



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

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Revelation 1:5b-7

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Invocation

* Hymn Supplement pg. 63

“All Praise to Christ”

Call to Confession

Romans 3:22b-23

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:24-25a

[All] are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

* Hymn # 520

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Exodus 15:1-21* (Moses’ Song)

Writings: *Psalms 83* (Singing, Not Silence)

Apocalypse: *Revelation 19:1-10* (Heavenly Singing)

* **Pastor:** 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, Q & A 26

Q. What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God is able to do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Pastoral Prayer

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

* Hymn Supplement pg. 10

“The Power of the Cross”

Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn # 729

“All Things Are Thine”

All things are Thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today, Thine own before Thy feet we lay.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon Series: Judges

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Judges 5

* **Pastor:** 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: “Duet to the LORD”

Pastor Michael Mock

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper: “Christ’s Death for our Singing”

Revelation 5:9

* Eucharistic Hymn # 521

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn, Hymn Supplement pg. 34

“May the Peace”

May the peace of God our Heavenly Father and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love.
And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of Heaven;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain – Christ eternal the King of Kings.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Judges 5* “Duet to the LORD”

The LORD defends his willing servants, and these alone bless their victorious LORD.

1. Darkness for the LORD’s Foes

- a. Creation-Shaking Battle
- b. **Application:** Let’s follow creation’s cue.
- c. Maternal Malediction/Mockery
- d. **Application:** Let’s follow Deborah’s direction.

2. Light for the LORD’s Friends

- a. Fight the LORD’s Fight
- b. **Application:** No sideline saints
- c. Maternal Benediction
- d. **Application:** Savoring salvation’s every detail

2-26-23	Nursery Schedule		3-5-23
Sunday School	Carling & Carolynn	Sunday School	Carling & Alethea
Worship Service	Abby & Stephanie V	Worship Service	Jacqui & Bethany

Today & Weekly

Today

ABF: 9:30am – Study on 1 Peter

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 on Expository Preaching

Women's Bible Study: *Knowing the Bible: Ephesians.*

Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm (no childcare)

Thursdays, 10am (with childcare)

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.

CPR and AED Training

We will host an in-person CPR and AED training (non-certificate) this coming Saturday, March 4th from 9:00 - 10:00am. The course is free and will be taught by Cape Fear Valley Health instructors. A signup sheet is posted on the blue bulletin board across from the kitchen (20 persons total). This first course is open to teenagers and up. Additionally, we are considering setting up subsequent courses on first aid related topics. If this is an interest to you, please communicate this to the deacons.

Missions Committee: Flowers for Shut-Ins

We are inviting any children and their parents to come and decorate flowerpots to be given to those in our congregation who are home-bound. Once we have decorated the pots we will plant a flower in them and then choose another Saturday to take them to the homes of those that can't come to church. The date is **March 11th, 10:30am.** We will decorate and plant and then have pizza for lunch with a time of fellowship. The Mission's Committee will be there to assist and we will gladly welcome any parents to help with the decorating and planting. We're looking forward to having a good turnout. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex outside the sanctuary so we can get a good number of who is coming, and get the right number of pots, supplies and pizza.

Women's Trail Walk and Brunch - Saturday, March 18th, 8am

Women are invited to an early morning trail walk and brunch Saturday, March 18th at 8am. There is no need to RSVP; just plan to meet in the parking lot next to Clark Park (631 Sherman Drive) to participate. Following the walk, we will meet at Panera Bread on Ramsey Street (4807 Ramsey Street).

This is a great opportunity to include our older daughters. Babies in strollers are also welcome to attend.