



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 20, 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.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper – 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.

Purpose of Ministry

“To glorify God by faithfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, making disciples, and equipping the saints through the ordinary means of grace within a covenant community.” (Matthew 28:16-20)
Cross Creek is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America: Faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed Faith and obedient to the Great Commission.

Philosophy of Ministry

Effective ministry flows from the heart of God. God’s heart and will are revealed in His Word, summarized in the church’s confessional standards. God’s grace is poured out through public worship (preached Word, sacraments, prayer). God graciously involves members and their spiritual gifts in meaningful ministry. One of the roles of spiritual leaders is to shepherd and equip church members to minister as Christ calls and enables them to do (Ephesians 4:11-16). God graciously extends His kingdom through local outreach (word and deed ministry) that proclaims Christ’s Kingship locally and abroad. Our motto is: ***"Together for Christ and His Kingdom"***

Supporting Our Worship Service

	This Week 7-20-25	Next Week 7-27-25
Worship Elders	Ben Hoemann & Johnny Surles	Conor Aubry & Mike Basie
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin
Nursery (Worship)	Jodie, Heidi, Maggie	Eleonore, Lisa, Emmy
Greeters	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose	Brad Bennett & Janet Rose

Congregational Meeting: Following the worship service, at 11:45am, the congregation will receive an update from the Ministry Mobilization, Evangelism, and Leadership Development initiatives, and vote on the membership of the Flourish Envisioning Team. Thank you for your attendance and participation in this meeting about the spiritual direction of the ministry of Cross Creek.

Copies of the Session’s Strategic Spiritual Health Plan are available for your review and prayers. Please gather your children from the Nursery immediately after worship so that those volunteers may prepare to attend the meeting as well.

The Lord's Day – AD July 20, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Philippians 1:2

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 67 (responsive)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Congregation: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Congregation: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

Congregation: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

* Hymn of Adoration

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

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Matthew 22:37-40

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Prayers of Confession (public, private)

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

OT Scripture Reading:

Psalm 78:1-8 (Pew Bible pg. 488)

NT Scripture Reading:

Romans 12:3-13 (Pew Bible pg. 948)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 6:19-21

Offertory

* **Doxology** (tune of # 7, Duke Street) **“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** (*Book of Psalms for Worship #28C see next page*) **“The Lord Be Blessed”**

* **Sermon Text** *Mark 1:14-20* (Pew Bible pg. 836)
Ephesians 4:11-16 (Pew Bible pg. 977)

Sermon “Being on Mission: Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ” TE Walt Coppersmith

* **Hymn of Reflection** Hymn Supplement pg. 79 **“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”**

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. VI* (Hymnal pg. 855)

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

* **Hymn of Faith** #355 **“We Are God’s People”**

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

* **Greeting of One Another**

* **Postlude**

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

The LORD Be Blessed

*For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them
and lead them to living fountains of waters. — Revelation 7:17*

28C

Psalm 28:6-9



6. ⁶ The LORD be blessed, He heard my voice When
7. I have been helped; my heart is glad; My
8. ⁹ O save Your peo - ple; give them help; And



un - to Him I cried. ⁷ The LORD's my strength, He
joy - ous praise I'll sing. ⁸ The LORD's His peo - ple's
bless Your her - i - tage. Be their own Shep - herd,



is my shield; On Him my heart re - lied.
strength, He saves His own a - noint - ed king.
car - ry them Se - cure through ev - ery age.



Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Mark 1:14-20 and Ephesians 4:11-16*

Sermon Title: "Being on Mission: Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ"

Theme:

1. Appreciates his/her daily need of God's _____
2. Follows Christ and uses life to communicate the _____
3. Intentional relationships and part of _____ of believers
4. Uses the spiritual _____ God has given to serve others
5. Maturing in unity of faith and life _____ upon Word of God
6. Cheerfully _____ to meet the needs of others

Conclusion

Announcements

Elder Report on the PCA General Assembly: Sunday, July 27th during Adult Bible Fellowship. All adults and teens are encouraged to attend.

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.

Joint Baby Shower for Claire Bailey and Amber Engelsma: Saturday, Aug 9th at 10am: The Women's Ministry of CCPC invites ladies to a Baby Shower for Claire Bailey and Amber Engelsma at the Surles' Residence, located at 2341 Colgate Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

Claire and Tim will welcome their first, a baby girl and Amber and Jacko will welcome their second, a boy. You can find Claire's registry at my.babylist.com/tjwvrbyei

You can find Amber's registry at my.babylist.com/amber-engelsma (Amber also welcomes gift cards)

RSVP by Aug 4th by signing up in the narthex or by visiting crosscreekpca.org/jointbabyshower.

Contact Eleonore Surles for any questions or concerns, eleonoresurles@gmail.com or 909.569.5523

Women's Fall Bible Study Starts September 4: The Women's Fall Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 4th and run through Nov 13th. Choose from a Morning Study at 10am held at the church or an Evening Study at 6pm held at the Richardsons' home. We will be exploring the topic of covetousness using *The Envy of Eve* by Melissa B. Kruger.

Childcare is offered during the 10am study for up to age 6. Older children are welcome to bring schoolwork or an activity to do independently in a classroom across from the Bible study.

Participants can sign up in the narthex or by visiting crosscreekpca.org/events/envy-of-eve

If you would like to participate in the study, but can't attend in person, please register anyway so that you can have the book and follow along on your own.

Contact Eleonore Surles for any questions or concerns, eleonoresurles@gmail.com or 909.569.5523

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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 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 Chaplains serving at Ft. Bragg: Mike Basie, Luke Heibel and Ben Hoemann. Pray for God's blessing on their ministry to military personnel.

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