



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 5, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Hebrews 1:3-4

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Invocation

* Hymn # 310

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Call to Confession

Joel 2:12-14

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

* Hymn # 304

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Genesis 3:21-24* (The LORD’s Lasting Love)

Apocalypse: *Revelation 22:1-5* (The Lord’s Lasting Blessing)

* **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, Questions and Answers 16-19

Q. Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

A. God’s justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

Q. Why must the mediator also be true God?

A. So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God’s wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

Q. Then who is this mediator— true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Q. How do you come to know this?

A. The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn Supplement pg. 79

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

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 2:16-3:6

* **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: “Gift of Judges”

Pastor Michael Mock

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper: “Steadfast Grace”

* Eucharistic Hymn # 308

“Jesus Paid It All”

* 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 2:16-3:6* “Gift of Judges”

Despite man’s stubborn ways, God’s steadfast grace equips him for war.

1. Man’s Stubbornness (2:16-18; 3:5-6)

- a. Provision & Protection (2:16, 18)
 - i. The LORD Raised
 - ii. The LORD was with
 - iii. The LORD was with...for salvation
- b. Persistent Provocation (2:17; 3:5-6)
- c. **Application:** Christ’s ministry as judge

2. God’s Steadfastness (2:18, 22; 3:1-4)

- a. From Pity (2:18)
 - i. **Application:** Always in need of God’s pity
- b. For Probation (2:22; 3:1-4)
 - i. Left Behind
 - ii. But Not Left Behind
 - iii. **Application:** Learn warfare

2-5-23	Nursery Schedule		2-12-23
Sunday School	Carling & Marissa C	Sunday School	Carling & Douah
Worship Service	John & Ruth	Worship Service	Eleonore & Molly V

Today & Weekly

Today

- ABF: 9:30am – Study on 1 Peter
- Sunday School: 9:30am
- Morning Worship: 10:45am
- Fellowship Meal: 5:30pm
- Evening Worship: 6:30pm

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.

Photography and Videography

Photography and videography will be taken **today** for use on the church website. The goal of these images is to capture the culture and atmosphere of our church family during Sunday school classes, fellowship, and congregational worship. When images are chosen those included will be notified for permission of use before they are included on the website. Please contact Eleonore Surles if you have any questions or concerns about it.

Baby Sprinkle for Katie H

Next **Saturday, February 11th, 10am - Noon**, here at the church, the women of CCPC will host a Baby Sprinkle for Katie H to celebrate the birth of her second child. Note that she uses both cloth and disposable diapers and Josiah's nursery is woodland themed. RSVP by signing up in the narthex or by visiting the event page at facebook.com/groups/womenofccpca. If you would like to assist in hosting or if you would like to combine your efforts with another guest toward a special gift for Katie, please contact Leigh R.

Moment For Missions

(MTW Regional Director for the Caribbean)

Dear Partners in Ministry,

January 23-28 we attended MTW's Refresh Conference near Orlando which was a good time of spiritual renewal, fellowship with missionary colleagues, and evaluating ministry over the past five years. A good start to a new year.

We are looking forward to 2023 of ministry throughout the Caribbean and we wanted to give you a preview of the ministry opportunities coming up this year:

- February 28-March 31 we will be in Belize. Anita will assist at the clinic, Garry will help to fill the pulpit for churches without a pastor and also cover a Sunday for John Stodghill, allowing him to meet with local church leaders to discuss several areas of ministry.
- April 22-28, Anita will join an MTW medical team going to the Dominican Republic and Garry will be teaching a course on *The Mission of the Church* for Haitian church leaders that same week also in the Dominican Republic. Please be praying for Garry as he is currently writing and developing the course.
- In May we plan to go to Nassau, Bahamas to minister with the Covenant Life Church plant and MTW missionaries Julian and Christiana Russel.
- We will have a second trip to Belize in July-August for 4-6 weeks to assist with summer teams and minister with the missionaries and local churches.
- Garry will be developing and writing another course on *Church Planting Methodology* to teach to Haitian church leaders in the Dominican Republic late August.
- Mission to the World is hosting an Area Retreat for missionaries serving in the Americas; South America, Central America, Mexico, Caribbean, and Indigenous Ministries in North America (USA and Canada) in the Dominican Republic, October 3-9. This is an every 4 year event that was postponed a year due to COVID. We are hoping to lead a marriage seminar the weekend before the retreat for Haitian couples living in eastern Dominican Republic.
- Garry is planning a trip to Trinidad and Grenada, once details are finalized for course content, for the new Youth Ministry Training program which we plan to launch this fall. Please be praying for the details to come together quickly.
- November 13-17 we will participate in a MTW Missiological/Leadership Conference with location to be announced.

There are one or two other possible trips pending on how circumstances develop. Please be praying for these ministry trips:

- Ask God for wisdom in preparing and presenting course material.
- Pray for God's protection and good health during travel.
- Pray for Anita as she works with medical volunteers going to Belize and serves on the Dominican Republic medical team.
- Please pray for financial resources to cover travel expenses. Our support account is healthy but with the rising cost of travel we project that we will need additional funds to cover travel costs this year. If you would like to make a one-time gift or give monthly, please see the donation information on the next page.
- We appreciate your prayers for our daily ministry of giving oversight and guidance for MTW's ministries throughout the Caribbean.



We do want to express our gratitude for your faithful financial and prayer support! Thank you! Without your faithfulness we would not be able to continue in these vital ministries. Please see the February Belize Prayer Calendar on your church's Missions Wall.

In His service,
Garry and Anita