



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 27, 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

Worship Elders
Accompaniment
Nursery (Worship)
Greeters

This Week 7-27-25
Conor Aubry & Johnny Surles
Sarah Godwin
Eleonore, Lisa, Emmy
Brad Bennett & Janet Rose

Next Week 8-3-25
Mike Basie & Steve Bennett
Sarah Godwin
Karrie, Genevieve & Layla
Brad Bennett & Janet Rose

The Lord's Day – AD July 27, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Col 1:2b

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

John 4:23-24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

* Hymn of Adoration

#6 “O Come , My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Psalm 41:4

As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!”

Prayers of Confession (public, private)

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 40:11

As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

OT Scripture Reading:

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

NT Scripture Reading:

Acts 8:26-35 (Pew Bible pg. 917)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 50:14-15

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 (*page over*)

“All You Peoples, Bless Our God”

* **Sermon Text**

John 4:27-38 (Pew Bible pg. 889)

Sermon “Being on Mission: A Missionary Calling”

TE Walt Coppersmith

* **Hymn of Reflection**

*Hymn Supplement pg. 18 “**O Church, Arise**”*

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 Baptism

Violet Elanor Baker

Affirmation of Faith

WCOF Of Adoption XII. I (Hymnal pg. 855)

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

* **Hymn of Faith**

*#444 “**O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling**”*

* **Benediction**

* **Greeting of One Another**

* **Postlude**

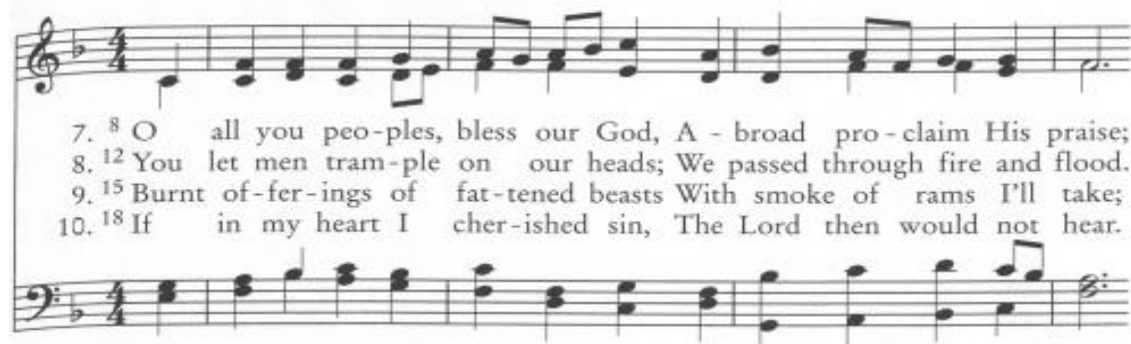
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O All You Peoples, Bless Our God

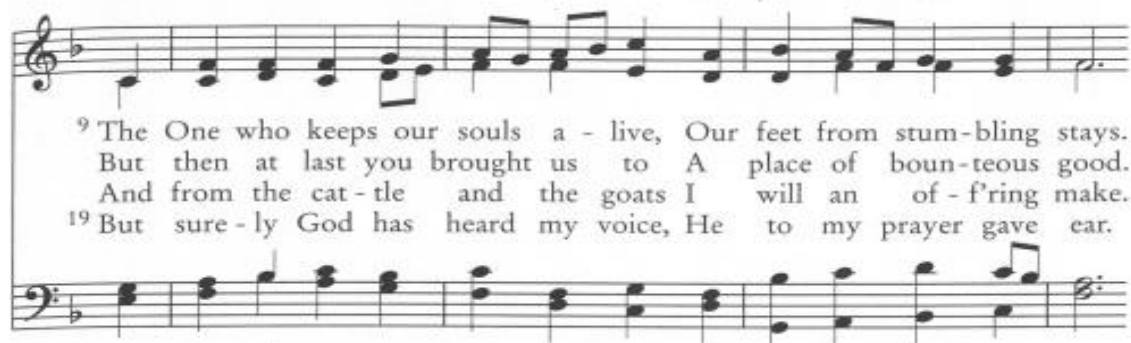
Your faith... may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. — 1 Peter 1:7

