

Service For The Lord's Day

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship (Psalm 50)

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken
and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.
Our God will come and will not keep silence;
God calls the heavens and the earth from above

*Hymn 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord. For he 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

"People Need the Lord"
Reid Mosby Griffin

McHugh and Nelson

Scripture Lessons

Reading from the History of Israel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

Gospel Reading

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 it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Hymn 498

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Sermon

Feeder for the Hungry

*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.

II Samuel 5: 1-5

Mark 6: 30-34

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. Cindy Berry

*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.**

Prayer Concerns and Joys

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited we sing: Hymn 594

**Holy, holy, holy holy, holy, holy is our God,
God the Lord of earth and heaven. Holy, holy is our God.
Holy, holy, holy holy, holy, holy is our God,
God, the Lord all of history. Holy, holy is our God.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of the Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving after the Supper (in unison)

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 192

"Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining"

*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 Is Exalted"

Twila Paris

*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 14

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

Sunday, July 21

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

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 14** - Lesson 2: GO as Jesus sends you. 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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Jim Stogner	Amy McGee	Ken Scott
David Turner	Joy Tyler	Debbie Taylor

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 Special Givings: Celia Gray

Church Calendar

<p>Sunday, July 7 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger</p> <p>Monday, July 8 6:30pm Stated Session Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday, July 9 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, July 10 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, July 11 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Sunday, July 14 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson</p> <p>Tuesday, July 16 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, July 17 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, July 18 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Saturday, July 20 10:00am Stitches for Missions Project</p> <p>Sunday, July 21 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship—Guest: Betsy Williamson</p> <p>Monday, July 22 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Tuesday, July 23 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 24 *Newsletter 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, July 25 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Sunday, July 28 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p> <p>Tuesday, July 30 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, July 31 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, August 1 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness 6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p>Sunday, August 4 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger</p> <p>Tuesday, August 6 9:00am Cardio Fitness</p> <p>Wednesday, August 7 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline</p> <p>Thursday, August 8 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Cardio Fitness 6:30pm Choir Practice</p> <p>Sunday, August 11 9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>
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