



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 29, 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 adults 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. Children who have met with the Elders to profess their faith in Christ are also encouraged to participate.

Supporting Our Worship Service

Worship Elders
Accompaniment
Nursery (Worship)

This Week 6-29-25

Ben Hoemann, Conor Aubry
Sarah Godwin
Eleonore, Lisa & Emmy

Next Week 7-6-25

Sarah Godwin
Conor, Carling & Ciahna

The Lord's Day – AD June 29, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

2 Corinthians 1:2

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

* Hymn of Adoration

#710 **“God of our Fathers”**

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Numbers 32:23

But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.

Prayers of Confession (public, private)

Assurance of Pardon

2 Chronicles 7:14

if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

OT Scripture Reading:

Psalm 33:4-22 (Pew Bible pg. 463)

NT Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 2:9-17 (Pew Bible pg. 1015)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 10:8

Offertory

* Doxology # 733

“Doxology”

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

137 **“Holy Bible, Book Divine”**

*** Sermon Text**

Psalm 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Sermon “Blessed is the Nation”

Rev. Stanley Layton

*** Hymn of Reflection**

252 ***“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”***

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

WCOF on Justification XI.II (back of hymnal pg. 855)

Prayers of the People (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

*** Hymn of Faith**

587 ***“Who is on the Lord’s Side?”***

*** Benediction**

*** Greeting of One Another**

*** Postlude**

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

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Psalms 33:12*

Sermon Title: "Blessed is the Nation"

Theme:

I. What does it mean to be "blessed" by God?

II. Which nation or nations experience God's blessing?

III. How does God pour out His blessing upon nations today?

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).

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.

Announcements

Men's Theological Discussion Group: Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, meets on Saturdays, 8:00 am in the Library. For more information, please contact Joseph Westendorf 732.484.2026 OR Paul Meloche 208.921.1770

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.

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.

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 Meeting: July 20, 2025 to discuss the Session's Strategic Spiritual Health Plan. All members are asked to mark the date and plan on being present both for ABF and following the worship service that day. Details will be forthcoming.

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 physical and emotional 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: Redeemer (Southern Pines). Pray for Pasto Bo Collins and the Elders as they seek to unitedly lead the congregation forward. Pray for good family time for officers and their families over the summer months.

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)

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)
Missions Team
Office Administration
Nursery Ministry Team
Sacrament Preparation Team
Women's Ministry Team (WMT)
Worship Music Team

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