



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

JUNE 1, 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
Saturday	8:00am	Women’s Bible Study	CCPC Library	No	Joseph Westendorf 732.484.2026 OR Paul Meloche 208.921.1770
		On break for summer			
		Men’s Bible Study Calvin’s <i>Institutes of the Christian Religion</i>			

Serving the Saints

	<u>This Week 6-1-25</u>	<u>Next Week 6-8-25</u>
Nursery (Sunday School)	Carling & Hannah	Carling & Hannah
Nursery (Worship)	Carling, Conor & Ciahna	Karrie, Genevieve & Layla
Greeting	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose
Worship Elders	Mike Basie, Steve Bennett	Conor Aubry & Ben Hoemann
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin

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!

The Lord's Day – AD June 1, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Philemon 3

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 108:1-5 (responsive)

L: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

C: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

C: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

* Hymn of Adoration

77 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Prayers of Confession (public, private)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 33:18-22

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

OT Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1:26-28, 2:15-25 (Pew Bible pgs. 1 & 2)

NT Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 5:22-33 (Pew Bible pg. 978)

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Acts 20:35

Offertory

* Doxology

(Tune of # 733)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Hymn Supplement pg. 59 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*** Scripture Text**

Colossians 3:18-21

Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Sermon "God-Honoring Marriages"

TE Walt Coppersmith

*** Hymn of Reflection**

420 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Sacrament of the 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.)

Prayer for Transformation

Affirmation of Faith

WCF X.1, Of Effectual Calling (hymnal pg. 854)

Prayers of the People

***Hymn of Faith**

722 "O Perfect Love"

*** Benediction**

*** Greeting of One Another**

*** Postlude**

*** *Indicates Please Stand if Able***

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Colossians 3:18-21*

Sermon Title: “God-Honoring Marriages”

Theme:

I. Creation and the Cultural Context

II. The Wife’s Responsibility

III. The Husband’s Responsibility

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.

Library Team – Catalogue and manage the church Library, provide updates on good reads, new selections, etc. Useful spiritual gifts: administration, discernment, helps. Ideal team of two to serve together for a year (renewable)

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).

Family Forum: Sunday, June 8th following the morning worship service. Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch (room in the kitchen frig if needed). Cross Creek will provide extra drinks. At this townhall, we will be seeking input on the functionality and upgrading of space designated for ministry to children and youth. Cross Creek is growing and we want to be adequately prepared and ready for significant spiritual ministry to young families and their children. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Company is coming!

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.

Counseling and Theological Booklets: Members are encouraged to pick up a counseling or theological booklet (in the 'Coffee Corner') to pass along to a friend. It is part of Cross Creek's commitment to provide free resources to you to minister to extended family, friends and neighbors.

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

Prayer List

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7

Pray for Chaplain Luke Basler as he starts a new assignment in California

Pray for The Chord family as they relocate

Pray for Our expectant mothers

Pray for our Elders and Deacons as they shepherd, care for, and lead their flock

Pray for our sister church: Christ Church, Sanford. Praise for five new families that have begun attending in the past month

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WE SUPPORT

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HOME MISSIONS: Harvest USA

LOCAL MINISTRIES: AGAPE Pregnancy Center and Operation Inasmuch