



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

MARCH 5, 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 # 53

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Call to Confession

Hebrews 10:1-3

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 10:4

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

* Hymn # 242

“Not All the Blood of Beasts”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Genesis 15* (Peace to Abram)

Writings: *Psalm 89:19-37* (Peace through David)

Epistles: *Ephesians 2:11-22* (Peace in Christ)

* **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 27 & 28

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and ever present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty—all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 111

“This Is My Father’s World”

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music – CCPC Choir (with Molly Chord & Joseph Westendorf)

“I Will Wait for You”

(You may follow along silently with the words on the back cover)

* 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

Sermon Series: Judges

* Prayer for Illumination

* **Sermon Text**

Judges 6:1-24

* **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: “The LORD Is Peace”

Pastor Michael Mock

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Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper: “Peace Secured”

* Eucharistic Hymn # 691

“It Is Well with My Soul”

* 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: *Judges 6:1-24* “The LORD Is Peace”

The LORD faithfully gives his prophetic word and powerful presence to secure peace.

1. Israel in Trouble (vv. 1-6)

- a. In sin
- b. In slavery
- c. In seclusion
- d. In scarcity
- e. **Application:** The devolution of our sins

2. Israel at Peace (vv. 7-24)

- a. Prophetic Word (vv. 7-10)
 - i. Faithful Preaching
 - 1. **Application**
 - ii. Persistent Faithfulness
 - 1. **Application**
- b. Powerful Presence (v. 12)
 - i. Assurance
 - ii. Affirmation
 - iii. **Application**

- c. Purpose of Evil? (vv. 11-24)
 - i. God's patient presence
 - ii. **Application:** Inadequacy and dependence

- d. Peace (v. 24)
 - i. Altar of Peace
 - ii. **Application:** Peace

Sermon Notes

3-5-23	Nursery Schedule		3-12-23
Sunday School	Carling & Alethea	Sunday School	Carling & Stephannie M
Worship Service	Jacqui & Bethany	Worship Service	Keith & Joan

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.

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 next Saturday, **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.

"I Will Wait for You"

Intro:

Lord, from the depths I call to You. Lord, hear me from on high, and give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry.

Lord, in Your presence who can stand if You our sins record? But yet forgiveness is with You, that we may fear You, Lord.

Verse 1:

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call. Incline your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Verse 2:

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You. On your word I will rely. I will wait for You, surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

Verse 3:

So put your hope in God alone, take courage in His pow'r to save. Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.

Chorus:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You. On Your word I will rely. I will wait for You, surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied.

Verse 4:

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price, that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.

Chorus:

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely. I will wait for You, surely wait for You till my soul is satisfied. I will wait for You, I will wait for You through the storm and through the night. I will wait for You, surely wait for You for Your love is my delight.

Outtro:

I wait. My soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word. More than the watchman waits for dawn, my soul waits for the Lord.