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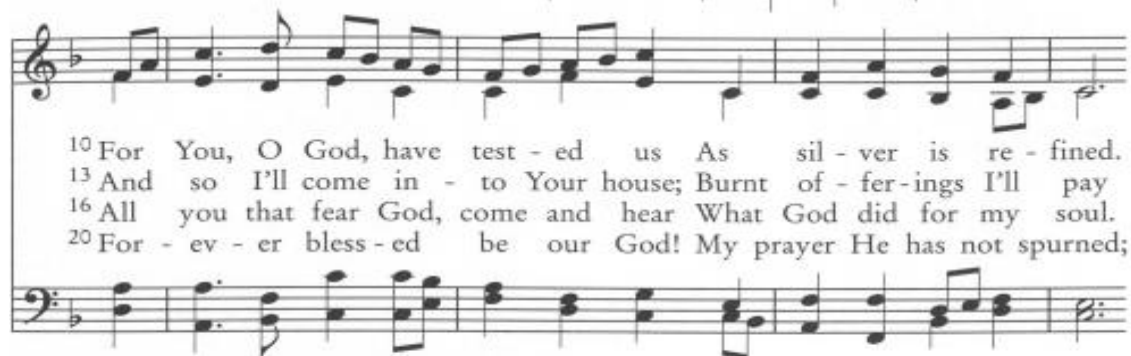
Psalm 66:8-20



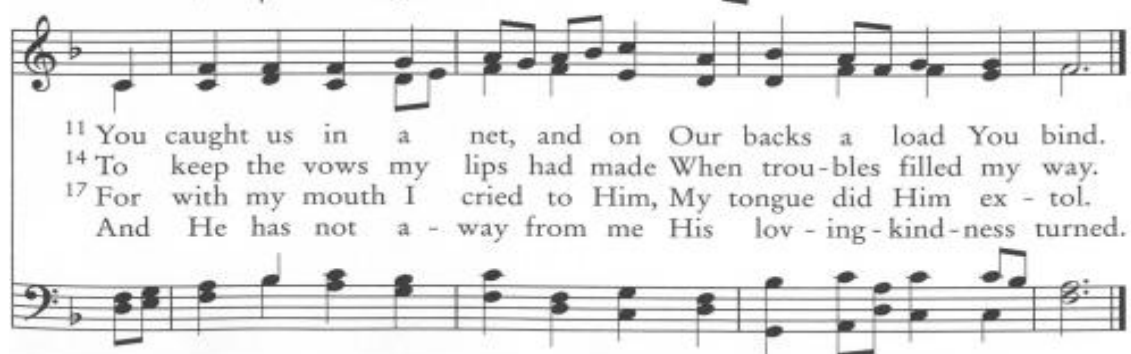
7. ⁸ O all you peo-ples, bless our God, A - broad pro - claim His praise;
8. ¹² You let men tram-ple on our heads; We passed through fire and flood.
9. ¹⁵ Burnt of - fer - ings of fat - tened beasts With smoke of rams I'll take;
10. ¹⁸ If in my heart I cher - ished sin, The Lord then would not hear.



9 The One who keeps our souls a - live, Our feet from stum - bling stays.
But then at last you brought us to A place of boun - teous good.
And from the cat - tle and the goats I will an of - f'ring make.
19 But sure - ly God has heard my voice, He to my prayer gave ear.



10 For You, O God, have test - ed us As sil - ver is re - fined.
13 And so I'll come in - to Your house; Burnt of - fer - ings I'll pay
16 All you that fear God, come and hear What God did for my soul.
20 For - ev - er bless - ed be our God! My prayer He has not spurned;



11 You caught us in a net, and on Our backs a load You bind.
14 To keep the vows my lips had made When trou - bles filled my way.
17 For with my mouth I cried to Him, My tongue did Him ex - tol.
And He has not a - way from me His lov - ing - kind - ness turned.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *John 4:27-38*

Sermon Title: “Being on Mission: A Missionary Calling”

Theme:

1. Motivation for Our Calling

2. Urgency of Our Calling

3. Reward of Our Calling

Conclusion

Announcements

Next Sunday, August 3, 2025: We are pleased to have Rev. Matthew Bohling, Executive Director of Flourish to fill the pulpit, and also have a interactive presentation at 9:30am during ABF. All adults and teens are invited to participate.

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 sister church, Christ Church, Sanford. Pray for Pastor Johnson as ministry teams are being built to address the needs of a growing congregation..

Ministry Team Leaders

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)	Conor Aubry
Missions Team	Joseph Westendorf
Office Administration	Joanne Kelley
Nursery Ministry Team	Carling Aubry
Sacrament Preparation Team	Tim & Clair Bailey
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