



CROSS CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker!*
for He is our God!

Psalm 95:6-7a

JUNE 11, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Invocation

* Hymn # 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Call to Confession

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

* Hymn # 498

“Jesus! What a Friend of Sinners!”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Genesis 1:1-5*

Prophets: *Ezekiel 24:14*

Writings: *Psalm 51:1-9*

Gospels: John 1:1-4

Epistles: *1 Peter 1:10-12*

* **Minister:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 24 (Q & A 62-64)

Q. Why can't our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of our righteousness?

A. Because the righteousness which can pass God's judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. But even our best works in this life are imperfect and stained with sin.

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Q. How can our good works be said to merit nothing when God promises to reward them in this life and the next?

A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

Q. But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?

A. No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ through true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 297

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn # 735

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, amen, amen.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Hebrews 1:1-4

* **Minister:** Thus far the reading of God's holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon Title: “The Supremacy of the Son of God”

Rev. Chaplain Ken Godwin

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord's Supper

* Eucharistic Hymn # 472

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 731

“Doxology”

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.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Hebrews 1:1-4* “The Supremacy of the Son of God”

The prologue of Hebrews summarizes the book and declares the supremacy of Jesus Christ in four verses: Jesus is the final word, the creator and sustainer, the purifier, and the reigning king.

1. Introduction: The Ascension of Jesus to the right hand of God the Father confirms His status as the Second Person of the Triune God.

2. Jesus

- a. The Final Word
- b. The Creator and Sustainer
- c. The Purifier
- d. The Reigning King

3. Summary and Application: Jesus is better! We must live as if we believe that to be true.

6-11-23	Nursery Schedule		6-18-23
Sunday School	Carling & Hannah	Sunday School	Carling & Douah
Worship	Jodie, Molly C & Aliyah	Worship	Conor & Carling & Stephanie V

Today & Weekly

Today

Pre-Service Prayer Gathering: 9:00-9:15am in the Library

ABF: 9:30am – “The Law of God” in the ABF Room

Foundations Class: 9:30 in the sanctuary

Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship: 10:45am

Cross Creek Open Bible Fellowship: 5-7pm – Please come to the Adams’ home and share a meal, Bible Study and fellowship.

Weekly

Men’s Bible Study: Saturdays, 8am Study of 1 John

Women’s Summer Bible Study: Tuesday evening meetings begin June 20th at 6:30pm, and will be held at the home of Kathy V (no childcare)

Thursday morning meetings begin June 22nd at 10am, and will be at Cross Creek PCA. **Please see more info on next page.**

Senior Women’s Fellowship: Wednesdays, 10am, hosted by Linda T

Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00pm (childcare provided)

Evening Worship: 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings (and 5th when applicable), 6:30pm. On the first Sunday monthly at 5:30pm, a Fellowship Meal will precede the service and on the 3rd Sunday, the Lord’s Supper will be served.

Cross Creek Open Bible Fellowship: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 5-7pm. Please come to the Adams’ home and share a meal, Bible Study and fellowship.

Pastor Mock will be attending General Assembly this week.

Called Congregational Meeting

The Session is calling a Congregational Meeting on June 25 immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to dissolve the pastoral relationship between TE Michael Mock and the congregation of Cross Creek Presbyterian Church.

Rescheduled: Women's Ministry Team Freezer Meal Exchange

The Freezer Meal Exchange has been rescheduled to **Friday, July 14th**. Don't want to participate in the meal exchange? No problem! Please still come and fellowship with us! To participate in the Freezer Meal Exchange RSVP by **Tuesday, July 11th**. We will then contact you with how many participants are in your exchange group and instructions for the exchange. You can RSVP for this event by signing up on the sheet in the Nursery hallway. Refreshments and childcare will be provided.

Women's Summer Bible Study

This summer, Women's Ministry will host a Women's Bible Study in 1st Timothy using "Entrusted to be Invested," a study guide by Karen Hodge and Susan Hunt. You may choose to attend a study on Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings and books will be provided. If you can't participate in-person, please contact Lynne Johnson so you can receive a study guide and weekly video lessons to follow along with us on your own.

* **Tuesday evening** meetings begin June 20th at 6:30pm, and will be held at the home of K (no childcare).

* **Thursday morning** meetings will begin June 22nd at 10am, and will be at Cross Creek PCA. Child care is available. If you are in need of childcare please contact Lynne Johnson with the name and ages of your kiddos.

NOTE: there will be NO Bible Study on July 4th or July 25th.

2023 Vacation Bible School

Having been greatly blessed by VBS last year, we the informal VBS 2023 planning committee, would like to continue the tradition this year. Our tentative dates are July 24-28 (9:00am-noon), and our choice of curriculum focuses on the miracles of Christ, including the miracle of the regeneration of the human heart. We will need about 20 adult/teen participants and enough students to populate the classes. Therefore, if you or your older teen would be available to volunteer, or if you have children who would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet on easel in the narthex, or call/email the church office as soon as possible to be put in touch with a coordinator.