



# 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*

APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY



**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	12:30pm	Easter Fellowship Meal Everyone is welcome!	Apps: playground Meal: inside	No (but fun & games after!)	Barbara Coppersmith See more below
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**

	<b><u>This Week 4-20-25</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week 4-27-25</u></b>
<b>Nursery (Sunday School)</b>	Carling & Hannah	Carling & Hannah
<b>Nursery (Worship)</b>	Jodie & Genevieve	Maggie & Eleonore
<b>Greeting</b>	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose
<b>Worship Elders</b>	Conor Aubry & Ben Hoemann	Harry Ameredes & Johnny Surles
<b>Accompaniment</b>	Sophia John	Jenny Basie

**Easter Lunch Info**

For our guests and members who will be joining us for lunch today, here's some helpful information: The Easter Lunch Team will be organizing all the food at the end of the service. They would gladly welcome a few extra helping hands. Please join us for hors d'oeuvres and fellowship on the playground. When the Team is ready for us, we will gather for prayer. In addition, organized games for kids of any age have been planned for after lunch. We look forward to seeing you!

# Order of Worship

## Greeting

*Revelation 1:17-18*

## Call to Worship

*Psalms 100 (Responsive)*

**Leader:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Congregation:** Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**Leader:** Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Congregation:** Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All:** For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

## Invocation

\* **Hymn of Adoration, Hymn Supplement pg. 14**

**“See What a Morning”**

## Call to Confession

*Psalms 32:1-5*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah  
I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

## Assurance of Pardon

*Psalms 103:8-12*

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**Hymn of Affirmation # 455**

**“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”**

\* **Scripture Readings:**

**OT:** *Jonah 1:17-2:9*

**NT:** *1 Corinthians 15:35-57*

\* **Leader:** This is the Word of our God

\* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

\* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

## Affirmation of Faith

## *The Apostles' Creed*

We believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
We believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Tithes and Offerings

*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

## Special Music

**“Come People of the Risen King”**  
(Gretta, Isaac & Emmaline Harrison)

## \* 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, Hymn Supplement pg. 37

"The Risen Christ"
- \* Sermon Text

Luke 24:13-35
- \* 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: "He is Alive!"

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, # 274

"Thine Be the Glory"
- \* Benediction
- \* Departing Hymn, # 740

"Threefold Amen"
- Amen, amen, amen.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Luke 24:13-35  
Sermon Title: "He is Alive!"  
Theme:

I. Hearing About Jesus

## II. Observing Jesus

## III. Connecting with Jesus

### Announcements

#### **Upcoming Topics for Adult Bible Fellowship (all adults of Cross Creek)**

April 27: Building Intentional Community

May 4: Marks of a Kingdom Disciple

**Congregation Picture Board:** With many of us dressed in our best outfits for Easter Sunday, this would be an excellent time to update our family pictures for the Congregation Picture Board! Please see Leigh Rimmer right after service to get yours done. You can call her ahead of time to make arrangements (601.497.0200).

**Congregational Email List:** We are updating our email list to allow easier communication with our church family. Please email the church at [ccpadmin@crosscreekpca.org](mailto:ccpadmin@crosscreekpca.org) to be sure we have your current contact info.

**Baby Basket:** Katie Hoemann has welcomed her 3<sup>rd</sup> child! A note of thanks to all:

“We are thankful for the generosity of the body of Christ through meals, baby care items, prayer as we welcome Ezra into our family!”

**Combined Baby Shower, Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:maggielopez2019@gmail.com) or at 423.429.1422.

**Save-The-Date!** There will be a “Free” Yard Sale the morning of Saturday, May 17. Stay tuned for more details!

**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!

**Lunch with the Session:** Save the date – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, following worship service. Details will be coming soon.

**Lost & Found:** Ladies, please take a look on the table under the rectangular mirror in the narthex and see if any of the items there belong to you. There is a glass baking dish, glass Christmas theme platter, melamine ‘Celebrate’ bowl and an assortment of drink bottles, as well as 3 small jackets on the hooks by the kitchen exit door. Unclaimed items will be donated or disposed of soon.

<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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