

# Service For The Lord's Day

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 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

"In Christ Alone"

arr. Mark Hayes

## Call to Worship (Psalm 89)

Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.  
For I am persuaded that your love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.  
Blessed be the LORD forevermore!  
Amen, I say, Amen.

## \*Hymn 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

## Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth. 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

## Solo Anthem

"Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel

Engelbert Humperdinck

Kate McElveen

## Scripture Lessons

### Reading from the Psalms

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### Gospel Reading

### Psalm 23

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## \*Hymn 187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

## Sermon

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

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

"Beside the Still Waters"

John Turner

\*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 36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

## \*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

"Soon and Very Soon"

Andrae Crouch

\*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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 28**

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
"Soother for the Frightened"  
Mark 6: 45-52

**Sunday, August 4**

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
"In the Spring of the Year"  
2 Samuel 11: 1-14

**July Worship Schedule**

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

**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***

These videos are suitable for both children, youth and adults.

**July 28** - Lesson 4: STAND where Jesus stands. Please contact Jan Chapman for more information. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**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 [lia@tcgracing.com](mailto:lia@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.**

**Cook's Memorial Community Prayer Vigil**

Cook's Memorial Church  
3413 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter '**PRAYER VIGIL**' for our community will be held in Cook's Church's sanctuary on **Saturday, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 8am-noon.

Please plan now to stop by sometime during that time frame to spend as much time as you'd like to pray for yourself, your family/friends, neighbors/co-workers, our state/nation, and our world – or any other need you have on your heart! And we'd love it if you would invite others to join you!

**Prayer Garden**

Honor your loved one in Paw Creek's Memorial Prayer Garden. Commemorate the life of someone special with a brick paver. You can personalize your message to honor or remember a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary, birthday or other life event. It will create a legacy that will last forever.

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:**

Pastor .....Elliott Hipp  
Director of Music..... Andrew Cumbow  
Pianist.....Mark Burleson  
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**The Session**

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

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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

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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  
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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 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

**Thursday, August 15**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday, August 17**  
10:30am Stitches for Missions

**Sunday, August 18**  
9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Tuesday, August 20**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, August 21**  
10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline



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