



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

AUGUST 10, 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 been baptized and 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 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)
Head Usher

This Week 8-10-25
Steve Bennett & Ken Godwin
Sarah Godwin
Carling, Ciaha & Lucy
Brad Bennett

Next Week 8-17-25
Ben Hoemann & Johnny Surles
Sarah Godwin
Eleonore, Heidi & Maggie
Brad Bennett

The Lord's Day – AD August 10, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 115:1

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

* Hymn of Adoration

32 ***“Great is Thy Faithfulness”***

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Psalm 116:1-2

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 116:5-7

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

OT Scripture Reading:

2 Chronicles 32:27-31 (Pew Bible pg. 384)

NT Scripture Reading:

Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible pg. 871)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 116:12-14

Offertory

* Doxology (tune of # 252, Hamburg)

“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.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn of Preparation

Hymn Supplement #76 “I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

* **Sermon Text**

2 Kings 20:12-21 (Pew Bible pg. 328)

Sermon “The Hezekiah Syndrome”

TE Walt Coppersmith

* **Hymn of Reflection**

486 **“God, Be Merciful to Me”**

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 XV.I,II Of Repentance Unto Life (Hymnal pg. 856)

I. Repentance unto life is an evangelical grace, the doctrine whereof is to be preached by every minister of the gospel, as well as that of faith in Christ.

II. By it, a sinner, out of the sight and sense not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, as contrary to the holy nature, and righteous law of God; and upon the apprehension of his mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, so grieves for, and hates his sins, as to turn from them all unto God, purposing and endeavoring to walk with him in all the ways of his commandments.

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

* **Hymn of Faith**

493 **“We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought”**

* **Benediction**

* **Greeting of One Another**

* **Postlude**

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *2 Kings 20:12-21 (Pew Bible pg. 328)*

Sermon Title: “The Hezekiah Syndrome”

Theme: The call to follow God faithfully confronts our idols of personal peace, affluence and comfort

1. The Danger of Pride (vv. 12-13)

2. The Prophet's Confrontation (vv. 14-15)

3. The Lord's Pronouncement (vv. 16-18)

4. The Fruit of Unrepentance (vv. 19-21)

Conclusion

Announcements

3 Circles Evangelism Training continues this Thursday at 6:00pm at the church. All Cross Creek Officers and wives, Sunday School Teachers and Youth are invited to participate in this first round of training. For more information, please speak to Mike Basie (704.616.0109).

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

Sunday School "Move-Up" Day: Our Sunday School students will 'Move Up' on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025. Some of the classrooms are being moved, so please double-check which classroom your children will be going into.

Website:www.crosscreekpca.org

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

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.
1 Peter 5:6-7

Pray for our Elders and Deacons as they shepherd, care for, and lead this flock.

Pray for our 3 Circles Evangelism Training that continues this week. Pray for the Lord to equip us to naturally share the gospel with our family, friends, neighbors and those around us who need to know Jesus!

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.

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