

Service For The Lord's Day

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" arr. John Rippon

Choral Introit

"Trinity Chant" Dustin Shelton

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 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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

"Draw the Circle Wide"

Mark A. Miller

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

Let this be our song: no one stands alone.

Standing side by side, draw the circle wide

Scripture Lessons

Epistle Reading

II Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reading from the History of Israel

I Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Leader: This the Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

Sermon

God is Tolerant

*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 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" arr. Carol Tornquist

*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 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

*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

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" arr. Carol Tornquist

*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, June 16

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
"God Repents"
1 Samuel 15:34—16:13

Sunday, June 23

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
"God is Vindicated"
1 Samuel 17: 1-49

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

Sunday School Classes

There are no Sunday School classes during the month of June.

Prayer time will be in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

On **June 30** Prayer time will be in the CFC at 9:15 with a Fellowship Breakfast to follow from 9:30-10:30 (No Sunday School)

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!

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.

Wednesday Bible Study

There is no Wednesday Bible Study during **June and July**.

PW College Scholarship Applications

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek Church offer our young adults (18-23) who are enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, or technical institution a modest scholarship to help with the cost of their education. Applicants may apply twice for this yearly scholarship. Please provide proof of admission to the college, university, or technical institution that you will be or are attending when you submit your application. Please contact Celia Gray at celia@tcgracing.com or 704-756-9697 for more information. Application forms for the scholarship are found in the Narthex and Church office and our website.

***Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2024.**

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Children's Ministry: Jan Chapman / Celia Gray / Barbara Ullem

Presbyterian Women

Moderator: Karen Turner

Secretary: Donna Hall Treasurer: Vicki Ramsey
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 Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 9
11:00am Worship

Monday, June 10
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 11
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, June 12
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, June 13
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 20
10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, June 16
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, June 18
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, June 19
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, June 20
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, June 23
11:00am Worship

Monday, June 24
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, June 25
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, June 26
***Newsletter**
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, June 27
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

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



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