



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

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting

Call to Worship

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Invocation

* Hymn # 101

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Call to Confession

James 4:1-4

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* Hymn, # 254

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

OT Reading: *Jonah 2*

NT Reading: *Hebrews 13*

* **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, 5.5, Of Providence

5.5 The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave, for a season, his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 402

“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

Tithes and Offerings

* Hymn Response # 434 (1st stanza only)

“Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver”

Lord, Thou lov’st the cheerful giver, who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land.
Grant us then the grace of giving with a spirit large and free,
That our life and all our living we may consecrate to Thee.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Prayer for Illumination

* Sermon Text

Psalm 16

* **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: “The Good Life”

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Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper

* Eucharistic Hymn, # 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn, # 737

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever;
For on the holy Cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore Thee.

Sermon Outline:

Sermon Text: *Psalm 16* “The Good Life”

- 1. Contains a Proper View of God**
- 2. Contains a Proper View of God’s People**
- 3. Contains a Proper View of Death**

Sermon Notes

11-10-24	Nursery Schedule		11-17-24
Sunday School	Carling & Hannah	Sunday School	Carling & Hannah
Worship	Molly & Eleonore	Worship	Karrie & Genevieve

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: 3rd Sunday monthly, 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.

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.

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

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.

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:

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.

Operation Christmas Child

It's time to pack those Shoeboxes! We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year. While it's a little late, we intend to make the most of it! The Operation Christmas Child Boxing partners with Samaritan's Purse to send shoeboxes with gifts to children along with the message of the Gospel around the world at Christmas. We will be collecting items through November 23rd to fill these boxes. Alternately you can drop off items during church office hours. Put your shoeboxes (and your check for \$10 per box to cover costs) under the Operation Christmas Child display table (red tablecloth) near the office door. On Saturday, November 23rd we will have a shoebox packing event at the church at 6:30 pm. Bring any items you want to place in your box and some to share, and please bring a dessert or finger food as well. You can pick up shoeboxes any time. We will collect boxes through November 24th. For any questions, contact the Missions committee chairman, Joseph Westendorf at (732) 484-2026 or joseph.westendorf@protonmail.com

Put your shoeboxes under the Operation Christmas Child display table (red tablecloth) near the office door.

Each week will have a particular focus of items to bring:

Week 1 (10/27): Socks, shirts, wash cloths.

Week 2 (11/3): Toothbrushes, hair items like hair ties and brushes, reusable plastic items for eating/washing, stuffed animals

Week 3 (11/10): Band-aids/first aid items, diapers 2-4 years and underwear 5 +

Week 4 (11/17): Arts and crafts items (non-liquid), tote bags/items to carry things.

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