



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

MAY 11, 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 Connection 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
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>Institutes of the Christian Religion – Calvin</i>	CCPC Library	No	Joseph Westendorf 732.484.2026 OR Paul Meloche 208.921.1770

Serving the Saints

	This Week 5-11-25	Next Week 5-18-25
Nursery (Sunday School)	Carling & Hannah	Carling & Hannah
Nursery (Worship)	Karrie, Genevieve & Layla	Jodie, Heidi & Maggie
Greeting	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose
Worship Elders	Conor Aubry & Ken Godwin	Mike Basie & Johnny Surles
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin

Order of Worship

Greeting

Philippians 1:2

Call to Worship

Psalms 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Invocation

* Hymn of Adoration # 4

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Call to Confession

Isaiah 1:18-20

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 12:1-2

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

* Hymn of Affirmation # 57

“God be Merciful to Me”

* Scripture Readings:

OT: *Psalms 1*

NT: *1 Thessalonians 4:1-12*

* **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

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter. 9, 3 Of Free Will

3. Man, by his fall into a state of sin, has completely lost all ability to choose any spiritual good that accompanies salvation. Therefore, an unregenerate man, because he is opposed to that good and is dead in sin, is unable by his own strength to convert himself or to prepare himself to be converted.

Pastoral Prayer

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

* **Hymn Response # 677** (vv 1, 3)

“Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!”

Praise the Savior, ye who know Him! Who can tell how much we owe Him?

Gladly let us render to Him all we are and have.

Trust in Him, ye saints, forever; He is faithful, changing never;

Neither force nor guile can sever those He loves from Him.

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

* **Hymn for Illumination, Psalm 1A** (see two pages over)

“That Man is Blessed”

* **Sermon Text**

Colossians 3:5-11

* **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: "Putting off Sinfulness"

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 # 80**

“Lord. with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee”

* **Benediction**

* **Departing Hymn, (tune of # 304)**

“Nunc Dimittis”

Lord, let your servant now depart in everlasting peace;

mine eyes have seen salvation’s hope; my heart is now at ease.

For you’ve prepared a radiant light, the darkness to dispel;

to lead your people in your ways, and shine on Israel.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Colossians 3:5-11*

Sermon Title: " Putting off Sinfulness "

Theme: How to Deal with the Old Self

I. Getting to the Root

II. Dealing with Sin Among Us

III. Being United with Christ

That Man Is Blessed

For He Himself is our peace.
—Ephesians 2:14



1. ¹ That man is blessed who does not walk As wick-ed men ad - vise,
2. ³ He's like a deep - ly plant-ed tree Be - side a wa - ter stream,
3. ⁵ The wick-ed there - fore will not stand When time of judg-ment comes,



Nor stand where sin-ners meet, nor sit Where scorn-ers pose as wise.
Which in its sea-son bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green.
Nor will the sin-ners stand a-mong As - sem-bled righ-teous ones.



² In - stead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his de - light,
In all he does he will suc - ceed.⁴ The wick-ed are not so,
⁶ Be - cause the LORD the righ-teous loves; The path they walk He knows.



And in that law he med - i - tates By day and in the night.
But they are like the scat-tered chaff Swept by the winds that blow.
The wick-ed walk a dif-ferent path, That to de - struc - tion goes.



Announcements

Congratulations to Will & Leigh Rimmer on the birth of John Hampton Rimmer, early Thursday morning (5-8-25).

Free Yard Sale: Sat., May 17th, 8-11am

Spring is in the air, and what better way to motivate us for spring cleaning than to have a FREE yard "sale"? We are seeking donations to give away for free to our church family and the local community. Don't have anything to give away? Come and take free items home!

To Donate: Please bring your items to the church by May 16th, 12 pm. Items can be put neatly in the Associate Pastor's Office. Leftover items will be donated to a local thrift store or to Agape Pregnancy Center. We are strongly requesting that all donations be categorized in either bags or boxes to simplify the set-up process. The categories are as follows: children's books, adult books, kitchen items, decor, linens, bags/backpacks/purses, shoes (preferably labeled and bagged separately based on size and girls, boys, women's, men's, or baby), clothes (also preferably bagged separately based on size and girls, boys, women's, men's, or baby), baby accessories, toys, electronics, craft supplies, office supplies, and sporting goods.

Set-up: Set-up will take place on May 16th, 12pm. If you would like to help, please contact Celine Meloche, 208.949.4476 or Eleonore Surles, 909.569.5523.

Ministry Opportunities – Cross Creek needs YOU!

Hospitality Team – Set-up / clean-up the weekly coffee service in the narthex. This provides a sense of welcome to our guests and opportunity for members to connect with one another. Useful spiritual gifts: hospitality, service, leadership. Ideal team of four that would serve together for a year (renewable).

Fellowship Events Team – Plan the regular fellowship events in the life of the congregation. This provides an opportunity for people to connect with each other and build multi-generational friendships. Includes after-church meals and any social events for the entire congregation. Useful spiritual gifts: hospitality, administration, encouragement, faith, intercession, leadership. Ideal team of six that would serve together for a year (renewable). Would recruit others with gifts to help provide needed support for individual events.

Prayer Ministry Team – Coordinate the corporate prayer ministry of Cross Creek so that individuals, families and the ministries of Cross Creek are faithfully prayed for. Supports the shepherding efforts of the Elders. Useful spiritual gifts: intercession, discernment, shepherding, wisdom. Ideal team of four that would serve together for a year (renewable).

Sacrament Prep Team – Prepare the elements for serving weekly communion as well as any baptisms. Useful spiritual gifts: service, encouragement. Ideal team of four alternate week by week, that can serve together for a year (renewable).

Congregation Picture Board: Please see Leigh Rimmer right after service to get your picture taken. You can call her ahead of time at 601.497.0200 to make arrangements.

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 or fill out the pink Connection Card in this worship folder to be sure we have your current contact info. Thank you!

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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