



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 15, 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	Men’s Bible Study <i>Calvin’s Institutes of the Christian Religion</i>	CCPC Library	No	Joseph Westendorf 732.484.2026 OR Paul Meloche 208.921.1770

Serving the Saints

	This Week 6-15-25	Next Week 6-22-25
Nursery (Sunday School)	Carling & Hannah	Carling & Hannah
Nursery (Worship)	Douah, Joan & Keith	Jodie, Heidi & Maggie
Greeting	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose
Worship Elders	Ben Hoemann & Johnny Surles	Mike Basie, Conor Aubry
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin

The Lord's Day – AD June 15, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Romans 1:7

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

* Hymn of Adoration

#34 *"The God of Abraham Praise"*

* Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Psalm 38:1,17-18

O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath!

For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Prayers of Confession (public, private)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 39:11

When you discipline a man with rebukes for sin, you consume like a moth what is dear to him; surely all mankind is a mere breath! *Selah*

OT Scripture Reading:

Ecclesiastes 3:9-14 (Pew Bible pg. 554)

NT Scripture Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Pew Bible pg. 990)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Mathew 6:19-21

Offertory

* Doxology

(Tune of # 732)

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

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

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Hymn of Preparation**

#580 ***“Lead On, O King Eternal”***

* **Sermon Text**

Colossians 3:22-4:1

Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

Masters, treat your bondservants justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

Sermon “Redeeming Work”

TE Walt Coppersmith

* **Hymn of Reflection**

Hymn Supplement pg. 71 “By Faith”

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

Sacrament of Covenant Baptism:

Ezra John Hoemann
John Hampton Rimmer

***Hymn of Faith**

#599 ***“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”***

* **Benediction**

* **Greeting of One Another**

* **Postlude**

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Colossians 3:22-4:1*

Sermon Title: “Redeeming Work”

Theme:

I. The Responsibilities of Employees

II. The Responsibilities of Employers

III. How the Gospel Transforms Our Work

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 an 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). If interested, please speak to Tim or Clair Bailey.

Summer Bible Fun! Hey, Cross Creek kids ages 3-12! Please join us June 23-25 for SBF (Summer Bible Fun)! Come from 9:00 to 11:30am to experience fun games, awesome music, yummy snacks, and joyful Bible discussions!

Parents - to register your child or volunteer to help, please text Carling Aubry at 864.276.7731. Additionally, nursery will be provided for volunteers' children under three.

This event is for Cross Creek members and regular attendees so that we can equip our children for outreach!"

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.

How to Lead Your Family: The Session is providing a copy of this short, helpful book to all the men of Cross Creek. Please be sure to get one and read it. Elders are available for dialogue.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers.

Pray for members experiencing difficulties.

Pray for our Cross Creek families. Pray especially for our children and youth over the summer months, that their hearts would be growing in love with Jesus.

Pray for our sister church: First Presbyterian (Ellerbe, NC). Pray for the officers and congregation as they begin the process of self-assessment in preparation for calling the next pastor. Pray for TE Stan Layton and family as they consider next steps.

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

Ministers of God's Grace – “Every Member in Ministry” (1 Peter 4:10)

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