

# Service For The Lord’s Day

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

Eleven O’clock

## Welcome into God’s House (responsive)

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me...  
Congregation: **Let us go into the house of the Lord!**  
Leader: Within the gates of God’s holy city, we gather this day to claim the joy, the peace and the safe rest of the children of the Most High. Let us rejoice in God’s holy gifts..  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

## Chimes of the Trinity

### Prelude

“Now Thank We all Our God”  
Suzanne Lowry, Guest Musician

Sigfrig Karg-Elert

### Choral Introit

“People Need the Lord”  
arr. Tom Fettke

### Call to Worship (Psalm 51)

O Lord, open our lips,  
that our mouths may proclaim your praise.  
For you take no delight in sacrifice;  
if we were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

### \*Hymn 401

“Here in This Place”

### Prayer of the Day (in unison)

**O God, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace, that we may not be weary in well-doing. For the sake of him who meets all our needs, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Response in Song: “Thy Word is a Lamp ” - Hymn 458  
**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**  
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## Welcome and Announcements

### Scripture Lessons

#### Reading from the Psalms

#### Psalm 51

Congregation is invited to join in singing the refrain, based on Hymn 422  
“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

#### Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

#### Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.  
You desire truth in the inward being;  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

#### Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

#### Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.  
Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

#### Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

### Reading from the History of Israel II Samuel 11:26 - 12:13

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man’s lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.” Then David’s anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.”

Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master’s house, and your master’s wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

### Anthem

“Create in me a Clean Heart, O God”  
Carl F. Mueller  
Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit.  
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

### Sermon

*David Answers*

### \*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 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”  
Bradbury  
Suzanne Lowry, Guest Musician

\*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 835

”Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Response in Song “Loaves Were Broken...” - Hymn 498 (refrain)  
**By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

### Postlude

“Toccata in F Major”  
Buxtehude  
Suzanne Lowry, Guest Musician

\*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, August 18**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
"A Beloved Enemy"  
2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 31-33

**Sunday, August 25**

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
"Let God's Word Be Confirmed"  
1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

**Presbytery of Charlotte**

The Presbytery will hold its stated meeting next Saturday, August 17 at First Presbyterian Church in Concord. Our commissioners to this meeting are Debbie McCord and Ken Scott. At the meeting, Jordan Loud will be presented to the Presbytery to be received as a Candidate for ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Members of Paw Creek are invited to attend the meeting to show our support of Jordan. If you are interested in attending, please tell Debbie Taylor or Elliott Hipp. When we know more about the approximate time when Jordan will be presented on the docket, we can organize car pooling.

**Fifth Friday Festivities**

Fifth Friday Dinner & Ice Cream Social

The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to join us on **August 30th at 6:00** for dinner and homemade ice cream. Dinner will be hamburgers and grilled chicken with trimmings. For dessert, homemade ice cream and toppings. If you are willing to make and bring a freezer of ice cream, please contact Debbie McCord or Donna Hall.

**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 18** - Lesson 7: WELCOME who Jesus welcomes.

Please contact Jan Chapman for more information. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study resumed on **August 7** at 10 am in the parlor. Scripture readings are taken from the lectionary texts for the following Sunday.

Texts for August are:

August 14 II Samuel 18: 5-9, 31-33  
August 21 I Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43  
August 28 Mark 7: 1-25

**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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Jim Stogner  
David Turner

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Amy McGee  
Joy Tyler

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Dickie Chapman  
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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  
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**Strategic Planning Team:** Paul Bradley

**Sunday School Officers:** Sarah Kendrick / Jim Stogner  
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Moderator: Karen Turner

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Special Givings: Celia Gray

**Church Calendar**

**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

**Thursday, August 29**

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

**Friday, August 30**

6:30pm 5th Friday Festivities

**Sunday, September 1**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

**Monday, September 2**

**\*Church Office Closed—Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 3**

9:00am Cardio Fitness

**Wednesday, September 4**

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

**Thursday, September 5**

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

**Sunday, September 8**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship



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