

## Service For The Lord's Day

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 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** "Jesus, Lover of My Soul with Pavane by Gabriel Faure"

arr. Don Wyrzten

### Call to Worship (Psalm 145)

I will exalt you, O God my Ruler,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
there is no end to your greatness.

**\*Hymn 385** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

### 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, so 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** "How Great Thou Art"  
Evan Thee, oboe

arr. John Purifoy

### Scripture Lessons

#### Responsive Psalm

#### Psalm 145

Leader: All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

Congregation: **They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;**

Leader: That the peoples may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Congregation: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

Congregation: **The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

Leader: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Congregation: **You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.

Congregation: **The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.**

#### Gospel Reading

#### Mark 6: 45-52

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray. When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn 185** "Lonely the Boat"

**Sermon** *Soother for the Frightened*

#### \*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 "Gabriel's Oboe" Ennio Morricone  
Evan Thee, oboe

\*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 353** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

### \*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** "Wade in the Water" arr. Gary Norian

\*Those who are able, please stand

Please join Woodland Church at a reception to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. Rhonda McLean, and family to the community.  
Today immediately after worship at Woodland.

**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, August 4**

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

**Sunday, August 11**

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
"Self-Knowledge"  
2 Samuel 11:26—12:13

**Lap Quilts and Pillowcases Project**

The Stitches for Missions team of the PW is sponsoring a lap quilt and pillowcase project for the summer. We held a very successful workshop to kickoff this project on Saturday the 20th of July, getting 8 tops ready for quilting. We also had a tutorial on an easy method for making pillowcases. Items from this effort will go to the Dahlia group (quilts) and Levine Children's Hospital (pillowcases). All are welcome to participate in this mission. Please have your completed items to the church office or parlor by September 30th. (For the pillowcases, see the printed instructions in the Narthex. Please use cloth with prints suitable for children... there is a special need for cases for boys.)

**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!

**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.**

**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.

**Aug 4** - Lesson 5: DELIGHT in what Jesus delights in.  
Please contact Jan Chapman for more information. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**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

**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, 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

**Thursday, August 22**  
6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:30pm Choir Practice

**Sunday, August 25**  
9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**Monday, August 26**  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

**Tuesday, August 27**  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, August 28**  
**\*Newsletter**  
10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline



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