



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

AUGUST 20, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 136:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Invocation

* Hymn # 75

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

Call to Confession

Psalm 14:2-3

The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

* Hymn # 498

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: : *Genesis 28:10-17* (God’s Abrahamic promise confirmed to his grandson Jacob by angels)

Prophets: *Zechariah 1:7-17* (The LORD reveals to Zechariah that angels “patrol the earth”)

Writings: *Psalm 110:1* (The LORD promises the Messiah that enemies will be defeated)

Gospels: *Luke 2:8-12* (An angel of the Lord announces the Messiah’s birth)

Epistles: *Revelation 22:8-9* (The angel of Revelation refuses to receive worship)

* **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 34 (Q & A 93-95)

NOTE: We’re skipping Q 92 because it is a recitation of all Ten Commandments.

Q. How are these commandments divided?

A. Into two tables. The first has four commandments, teaching us how we ought to live in relation to God. The second has six commandments, teaching us what we owe our neighbor.

Q. What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, sorcery, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I rightly know the only true God, trust him alone, and look to God for every good thing humbly and patiently, and love, fear, and honor God with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against God’s will in any way.

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Q. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in the Word.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Tithes and Offerings

* 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.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Hebrews 1:1-14

* **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: “Jesus, King of Angels”

Rev. Ken Godwin

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper

* Eucharistic Hymn # 693

“Blessed Assurance”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn (tune of # 304)

“Nunc Dimittis”

Lord, let your servant now depart in everlasting peace;
mine eyes have seen salvation’s hope; my heart is now at ease.
For you’ve prepared a radiant light, the darkness to dispel;
to lead your people in your ways, and shine on Israel.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Hebrews 1:1-14* “Jesus, King of Angels”

Summary: Christ Is Superior to Angels. And it is not even close.

Introduction

Body

The Son of God is qualitatively different from angels in three unique ways. Jesus possesses or will possess:

1. Eternal Sonship
2. Eternal Kingship
3. Eternal Victory

Summary and Application

8-20-23	Nursery Schedule		8-27-23
Sunday School	Carling & Jodie	Sunday School	Carling & Jodie
Worship	Ari and Eleonore	Worship	Kieth & Joan

Today & Weekly

Today

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

ABF: 9:30am – “The Law of God”

Sunday School: 9:30am

Morning Worship: 10:45am

Evening Worship: 6:30pm

Weekly

Summer Play Day: Mondays, 10am Families are invited to come for a time of play and fellowship through the month of August. Yard games will be provided. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Eleonore Surles.

Men’s Bible Study: On break

Women’s Summer Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the home of Kathy V ((no childcare)
Thursdays, 10am at Cross Creek PCA (with childcare)

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 meet at the Adams’ home to share a meal, Bible Study and fellowship.

Church Security Codes

For everyone who turned in a personal security code for the church security system – the codes are now active. Please use your personal code when you deactivate/activate the system from now on.

Farewell Covered Dish Dinner

Join us for a farewell covered dish dinner for the Mock and Reeves families on September 3, 2023 at 5:00pm, before the evening worship service. Bring a **main dish** and a **side dish** to share; dessert and drinks will be provided. Come and fellowship as these special families prepare to depart Cross Creek.

Military Spouses Brunch, Friday, August 25th at 10am

The Women's Ministry team invites all military spouses to join us for brunch and time of fellowship. Childcare will be provided at the church and the brunch will be held at the Surles home a few miles away. Please RSVP to attend by visiting [**tinyurl.com/MilitarySpousesBrunch**](https://tinyurl.com/MilitarySpousesBrunch) or at the sign-up sheet on the Women's Ministry Bulletin board, in the nursery hallway. If you have any questions or concerns contact Eleonore Surles.

Make, Bake and Grow Silent Auction

SAVE THE DATE: On Saturday, September 9th, the Women's Ministry will host Make, Bake and Grow: a silent auction of donated goods and services to benefit Agape Pregnancy Support Services. Start preparing your donations of hand-made, baked, or grown goods. Services (babysitting or yard work for example) may also be offered. Please drop off items at the associate pastor's office before Thursday, September 8th @ 3 pm. More details will follow in the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lynne Johnson.

Regarding announcement submissions: Please submit any information you wish to have printed in the worship folder No Later Than noon on Wednesdays.

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LOCAL MINISTRIES: AGAPE Pregnancy Center and Operation Inasmuch