



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

JULY 13, 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

	This Week 7-13-25	Next Week 7-20-25
Worship Elders	Steve Bennett & Ken Godwin	Ben Hoemann & Johnny Surles
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin
Nursery (Worship)	Lisa, Emmy, Eleonore	Jodie, Heidi, Maggie
Greeters	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose

Congregational Meeting: The Session is calling all members and regular attendees together for an extended time of dialogue NEXT Sunday, July 20, 2025. The Session’s Strategic Spiritual Health Plan for Cross Creek will be discussed in detail from 9:00 – 10:15 am in the sanctuary. Following the worship service, at 11:45am, the congregation will receive an update from the Ministry Mobilization Team, the Evangelism Team and the Leadership Development Team, and vote on the membership of the Flourish Envisioning Team. The Session will be providing reports and documents for review prior to the meeting. Thank you for your attendance and participation in this meeting about the direction of the ministry of Cross Creek.

The Lord's Day – AD July 13, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Ephesians 1:3

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

Revelation 15:3b-4

“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

*** Hymn of Adoration**

#55 ***“To God Be the Glory”***

*** Opening Prayer**

Confession of Sin

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Prayers of Confession (public, private)

Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 3:15-16

...if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

OT Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 52:6-10 (Pew Bible pg. 613)

NT Scripture Reading:

Acts 11:19-26 (Pew Bible pg. 920)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Offertory

* **Doxology # 731** **“Doxology”**

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** **# 140 “O Word of God Incarnate”**

* **Sermon Text** *Matthew 28:16-20* (Pew Bible 835)

Sermon “Being on Mission: A Sent People” TE Walt Coppersmith

* **Hymn of Reflection** *Hymn Supplement, pg. 40 “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

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.V* (Hymnal pg. 855)

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

* **Hymn of Faith** **# 447 “Christ for the World We Sing”**

* **Benediction** *John 20:21*

* **Greeting of One Another**

* **Postlude**

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Sermon Title: “Being on Mission: A Sent People”

Theme:

I. Our Commander-in-Chief

II. Our Commission

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

III. Our Commitment

Ministry Opportunities – Cross Creek needs YOU!

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).

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).

Nursery Team – Additional members are needed to assist in caring for our little ones during the worship service. Cross Creek screens all volunteers working with children. For more information, please speak to Carling Aubry.

Announcements

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.

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

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.

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 this flock.

Pray for our mothers (and fathers) with newborns and for our expectant mothers.

Pray for members experiencing physical, emotional and financial 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 New Life Community Church (Korean Presbytery). Pray for Rev. Kim Cheol and the congregation that they might experience God's blessing on their ministry here in Fayetteville.
(www.nlcc-nc.com)

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

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