

Service For The Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 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

"Prelude of Reflection"

James Michael Stevens

Susan Bandel, flute

Call to Worship (Psalm 138)

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

*Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge: give us eyes to see and minds to understand your marvelous works, that we may know you through your handiwork and use your creation to your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Response in Song: "Our God is An Awesome God" - Hymn 616

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

Welcome and Announcements

Instrumental Anthem

"Come Home"

James Michael Stevens

Susan Bandel, flute

Scripture Lessons

Reading from the History of Israel

II Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-21

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, "How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' maids, as any vulgar fellow might shamelessly uncover himself!" David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me in place of your father and all his household, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the Lord, that I have danced before the Lord.

Leader: This the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn 63

"The Lord Is God"

Sermon

God is Glorified

*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

"Praise the King"

arr. Matt Schinske

*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.**

Prayers of God's People

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

*Hymn 853

"We are Dancing in the Light of God"

We are dancing in the light of God; we are dancing in the light of God.

We are dancing, we are dancing, we are dancing in the light of 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

"Postlude on 'La Morisque'"

arr. Austin North

*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, July 7

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
"Feeder for the Hungry"
Mark 6: 30-44

Sunday, July 14

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

**Summer Combined Sunday School
July 7-August 25**

9:15 a.m. – Prayer time in the Chapel
9:30 – 10:30 - Lesson in the Chapel

We will view: *The Chosen video series – Season 3 – The Way of the Chosen*

The Chosen series is based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. Some locations and timelines have been combined or condensed. Backstories and some characters or dialogue have been added. These videos are suitable for both children, youth and adults.

July 7 - Lesson 1: FORGIVE as Jesus forgives.

Please contact Jan Chapman for more information. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

"Camp in the Wood"

The summer enrichment camp of Woodland Church, will begin its six-week season tomorrow. Let us pray for our Woodland friends and the success of their outreach to the children of our neighborhood.

Gift Card Project

Choose a tag from the Mission Wall in the sanctuary and return the tag with a \$25 gift card to the restaurant on the tag you choose. Congregational Care will have these cards available for those that may need a meal throughout the year. Please return all gift cards by Sunday, June 30th. More details to follow for how you can get a gift card to take to someone in need. Any questions, please contact Patty Burns, Amy McGee or Joy Tyler.

Congregational Care

Congregational Care is updating our lists and we need your help:

Would you like to be added to the.....

- **Special Friends** list for visitations, cards, calls or any combination of these ?
- **Visitation Team** to visit and/or send cards/make phone calls to our Special Friends?

Nursery Volunteer list? This will be an as needed basis, not an every Sunday need. Please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the church office 704-392-0329

4th of July Parade

Paw Creek Presbyterian will have a float in the Coulwood Parade this year. We will meet at Coulwood Middle School at 8:00am on the 4th to decorate the float. The parade starts at 9am.

If you would like to donate candy for the parade, please bring it to the Church Office by Sunday, June 30th. ~Thank you!

**Stitches for Missions
Summer Sewing Session and
Home Sewing Project**

Keep **July 20th, 10 AM to 2 PM**, open for the Stitches for Missions quilting and sewing project. We plan to do another set of strip quilts as well as kickoff a pillowcase home sewing project for the summer. The strip quilts will go to the Dhalia Group that works with trafficked women. The pillowcases will go to the Atrium Children's Hospital. Please see Teresa Painter if you are interested in attending. If you cannot come but would like to help with either project, see Teresa for instructions.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

PastorElliott Hipp
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow
Pianist.....Mark Burleson
Administrative Assistant / Webmaster Kim Whittington
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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
David Turner

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, June 30

9:15am 5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
(No Sunday School)

11:00am Worship

Tuesday, July 2

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 3

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 4

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, July 7

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, July 8

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 10

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 11

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, July 14

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, July 16

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 18

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Saturday, July 20

10:00am Stitches for Missions Project

Sunday, July 21

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson

Monday, July 22

12:00pm **Newsletter Deadline**

Tuesday, July 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 24

***Newsletter**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 25

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, July 28

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Tuesday, July 30

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 31

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline



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