

Service For The Lord's Day

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Recognition of our Veterans

November 10, 2024

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

"We Have a Gospel to Proclaim"

arr. Cindy Berry

Choral Introit

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Hymn 466

Call to Worship (Psalm 146)

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

how pleasant it is to honor the Lord with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel.

Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem;

praise your God, O Zion.

*Hymn 2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works. Rejoicing in your whole creation, may we learn to serve you with gladness. For the sake of him by whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

Anthem

"Deep River"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.

Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
that promised land where all is peace?

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Scripture Lesson

Responsive Psalm 19

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Congregation: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Leader: Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.

Congregation: **When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

Leader: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Congregation: **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

Congregation: **the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;**

Leader: the Lord loves the righteous and cares for the stranger;

Congregation: **the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

Leader: The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Congregation: **Hallelujah!**

Reading from the Gospel

Mark 12: 38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Hymn 70

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

Sermon

The Gifts We Give

Celebration and Thanks for our Veterans

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Scriven and Converse

*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.**

Prayers of God's People

Beginning with Joys and Concerns, and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

* Hymn 340

"This Is My Song"

*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.
while you go out with joy.

Postlude

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

*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, November 17

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Pledge Sunday

"What Comes Next?"

Mark 13: 1-8

Sunday, November 24

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost

"What's the Question?"

John 18: 33-37

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

8am Service

"Like a Dream"

Psalm 126

Flowers

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of all Veterans living and deceased.

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **TODAY** 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.

Christmas in Paw Creek Arts and Crafts Fair

Sponsored by Troop 70

Saturday, **November 23, 2024**

8:00 am—2:00 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church — CFC
Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70

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!

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

PastorElliott 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 2023

Celia Gray
Sam McCord
Debbie Taylor
Barbara Ullem

Class of 2024

Gene Hall
Jim Pinkston
David Turner

Class of 2025

Donna Hall
Eddie McArver
Amy McGee
Joy Tyler

Committee Chairs

Mission Team: Debbie Taylor
Christian Education: Barbara Ullem
Congregational Care: Joy Tyler
Fellowship: Sam McCord / Donna Hall
Outreach: Celia Gray / Amy McGee
Worship: David Turner / Debbie Taylor

Resource Team: Jim Pinkston
Administration: Eddie McArver
Finance: Gene Hall
Property: Sam McCord
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, 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



Veterans Day

**PAW CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

November 10, 2024

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List of Veterans in Paw Creek Community

U.S. Air Force

Tommy Cashion; Harold Staton; James Torrence, III

U.S. Army

Richard Baker; Greg Bethune; Tommy Caldwell; Dwayne Dorton; Frank Krebs; Boyd McIntosh; Tommy Miller; Dave Padgett; Melvin (Sonny) Ross; Richard Rumples; Oscar Sisk*; Jimmy Stogner; Hal Todd; Robert (Skip) Todd; Robert (Bobby) Tyler

Army National Guard

Oscar Sisk*

NC Army National Guard

Ted Joy; Dennis McGinn; Rob Simmons

U.S. Navy

Marty Baker; Todd Baker; Alvin (Dickie) Chapman; Edward Chapman, III; Susan Guthrie; Jim Hall; George (Eddie) Todd, Jr.

U.S. Marines

Michael Brooks; Jeff Neal

*Served in two different branches of Service

We have 13 veterans who are still alive and active members.



In Memory

U.S. Air Force

Herman Byram; Quinton Holton; Robert Killian; James B. Love; James W. Love; John Love; Robert Love; Ernest Moore; Charles Overbeck*; Robert Rudisill; Kenneth Smith; Marlene Thames

Air National Guard

James Wingate

U. S. Army

Joe Adkins; Edna Alexander; Grady Alexander; Blair Cathey; Willis Cox; Grover Elliot; James (Ronnie) Joy; James Kenley; Henry Linker; Paul McCord; Lewis McGinn; Bryce Moore; John Oates; Bob Patton; David Reames; Jack Sisk; Fred Sparks; Charles Summer-ville; George Todd; Nathaniel Tomlinson; Joseph White; Ralph Wingate; Ray Young

Army National Guard

Larry Bradford; Douglas Cook; James McGranahan

U.S. Army Reserve

Thomas (T.W.) Oates

U.S. Army Air Force

Robert Lamb; Harold White

U.S. Coast Guard

Jim Glasscock

U.S. Marine Corps

Frank Dale; John Litaker*; James Painter; Burch (Mitch) Sutton

U.S. Merchant Marines

Ernest Holthouser

U.S. Navy

Charles Auten; George Bostian; Jim Cathey; Harold Caudill; Bobby Childress; John Litaker*; Jerry Neal, Sr.; Charles Overbeck*; Joe Reid; Frank Todd, Sr.; Harold Todd; John Tomlinson; William Tyler; Ralph Underwood; Morrison Yandle

*Served in two different branches of Service