



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 18, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-3, 4

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among the peoples! Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Invocation

* Hymn # 123

“God of Everlasting Glory”

Call to Confession

John 3:19-20

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:18

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

* Hymn Supplement pg. #57

“God Be Merciful to Me (Ps. 51)”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

Law: *Exodus 33:12-34:9* (The Glory and Goodness of God)

Prophets: *Isaiah 42:1-13* (Soli Deo Gloria)

Epistles: *Ephesians 1:1-14* (God's Glory and Our Good)

* **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

The Westminster Confession of Faith, 3.3, Of God's Eternal Decree

3.3. By the decree of God, for the manifestation of his glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life; and others foreordained to everlasting death.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn Supplement pg. #76

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Tithes and Offerings

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

*** 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 Series: Jesus’s Family Prayer

*** Sermon Text**

John 17:1-5

*** 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: “Christ’s Familial Glory”

TE Ben Hoemann

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper: A Family Meal

*** Eucharistic Hymn, Hymn Supplement pg. #75**

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

*** Benediction**

*** Departing Hymn # 162 (fifth verse)**

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Christ, to thee, with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be,
honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore!

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *John 17:1-5* “Christ’s Familial Glory”

Christ’s glory and priestly work necessarily means our good.

1. God’s Glory (vv. 1-5)

- a. Exclusive Glory
- b. Triune Glory
- c. Public and Ironic Glory

Application:

- a. Glorifying God
- b. Ordered Prayer

2. Our Good (vv. 2-3)

- a. Essence of Eternal Life
- b. Enlightened Elect

Application:

- a. Renewing your mind
- b. Knowing our High Priest

Sermon Notes

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

8-18-24	Nursery Schedule		8-25-24
Sunday School	Carling & Hannah	Sunday School	Carling & Hannah
Worship	Katie & Genevieve	Worship	Eleonore & Ciana

Today & Weekly

Today

- Pre-Service Prayer Gathering: 9:00-9:15am in the Library
- ABF: 9:30am
- Sunday School: 9:30am
- Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Evening Gathering: 6:30pm

Weekly

- Choir Practice: Mondays, 7pm (childcare is provided)
- Men’s Bible Study: Currently on break.
- Women’s Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am (childcare is provided)

Evening Gatherings: a time of devotion, prayer, and singing, 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings (and 5th when applicable) at 6:30pm. In place of called worship services on these Sundays, there will be Elder-led Evening Gatherings – a time of devotion, prayer, and singing.

Pastor Search Committee Nominations

The Session has opened up nominations for the formation of the next Pastor Search Committee. Prayerfully consider whom to nominate, approach the person(s) and inquire into their willingness to serve. If they're willing to serve, then nominate them by emailing the church office or sharing this nomination with one of the Elders. The period for nominations has been extended.

A Word from the Diaconate: In Need of Help?

As a reminder to our beloved congregation, it is the joyful duty of our Deacons to offer sympathy and service, through the Spirit of Jesus, in helping one another in time of need. The Deacons seek to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church. In the spirit of leading by example, they are available and willing to steward the faithful and generous congregational gifts for the needs of the church. If you have pressing needs or are experiencing current distress that could be relieved by diaconal benevolence, please reach out to a Deacon.

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