



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 4, 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
Monday	6:30pm	Session Meeting	CCPC Library		Walt Coppersmith 412.656.0599
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 4-27-25	Next Week 5-11-25
Nursery (Sunday School)	Carling & Hannah	Carling & Hannah
Nursery (Worship)	Conor, Carling & Ciahna	Karrie, Genevieve & Layla
Greeting	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose
Worship Elders	Conor Aubry & Ben Hoemann	
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin

Today

- * **Lunch with the Session:** Please use the connection card to sign up for the lunch. The meat and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share with others. If you know what you plan to bring, please note it for meal planning purposes. Children and guests are always welcome.
- * **Congregational Forum with the Session:** Following the morning worship service and lunch together – members and friends of Cross Creek are invited to participate. Initial findings from the Congregational Health Assessment will be shared as well as an update on matters being discussed by the Session for the strengthening of the ministry of Cross Creek PCA.

Order of Worship

Greeting

Ephesians 1:2

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Invocation

* Hymn of Adoration # 457

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Call to Confession

Psalm 6:1-4

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long? Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 13:5-6

But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Hymn of Affirmation # 605

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

* Scripture Readings:

OT: *Psalm 16:1-11*

NT: *Matthew 5:1-16*

* **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, Of Free Will

2. Man, in his state of innocency, had freedom, and power to will and to do that which was good and well pleasing to God; but yet, mutably, so that he might fall from it.

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

1 Chronicles 16:28-29

* *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, Hymn Supplement pg. 44**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

*** Sermon Text**

Colossians 3:1-4

*** 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: "Seeking the Blessed Life"

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 # 81**

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

*** 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 3:1-4*

Sermon Title: "Seeking the Blessed Life"

Theme:

I. Our Life in Christ redirects Earthly Pursuits

II. Our Life in Christ reshapes Our Perspective

III. Our Life in Christ redefines Life's Purpose

Announcements

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.

Lost & Found: Please see the drink bottles on the shelf by the kitchen exit door, and the items on the hooks below the sign. If these items belong to you, please take them home; they will be added to the Free Yard Sale items on May 16th if not claimed.

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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