

Service For The Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

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: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God now and forever. To this place where God gives us light and welcome, let us bring our cares and joys so that we may be cleansed and nourished.

Congregation: **Alleluia!**

Chimes of the Trinity

Prelude

"Lord I Want To Be A Christian In My Heart" arr. Jim Lucas

Choral Introit

"Seek Ye First"

Hymn 175

Call to Worship (Psalm 66)

Be Joyful in God, all you lands;

sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

Come now and see the works of God,

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of praise to be heard.

How wonderful God's actions toward all people.

*Hymn 418

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Response in Song

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Hymn 469

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

"I Surrender All To You"

Mary McDonald

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.

I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if Thou will be my guide.

I surrender, Lord, to You; all I am, I owe to You.

O Jesus, I promise to surrender all to You!

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
that where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be.

And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end, the end;

O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend!

I surrender, Lord, to You; all I am, I owe to You.

O Jesus, I promise to surrender all, surrender all, surrender all.

O Jesus, I promise to surrender all to You, surrender all to You,
surrender all to You. I surrender all to You.

Scripture Lesson

Reading from the Gospel

Luke 5: 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,

he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets.

He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst.

So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken,

and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who are partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn 69

"Here I Am, Lord"

Sermon

Try, and Try, and Try Again

Rev. Betsy Williamson

*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 Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

arr. Molly Ijames

*Doxology

"Old Hundredth" (Hymn 606)

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 721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response in Song

"O Christ, Surround Me" (Hymn 543, verse 2)

Bind to myself the Name of Holy,

Great cloud of witnesses enfold;

Prophets, apostles, angels witness:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Postlude

"Wade in the Water"

arr. Gary Norian

*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 Debbie Taylor with questions or prayer concerns at 704-651-3524. 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, February 16

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Rev. Fred Grosse
"Feeding the Right Wolf, Pt. 1"
Psalm 1, St. Luke 6: 17-26

Sunday, February 23

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Rev. Fred Grosse
"Feeding the Right Wolf, Pt. 2"
Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40; St. Luke 6: 27-38

Pastoral Concerns

At this time, the pastoral needs of the congregation will be in the care of our Church Session. For the next several weeks, please direct any concerns or news about members of the congregation to a member of the Session, as listed on the back page of the bulletin.

Disaster Relief

A part of the Presbytery that helps victims of natural disasters is called the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program (PDA). This program has been on the ground helping people in the Western NC mountains since shortly after Hurricane Helene struck. The PDA is now on the ground in California, helping those people affected by the wildfires.

Please consider a donation to the PDA; it will help support those in need. When writing a check, please make it out to Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, and write Presbyterian Disaster Assistance on the memo line.

In 2024, Paw Creek collected and donated \$11,279.00 to PDA. Thank you for your continued support.

Women's Ecumenical Luncheon

Saturday, February 15

Registration from 10:30-11:00
Salad Luncheon from 11:00-12:00
Speaker: Rev. Rhonda McClain
Please bring a salad, \$1.00 and a canned good for a local pantry.

We hope you can join us in fellowship, prayer, and a celebration of women on this special day. Contact Karen Turner for more info at knoturner@gmail.com

Congregational Care

If you or a family member would like to be added to our Special Friends list for visitations, cards, calls or any combination of these, please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the Church Office 704-392-0329

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Staff:

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The Session

Moderator: Clerk: Debbie Taylor General Treasurer: Danny McClure

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Class of 2026

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Debbie Taylor

Class of 2027

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Committee Chairs

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Sunday School Officers: Sarah Kendrick / Jim Stogner
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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, February 9

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, February 11

9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 12

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 15

10:30am Women's Ecumenical Luncheon

Sunday, February 16

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Fred Grosse

Monday, February 17

*Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 18

9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 19

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

Room in the Inn

Sunday, February 23

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Fred Grosse

Monday, February 24

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, February 25

9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 26

*Newsletter
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 27

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

Sunday, March 2

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Betsy Williamson/
Communion/10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, March 6

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



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