



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 8, 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	5:30pm	Session Meeting	CCPC Library	No	Pastor Walt 412.656.0599 OR Church Office 910.864.4031
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

Family Forum Lunch: Following this morning’s worship service, families are invited to have a picnic lunch at the Cross Creek playground (weather permitting; ABF Room if not). Cross Creek will provide extra drinks. At this town hall, 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!

Serving the Saints

	This Week 6-8-25	Next Week 6-15-25
Nursery (Sunday School)	Carling & Hannah	Carling & Hannah
Nursery (Worship)	Karrie, Genevieve & Layla	Douah, Joan & Keith
Greeting	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose
Worship Elders	Conor Aubry & Ben Hoemann	Johnny Surles & Ben Hoemann
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin

The Lord's Day – AD June 8, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Jude 1:1-2

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 128 (responsive)

L: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!

C: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

L: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

C: Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

L: The Lord bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

All: May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

* Hymn of Adoration

#302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Romans 7:21-23

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

Prayers of Confession (public, private)

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

OT Scripture Reading:

Deut. 6:4-9, 20-24 (Pew Bible pg. 151)

NT Scripture Reading:

Matthew 18:1-5 (Pew Bible pg. 823)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Ephesians 5:1-2

Offertory

* Doxology

(Tune of # 731)

**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. Amen.**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Hymn Supplement pg. 26 "Holy Spirit"

*** Scripture Text**

Colossians 3:20-21, Ephesians 6:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Sermon "God-Centered Families"

TE Walt Coppersmith

*** Hymn of Reflection**

#93 "The Tender Love a Father Has"

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

The Apostles' Creed (hymnal pg. 845)

Prayers of the People

***Hymn of Faith**

#719 "A Christian Home"

*** Benediction**

*** Greeting of One Another**

*** Postlude**

** Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Colossians 3:20-21, Ephesians 6:1-4*

Sermon Title: “God-Centered Families”

Theme:

I. The Calling of Children

II. The Calling of Parents

III. The Calling of Christ

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.

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.

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: Lumberton Mission (Andrew Martin). Pray for continuing contact with and openness to the spiritual dialogue. Pray for conversions.

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

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