



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

MARCH 30, 2025



Welcome to Cross Creek – we are glad you have joined us today for worship! If you are visiting with us, would you be so kind as to fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate? We want to acknowledge your presence with us and get to know you better.

Cross Creek is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) – *faithful to the scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission*. The Elders invite all those who profess faith in Jesus Christ, are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and are in a right relationship with God and fellow Christians to participate in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper with us.

This Week at Cross Creek

Day	Time	Event	Location	Childcare	Contact
Today	6:30pm	Evening Gathering (No Gathering next Sunday – please see announcement pg.)	CCPC Sanctuary	No	Joanne Kelley
Monday	6:30pm	Worship Planning Team	CCPC Library	No	Walt Coppersmith pastor@crosscreekpca.com
Thursday	10:00am	Women’s Bible Study <i>The Gospel of John</i>	CCPC Library	Yes	Eleonore Surles 909.569.5523
Thursday	6:00pm	Women’s Bible Study <i>The Gospel of John</i>	Richardson Home	No	Eleonore Surles 909.569.5523
Saturday	8:00am	Men’s Bible Study <i>A Proverbs Driven Life</i>	CCPC Library	No	Joseph Westendorf 732.484.2026 OR Paul Meloche 208.921.1770

Serving the Saints

	<u>This Week 3-30-25</u>	<u>Next Week 4-6-25</u>
Nursery (Sunday School)	Carling & Hannah	Carling & Hannah
Nursery (Worship)	Karrie & Layla	Lisa & Emmy
Greeting	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose
Worship Elders	Steve Bennett and Conor Aubry	Johnny Surles & Ken Godwin
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin

Order of Worship

Greeting

Ephesians 1:3

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-3

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Invocation

* Hymn of Adoration # 296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-18

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 66:19-20

But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

* Hymn of Affirmation # 305

“Arise My Soul Arise”

* Scripture Readings:

OT: *Genesis 3:1-13*

NT: *1 Corinthians 1:18-25*

* **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, 8.6, Of Christ the Mediator

8.6. Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ till after his incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof were communicated unto the elect, in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein he was revealed, and signified to be the seed of the woman which should bruise the serpent's head; and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world; being yesterday and today the same, and forever.

Pastoral Prayer

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

* Hymn Response # 125 (Verse 1)

“Let All Things Now Living”

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o’er us, his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
‘til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn for Illumination # 144

“Father of Mercies, in Your Word”

* Sermon Text

Colossians 2:6-10

* **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: "Going the Distance"

TE Walt Coppersmith

Prayer for Transformation

Lord’s Supper (Please note: The purple cups in the outer ring contain wine and the clear cups in the inner rings contain juice; bread is beneath each cup.)

*Hymn of Faith, # 339

“For Your Gift of God, the Spirit”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn, # 740

“Threefold Amen”

Amen, amen, amen.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Colossians 2:6-10*

Sermon Title: “Going the Distance”

Theme:

I. Firm Foundation

II. Focused Mind

III. Full Heart

Announcements

A Special Service: Christ Church PCA, Sanford is celebrating their becoming a sister church in our association of churches (presbytery). A special evening is planned for next Sunday, April 6th, 2025, with a worship service at 5:00pm and a barbeque supper to follow at 6:30pm. They will be meeting at Central Carolina Academy, 1801 Douglas Dr. Sanford, NC 27330. Carpooling is available. YOU are invited to attend.

Bridal Shower, Saturday April 5th, 10am-12pm: The Women's Ministry Team invites all ladies and older girls to a Bridal Shower honoring Douah Coulibaly. Please RSVP in the narthex or online at crosscreekpca.org/events/douah-bridalshower. Please bring a Brunch Item to share. Contact Eleonore Surles if you have any questions, eleonoresurles@gmail.com.

April Topics for Adult Bible Fellowship (all adults of Cross Creek)

April 6: Understanding our History and Identity as a PCA congregation

April 13: Affirming Covenant Theology and Spiritual Leadership

April 20: Practicing Worship as a Way of Life

April 27: First Look at the Congregational Health Assessment

Celebrating the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Friday, April 18, 6:30pm – Reflections from the Cross

Sunday, April 20, 10:30am – Seeing the Reality of the Resurrection

Please invite your family and friends to attend these worship services.

Don't Eat Alone on Easter Sunday: During this special time of year, we would like to gather and share a meal following worship Sunday, April 20, 2025. This invitation is open for anyone in our church family and any invited guests. If attending please sign up for a dish by Friday, April 18th so that we may plan accordingly. Sign-ups will be taken via the sign-up sheet in the narthex or online at crosscreekpca.org/easter-lunch. For any questions and concern contact Barbara Coppersmith at 724.256.9777 or 3coppersmiths@gmail.com. The event link is live.

Combined Baby Shower, Saturday April 26th, 10am-12pm: The Women's Ministry Team invites all ladies and older girls to a Combined Baby Shower for Celine Meloche and Maddie Baker who are both welcoming babies this spring! Please bring a Brunch Item to share.

Celine: You can find Celine's registry at: amazon.com/baby-reg/celine-meloche-june-2025-fayetteville/1J5ERL94E9H69

Maddie: Maddie requested non-newborn diapers, wipes and gift cards.

RSVP by signing-up in the narthex or by visiting the event page at crosscreekpca.org/joint-babyshower
If you would like to combine your efforts with another guest toward a special gift or if you have any questions, please contact Maggie Lopez, maggielopez2019@gmail.com or at 423.429.1422

Baby Basket: Katie Hoemann will be welcoming her 3rd child this spring. In lieu of a baby shower, the Women's Ministry is collecting diapers and wipes for them in a basket placed near the book table in the narthex. The basket will remain until Sunday, April 27th.

Data Analyst Needed: As part of our church's commitment to fulfilling the Great Commission, our presbytery has paid for Cross Creek to have access to a proprietary Mission Insite website that provides helpful demographic and spiritual interest information about the people that live in our region. We are in need of a least one person who is computer savvy and enjoys analyzing data and using the software to create charts, graphs, tables etc. for use by the Session in its contract with Flourish Coaching. If you have these abilities and are willing to serve in this way, please speak to Pastor Walt. Thanks!

Congregation Picture Board: Leigh Rimmer has agreed to take pictures for updating the Congregation Picture Board—she will be taking updated pictures through the end of April. Please speak with her ahead of time to arrange to have your picture taken 601.497.0200.

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

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