



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

OCTOBER 20, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:13-18

The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

Invocation

* Hymn # 92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Call to Confession

Isaiah 29: 13-14

And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.”

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 29:22-24

Therefore thus says the Lord, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: “Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale. For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel. And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

* Hymn # 101

“Come Thou Almighty King”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

OT: *Jonah 2:1-10* (Salvation belongs to the Lord)

Gospels: *Mark 8: 27-33* (The Christ must suffer, die and rise)

NT: *Acts 4:1-13* (Salvation by Christ Alone)

* **Leader:** 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, 5.2, Of Providence

5.2 Although, in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, the first Cause, all things come to pass immutably, and infallibly; yet, by the same providence, he ordereth them to fall out, according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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

* Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Series: 5 Solas

* Sermon Text

1Corinthians 1:18 – 2:5

* **Leader:** 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: “Solus Christus (Christ Alone)”

TE / Chaplain Luke Heibel

Sermon Outline: Next page

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper

* Eucharistic Hymn, Hymn Supplement pg. 1

“In Christ Alone”

* 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: *1Corinthians 1:18-2:5 Solus Christus (Christ Alone)*

Main Idea: *“Salvation by Christ Alone Demonstrates the True Wisdom and Power of God”*

1. The World’s Wisdom and Power

2. God’s Foolishness and Weakness

3. Christ Alone: God’s Wisdom and Power for our Salvation

10-20-24	Nursery Schedule		10-27-24
Sunday School	Carling & Hannah	Sunday School	Carling & Hannah
Worship	Will & Leigh	Worship	Jodie & Stephannie

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

Weekly

Choir Practice: Mondays, 7pm (childcare is provided)

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays, 8am on the book of Acts (If any man has questions, he can reach out to Joseph Westendorf at joseph.westendorf@protonmail.com or Paul Meloche pmmeloche30@gmail.com.)

Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:00-11:30am at the church AND 6:30pm at Heidi Richardson's home

Teen Group: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6:00 pm at the Godwin home (Covenantal Structure of Scripture) Please contact Sarah (803) 760-6527 or Ken Godwin at (803) 760-3327 with any questions.

Mission Team Meeting: Tonight, 5:30pm

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.

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

Mock Farewell Gift

The mat for the Mock Farewell Picture is currently in the Narthex. If you haven't had a chance to write a note and sign it, please do so, so it can be sent soon.

Reformation Harvest

Saturday, October 26th

We are celebrating the Reformation this month with a Reformation Harvest! Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 26th at 10:30 am for a morning of games, activities, fun, and fellowship! A hotdog lunch will be served from 11:15 – 11:45. Come in costume, if you'd like! (Non-scary, please!) *Text or talk to Jodie (561-236-6062) if you are interested in volunteering to help with activities!* *Also, if you would like to donate a bag of wrapped candy, please put it in the basket by the nursery, no later than Thursday, Oct. 24th.*

Women's Ministry Team (WMT) Announcements:

Online Auction for Agape running until October 19th:

Thank you to everyone who participated in donating and attending in person auction and brunch in support of Agape Pregnancy Support Services.

The Women's Ministry team has chosen to extend the auction online until Noon, Saturday October 19th. This will allow anyone who couldn't attend, to be able to still bid, and give us the opportunity to share this with friends and family. To bid, users will need to provide an email and credit card. Items will be made available for pick-up after service on Sunday, October 20th from classroom beside the library at church. To view and bid in auction, please visit:

crosscreekpca.betterworld.org/auctions/auction-agape

For more information contact Eleonore Surles (909) 569-5523.

Women's Christmas Tea

Save-the-Date for the Women's Christmas Tea Saturday, December 7th @ 6:30 pm

This event includes a time of precious fellowship over tea and refreshments, a Christmas treat contest, a time of worship and a devotion. If you have any tea pots, teacups and saucers that you can loan for use in this event, please contact Jodie Sheets (561) 236-6062 and bring them to the church by Friday, December 6th.

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.

Join a Covenant Group

The Session would like to invite members and regular attendees to join a covenant group. Covenant groups are an intentional outworking of community in a healthy church, where we agree to commune with each other, disciple one another, and serve each other sacrificially, prayerfully and charitably. If you would like to join a group, you can now register online at **crosscreekpca.org/community/covenant-groups/**. Please speak to an elder if you have any questions or want more information.

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.

MNA Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief

Communications from Steve Jessen MNA Disaster Coordinator: (The CCPC Session will be discussing our support) Thank you all for your prayers and for the many offers to help. It will take some time to assess the needs and to establish work camps for folks to come to serve. I will keep you posted as we make those arrangements.

How you can be involved:

Give: One important need we have right now is funding to support our efforts to bring the hope of Jesus to those in need after this storm. If you or your church would like to donate to the Hurricane Helene fund here is the link: **<https://give.pcamna.org/to/mna-disaster-response-2024-hurricane-helene-relief/>**

Go: When we have work sites set up to house and provide for volunteers, we will encourage churches to put together teams to come serve. To volunteer go to:

<https://resources.pcamna.org/resource/how-to-volunteer-with-mna-disaster-response/>

Pray:

1. For wisdom and direction as I meet with churches in the Calvary Presbytery in the Greenville/ Spartanburg area and the Highlands Presbytery of Western North Carolina to know how we can best help the churches minister to their communities in the aftermath of this storm.
2. For guidance to know where to set up base camps and how to best organize and prioritize the ministry opportunities that we will have in the coming days/weeks/months.
3. For understanding of how to best utilize, manage, and provide for the folks who will be signing up to serve in these areas.
4. I have a specific request for my truck. It was in the shop last week, but the problem was not resolved because they couldn't get the part before I left. It's on "borrowed" time until I can get the part installed.
5. Most importantly, pray that God would use our ministry to bring the love and hope of Jesus to so many who have suffered loss.

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