

Service For The Lord's Day

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Graduation Sunday

June 2, 2024

Eleven O'clock

Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!
Congregation: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Leader: With joy let us enter this holy place, and surely the Spirit of God will meet us here. With gladness let us worship, sing and pray, for we are baptized people and all the promises of God are ours.
Congregation: **Alleluia!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Jim Lucas

Choral Introit "Trinity Chant" Dustin Shelton

Call to Worship (Psalm 139)

Lord, you have searched us out and known us;
you know our sitting down and our rising up; you discern our thoughts from afar.
Search us out, O God, and know our hearts;
try us and know our restless thoughts.
Look well whether there be any wickedness in us
and lead us in the way that is everlasting.

***Hymn 664** "Morning Has Broken"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, so that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song "Wa Emimimo", Hymn 283
Come, O Holy Spirit, come;
Come, almighty Spirit, come;
Come, come, come.

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Anthem "I Am the Way" Andrew Cumbow

Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid.
I will not leave you comfortless, for I am the way.
Father has many rooms in His house, prepared for you.
I will go prepare a place So you may live there too.
If you've seen me, you've seen Him. The Father is with me.
And I am with the Father. Through Him, I do my deeds
For I am the truth and life. If you believe in me,
you will do great works as I do, as you, yourself have seen.
If you love me, keep my ways, to my Father I will pray.
He will send the Holy Spirit to guide you so you won't stray.
To you I will give my peace. My peace I give to you.
Though I go, I shall return. I come to see you through.

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Reading **2 Corinthians 4: 5-12**

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Reading from the History of Israel **1 Samuel 3: 1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

***Hymn 69** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"
Ten Cents a Meal Hunger Offering - please bring gifts forward during the hymn

Sermon *God is Patient*

Recognition of our Graduates

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Brian C. Howell

*Doxology "Old Hundredth" (Hymn 606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! 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.**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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 594
Holy, holy, holy holy, holy, holy is our God,
God the Lord of earth and heaven. Holy, holy is our God.
Holy, holy, holy holy, holy, holy is our God,
God, the Lord all of history. Holy, holy is our God.

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 643** "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" - Hymn 291
Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Postlude "Mighty Is Our God" arr. Lloyd Larson

*Those who are able, please stand

Upcoming Sermon Titles & Scriptures

Sunday, June 9
Third Sunday after Pentecost
"God is Tolerant"
1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20

Sunday, June 16
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
"God Repents"
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Announcements

- There will be no Sunday School Classes during June. Prayer will be in the Chapel at 10:30am
- Please see Newsletter or Website about Scholarship Information for 2024
- If you would like to donate candy for the 4th of July Parade, please bring it to the Church Office by Sunday, June 30th.



Congratulations to Paw Creek's Graduates!

Price Kenley—High School

Price graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lincoln Charter High School. He will attend NC State University in the Fall to pursue a degree in Business with a concentration in Finance.

Logan Sherwood—High School

Logan is the Grandson of Carol and Dickie Chapman and Son of Shannon and Matt Sherwood. He will graduate from Johnston County High School on June 7th 2024. Plans are to attend Johnston County Community College in the fall and work at Manning's Restaurant in Clayton, North Carolina.

Cassidy Williams—High School

Cassidy is the daughter of Mark and Jennifer Williams and the Granddaughter of Tommy and Gloria Caldwell. She is graduating from East Lincoln High School. Cassidy is a world champion Black Belt in Martial Arts. She has practiced Kung Fu since she was 3 years old. Cassidy has also been active in East Lincoln on stage throughout her High School years, participating in 10 productions. She was inducted into the National English Honor Society, the National Technical Honor Society, and the International Thespians Society. Cassidy plans to attend Western Carolina University in the fall and major in Nursing.

John Levi Burns—Bachelor's Degree

John graduated with a Business Management Degree from Appalachian State University. He plans to stay in Boone through the summer working at the Linville Golf Club. In August he will continue his education at CPCC. He will be working on his Turf Management Degree. John will be pursuing a career with a golf club or park in their Greens Management.

Katelyn Kenley—Radiology Degree

Katelyn graduated from Novant's Radiologic Technology Program as Radiologic Technician. She is now working at Novant's Presbyterian Medical Center in Huntersville.

Victoria Krebs—Dual Masters in Divinity and Christian Education

Victoria will be graduating from Union Presbyterian Seminary - Charlotte Campus on June 29, 2024. While at Union Seminary, she served as a Pulpit Supply, delivering sermons about twice/month in the Abingdon Presbytery. She served at Richlands Presbyterian Church as Student Pastor for a year and is currently the chair of Teen Venture, a nonprofit organization that offers teens enrichment opportunities. Victoria has passed all her ordination exams and is currently searching for her first ordained call to a congregation.

Jordan Loud—Masters of Divinity Degree

Jordan graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA on May 18, 2024 with a Masters of Divinity. He was the SGA treasurer in 2023-2024 fiscal year and the leader of SAGE May 2022 through 2024. Jordan regularly participated in the Fellowship for theological discussion and the International students association. He is hoping to find a residency in chaplaincy and is going through the process of accepting one in Minnesota. Jordan stated that is very appreciative of the support that Paw Creek has given him both spiritually and financially, especially that of the Men's Bible Study, Children Connecting with Christ, and the Women of the Church. He could not have done it without you all and looks forward to taking that spirit of service and love into his ministry.

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.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

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

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Gene Hall	Donna Hall	Dickie Chapman
Jim Pinkston	Eddie McArver	Debbie McCord
Jim Stogner	Amy McGee	Ken Scott
David Turner	Joy Tyler	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

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 Administration: Eddie McArver
 Finance: Gene Hall
 Property: Dickie Chapman
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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
 Historian: Dina Salvo
 Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw
 Special Givings: Celia Gray

Treasurer: Vicki Ramsey
 Backpack Buddies: Teresa Painter, Belinda Springs, Jan & Carol Chapman
 Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 2 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger	Wednesday, June 12 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday, June 4 9:00am Cardio Fitness	Thursday, June 13 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness 6:30pm Choir Practice
Wednesday, June 5 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline	Saturday, June 20 10:30am Stitches for Missions
Thursday, June 6 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness 6:30pm Choir Practice	Sunday, June 16 11:00am Worship
Sunday, June 9 11:00am Worship	Tuesday, June 18 9:00am Cardio Fitness
Monday, June 10 6:30pm Mission Team Meeting	Wednesday, June 19 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday, June 11 9:00am Cardio Fitness	



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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 GRADUATION SUNDAY**



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