



PAW CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 3, 2024

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Eleven O'clock

Welcome into God's House (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever.

To this place where God gives us comfort and courage, let us bring our sorrows and our laughter so that we may be nourished in the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"I Can Only Imagine"

arr. Carol Tornquist

Introit

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Hymn 466

Call to Worship (Psalm 24)

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.
For it is God who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?
and who can stand in his holy place?"
"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
they shall receive a blessing from the Lord."

*Hymn 326

"For All the Saints"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song:

“Give Thanks”, Hymn 647

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ the Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say, “We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for!” Give thanks. (repeat)**

Welcome and Announcements

Choir Anthem

“Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart”
(Based on the Song of Solomon)

David N. Childs

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm.
For love is as strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can floods drown it.

Scripture Lesson

A Reading from the Epistles

I Corinthians 15: 19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

A Reading from the Apocalypse

Revelation 21: 1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to you, O God.**

*Hymn 65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Ten Cents a Meal Hunger Offering - please bring gifts forward during the hymn

Sermon

The Death of Death

*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

“I Will Rise”

arr. Craig Curry

* Doxology

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Hymn 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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

The Remembrance of the Saints

We give thanks for those saints of the church who have died in the past twelve months:

Barbara Barker Rumble, October 23, 2023

Virginia Hartis Faust, December 25, 2023

Timothy Ray Sisk, January 1, 2024

Kelley Anne Blankenship, January 21, 2024

Dorsie Oates White, August 1, 2024

Robert Glenn Rudisill, September 19, 2024

And for all the saints whose witness has graced our lives

Prayer for the Communion of Saints (in unison)

We give you thanks, O God, for all who have fought the good fight, finished their race, and kept the faith, and for those dear to us who are at rest with you. We remember them, for they have directed our steps in your way, opened our eyes to your truth, inspired our hearts by their witness, and strengthened our will by their devotion. We rejoice in their lives dedicated to your service. Grant us grace to follow them as they followed Christ. Let our hearts join them in loving you, that at last we may come to dwell with them in your eternity. In your name be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

"Come to the Table of Grace" (Hymn 507)

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not your or mine. Come to the table of grace.

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.

God, the Lord all of history. Holy, holy is our God.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of the Institution

***Hymn 373**

“O Day of Peace”

Charge and Benediction

Response in Song:

“Song of Simeon” (Hymn 545, verse 1)

**Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn, this child so long foretold.**

Postlude

“O When the Saints Go Marchin' In”

arr. Jim Lucas

*Those who are able, please stand

All Saints' Day

We are honored to welcome the families of those who have been lost by the Paw Creek community during the past 12 months. During the time of remembrance, family members are invited to come forward and light a candle as your loved one's name is called. Afterwards, all of us will have the chance to light candles and speak the names of saints that we remember from every time and place.

Upcoming Sermon Titles & Scriptures

Sunday, November 10

Veterans Recognition

"The Gifts We Give"

Mark 12: 38-44

Sunday, November 17

Pledge Sunday

"What Comes Next?"

Mark 13: 1-8

Sunday, November 24

"What's the Question"

John 18: 33-37

Veterans Sunday

We will celebrate all of our Veterans on **Sunday, November 10**, during the Worship Service. We will have a congregational lunch following the service in CFC. Today is the last day to RSVP for the luncheon. Please see Joy Tyler for more information.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 10 after worship for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and electing four elders to serve in the class of 2027. The following names will be placed in Nomination: Peggy Harrington, Wesley Johnston, Danny McClure and Teresa Smith.

Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts will be touring Cedar Lake Christmas Tree Farm in Iron Station, NC on Monday, Dec 2nd. Please meet at the church at 9:45, the church bus will leave at 10:00. We will have a tour of the Christmas Tree Farm by Bill Cline. We will also have the opportunity to make our own wreath for \$15, bows are extra and can be purchased at the farm. There will be time to shop in their General Store too! If the weather is nice we will have a picnic at the farm. Happy Hearts will provide chips, fruit and drink, you will need to bring your own sandwich. If it is too cold, we will stop at a restaurant on the way back to the church.

Cost of the trip is \$5 for the tour and gas. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov 25th to Vicki Ramsey 704-281-2836.

Rescue Mission Thanksgiving Feast

We are gathering contributions to support the Thanksgiving Day meal at the Charlotte Rescue Mission. It costs \$3.42 to feed and care for each guest. Simply decide how many meals you would like to sponsor and place that amount in the offering on November 3, 10 or 17, marked "Thanksgiving". We will not collect Thanksgiving boxes this year. Thank you for your support!

Christmas in Paw Creek

Saturday, **November 23, 2024**

8:00 am—2:00 pm—CFC

Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70
If interested in a booth, contact Jan McClure

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.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

Pastor Elliott Hipp
Music Director Andrew Cumbow
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Church Calendar

Sunday, November 3

*Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship /Lord's Supper /10¢ /All Saints'

Tuesday, November 5

9:00am Cardio Fitness
10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle Meeting
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

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

Sunday, November 10

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Veteran's Sunday

Monday, November 11

*Church Office Closed
6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

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

Sunday, November 17

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 18

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 19

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 24

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 25

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline for 12/1

Tuesday, November 26

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 27

*Church Office Closed

Thursday, November 28

*Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving
8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 29

6:30pm 5th Friday Festivities