharing of our meal.

Please bring covered side dishes to go with meat and drinks provided. After lunch those who wish are invited to walk together into the Paw Creek cemetery to remember the legacy of our shared ancestors who were "once enslaved by men, but are now and have always been precious children of God."

Happy Hearts

Thursday, **May 23, 2024**

Happy Hearts will have a private, guided tour at Wing Haven Garden & Bird Sanctuary, the home and garden of Eddie & Elizabeth Clarkson.

<https://winghavengardens.org/>

Meet at the church @ 10:50, so we can leave @ 11:00. We will have lunch @ Jason's Deli off Woodlawn Rd, then onto Wing Haven for our 1:00 guided tour. Cost is \$12 for the tour, lunch is on your own. Return around 3:30.

Please RSVP to Vicki Ramsey (704) 281-2836 by Monday, May 20th.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

PastorElliott Hipp
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow
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The Session

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

Class of 2024

Gene Hall
Jim Pinkston
Jim Stogner
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Class of 2025

Donna Hall
Eddie McArver
Amy McGee
Joy Tyler

Class of 2026

Dickie Chapman
Debbie McCord
Ken Scott
Debbie Taylor

Committee Chairs

Mission Team: Debbie Taylor
Christian Education: Jim Pinkston
Congregational Care: Joy Tyler / Amy McGee
Fellowship: Donna Hall / Debbie McCord
Outreach: Ken Scott
Worship: David Turner / Debbie Taylor

Resource Team: Jim Pinkston
Administration: Eddie McArver
Finance: Gene Hall
Property: Dickie Chapman
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
Historian: Dina Salvo Backpack Buddies: Teresa Painter, Belinda Springs, Jan & Carol Chapman
Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo
Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 12
Happy Mother's Day
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/PW Sunday/Birthday Offering

Monday, May 13
6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 14
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, May 15
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, May 16
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, May 18
10:30am Stitches for Missions
4:30pm Fish Fry & Bake Sale

Sunday, May 19
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship with Woodland - Pentecost
12:00pm Covered Dish Lunch w/Woodland

Monday, May 20
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, May 21
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, May 22
***Newsletter**
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 23
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, May 26
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, May 28
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, May 29
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

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

Sunday, June 2
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, June 4
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, June 5
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

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

Sunday, June 9
11:00am Worship

Monday, June 10
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting



**PAW CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SUNDAY

May 12, 2024

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2024 Presbyterian Women *Birthday Offering* Recipients



Advocates for Community Choice dba Bethel Hills
Villa 5 Apartments and Recreation Area
Marthasville, Missouri
Bethelhills.org
\$123,500

Many adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) experience difficulties finding appropriate and affordable housing and often struggle to make friends and thrive in the wider community. Many are placed in nursing homes, boarding homes, with aging parents or in other environments that are expensive and isolating. Bethel Hills addresses the unique needs of individuals with I/DD by providing a safe and loving place that takes into consideration their physical, emotional and spiritual needs in an environment where they can flourish.

By renovating a villa into four accessible apartments for eight individuals, this project will provide housing that takes into consideration specific needs unique to the residents, such as addressing acute sensitivity to sounds, bright light and certain colors. The new recreational area will offer space for art and music therapy and other leisure activities for people with and without intellectual/developmental disabilities. With the Birthday Offering grant, Bethel Hills will expand its mission to provide supportive, faith-based, inclusive community where all are accepted and valued.

Shawnee Presbyterian Church
Café Ginkgo
Louisville, Kentucky
facebook.com/louisvilleshawneepresbyterian
\$150,000

Shawnee Presbyterian Church serves as a welcoming beacon of light for their community in Louisville. Located in an economically disadvantaged area where single mothers and children face challenges of food insecurity, the church started addressing this need in August 2019. The small yet dedicated congregation began serving free dine-in meals at Café Ginkgo, named for a ginkgo tree located at the building's north entrance. On average, 30 meals were served at Café Ginkgo each Monday. In 2020, the pandemic put a stop to the program.

At present, the need for healthy food and fellowship continues to grow. With the Birthday Offering grant, Café Ginkgo will be able to reopen with a renovated kitchen and expanded capacity to provide meals. Improvements to the fellowship hall will allow the church to offer enriching activities: tutoring for elementary ages, Ginkgo Play Zone, financial literacy classes and Mama-to-Mama parenting workshops. The members of Shawnee Presbyterian Church will reach out and serve their beloved community with resilience and strength—just like the ginkgo tree outside their door.

Advocates for Community Choice dba Bethel Hills
Villa 5 Apartments and Recreation Area
Marthasville, Missouri



Brianna (age 27) has an intellectual/developmental disability. She wanted to try living on her own and Bethel Hills has provided her a perfect setting to adjust to life outside her parents' home, grow in practical skills, and begin to navigate the world more independently. Within the loving and supportive community, Brianna is learning how to cook healthy meals, manage her time, do laundry, and socialize in a comfortable setting. At Bethel Hills she can look towards a future with joy and hope.

Learn more and donate to the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women
presbyterianwomen.org/birthday.



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