

Service For The Lord's Day

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Chris Rice

Call to Worship (Psalm 25)

To you, O LORD do we lift up our souls;
in you we put our trust.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

Lead us in your truth for you are the God of salvation;

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

***Hymn 22** "God of the Sparrow"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love. Through 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: "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

Anthem "I Will Be A Child of Peace" arr. Craig Courtney
Kate McElveen and Andy Cumbow, duet

Scripture Lessons

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 85: 8-13

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him,
and will make a path for his steps.

Reading from the Epistles

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

***Hymn 803** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Sermon *Children of God: The Joy of Adoption*

Rev. Betsy Williamson

*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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Mark Hayes
(based on Chopin Etude Op. 10 no. 3)

*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 824** "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine" - Hymn 192 (refrain)

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Postlude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Jim Lucas

*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 21

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

"Children of God: Rest and Renewal for Weary Sheep"

Psalm 23; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 28

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Soother for the Frightened"

Mark 6: 45-52

July Worship Schedule

Elliott will be on vacation **July 9-22**. Our preacher for July 14 and 21 will be the Rev. Betsy Williamson. Should pastoral needs arise during this time, please contact any member of the Session.

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.

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

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.**

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 21** - Lesson 3: GRIEVE as Jesus grieves. Please contact Jan Chapman for more information. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

PastorElliott Hipp
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow
Pianist.....Mark Burleson
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Videography Coordinator.....Clint Shaw

The Session

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

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Gene Hall
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Jim Stogner
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Class of 2025

Donna Hall
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Joy Tyler

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Committee Chairs

Mission Team: Debbie Taylor
Christian Education: Jim Pinkston
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Worship: David Turner / Debbie Taylor

Resource Team: Jim Pinkston
Administration: Eddie McArver
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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 Treasurer: Vicki Ramsey
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Go & Grow Circle Moderator: Gerri Ann Shaw Life Seekers Circle Moderator: Dina Salvo
Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

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

Thursday, August 1
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, August 4
9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, August 6
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, August 7
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 8
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, August 11
9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, August 12
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 13
9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, August 14
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline



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