



**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 24, 2024**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Greeting

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 96:1-4*

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 all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

### Invocation

#### \* Hymn # 101

**“Come, Thou Almighty King”**

### Call to Confession

*Romans 3:22b-23*

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

### Assurance of Pardon

*Romans 3:24-25a*

And are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

#### \* Hymn # 306

**“Jesus, My Great High Priest”**

### \* Old & New Testament Scripture Reading:

**Law:** Exodus 29:1-9, 28-30 (The ordination of Levite/Aaronic priests)

**Writings:** *Psalm 110* (The oath appointing a better priesthood)

**Gospels:** *John 19:14-30* (A final sacrifice)

\* **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, 5.7, Of Providence***

**5.7** As the providence of God doth, in general, reach to all creatures; so, after a most special manner, it taketh care of his church, and disposeth all things to the good thereof.

### Pastoral Prayer

#### \* Hymn # 427

**“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”**

### Tithes and Offerings

\* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

**\* Hymn Response # 434 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 Series: Hebrews, Jesus is Better**

**\* Sermon Text**

*Hebrews 7: 11-28*

**\* 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: “Jesus, Better Than the ‘Best’ Priest”**

TE Ken Godwin

**Sermon Outline:** Next page

**Prayer for Transformation**

**Lord’s Supper**

**\* Eucharistic Hymn # 648**

**“My Jesus, I Love You”**

**\* 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:** *Hebrews 7: 11-28, Psalm 110:4*

“Jesus, Better Than the ‘Best’ Priest”

**Main Point:** Jesus is a priest “after the order of Melchizedek.” His priesthood was necessary for the ultimate salvation of His people.

## **Introduction**

## **Main Body**

1. The necessity of perfection (vs. 11, 19, 28)
2. The necessity of Indestructibility (vs. 16)
3. The necessity of a fitting representative (vs. 26)

## **Conclusion and Final Application**

## Sermon Notes:

11-24-24	Nursery Schedule		12-1-24
Sunday School	Carling & Hannah	Sunday School	Carling & Hannah
Worship	Conor & Carling	Worship	Will & Leigh

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday monthly, 5:30pm

**Evening Gatherings:** a time of devotion, prayer, and singing, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evenings (and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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**HOME MISSIONS:** Harvest USA; REV. & Mrs. William (Suzanne) Scott: Atlanta  
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