



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*

OCTOBER 12, 2025

Thoughts on Worship

(from *Sunday Matters* by Paul David Tripp)

Corporate worship is designed to hold before you the unstoppable grace that is your hope for today and all the days to come.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul. “therefore I will hope in him.” *Lamentations 3:21-24*



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.

Children's Worship Folders are available in the narthex: These are designed for our youngest worshipers to engage with the preached Word.

For Our Nursing Mothers: A dedicated room (Mama Room) is available for your use in the Christian Education Wing, right across from the nursery.

For Our Young Parents with crying children: The church office is available for you to use if needed, right across from the bathrooms in the Adult Education wing.

From the Session: *To the saints of Cross Creek, loved by God and by us -- The Session has asked other ordained Elders within our congregation to assist us in leading the spiritual renewal of Cross Creek PCA; specifically, Mike Basie,, Ken Godwin, Luke Heibel, Ben Hoemann and Mac McDonald. These men are not ordained elders at CCPC, but have been asked by the Session to assist in ministry at CCPC in this season. They have graciously agreed to serve the Lord in this manner. Their involvement will greatly help in rebuilding Cross Creek's ministry in faithfulness to Christ. Please pray for these men and their families as they help the Session lead in the areas of corporate prayer, teaching of the Word, leading worship, distributing sacraments, shepherding and counseling of members. Thank you.*

The Lord's Day – AD October 12, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 48:1-2

"Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King."

* Hymn of Adoration

#44 How Great Thou Art

* 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

Assurance of Pardon

1 Tim 1:15-16

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life."

OT Scripture Reading:

Psalm 137:1-9 (Pew Bible pg. 521)

NT Scripture Reading:

Rev. 21:1-27 (Pew Bible pg. 1041)

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Mathew 6:19-21

Offertory

* Doxology (tune of "Federal Street" #340)

"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 #16 **Speak, O Lord**

*** Sermon Text**

Jeremiah 29:1-14 (Pew Bible pg.656)

Sermon Series

“The City for God’s Sake ”

TE Walt Coppersmith

*** Hymn of Reflection**

#463 A Debtor to Mercy Alone

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 Westminster Confession of Faith
XXVI.I “Of the Communion of the Saints” (Hymnal pg.864)

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

*** Hymn of Faith**

#353 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*** Benediction**

*** Greeting of One Another**

*** Postlude**

*** *Indicates Please Stand if Able***

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: Jeremiah 29:1-14

Sermon Title: The City for God's Sake

Theme:

I. God Sovereignly Moves His People to the City

II. God Instructs His People for Living in the City

III. God Encourages His People with Hope for the City

Announcements

Appreciation Gift: The congregation is invited to express its appreciation to Joanne Kelly for 25 years of service at Cross Creek. Cards are welcome. If you would like to contribute towards round-trip plane tickets for the Kelleys to visit family in Kuwait, please designate your gift towards the Deacons' Fund.

New Ministry Positions: The Session has approved several new part-time staff positions at CCPC. Do you have a love for Christ, heart of service, and desire to serve this local church body? Current openings include Membership Coordinator and an additional Pianist. Position Descriptions are available in the church office. For more information, please speak to Pastor Walt or Elder Steve Bennett.

Envisioning Prayer Walks: *Thank you to those that prayerfully and physically participated in the latest prayer walk.* **Don't miss out on the next prayer walk.** As a component of our Envisioning Process, the second Prayer Walk in West Fayetteville is set for **Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm on October 19th.** The next focus area is home to the Rockfish flock...Please consider joining our envisioning process, no matter what flock you belong to, as we continue the series. We need 6 to 12 or more saints to make this event great and get home for dinner. If you are willing, we will begin as a team and break out to nearby landmarks in order to pray as the Lord leads - then come back together and consolidate our experiences. We intend to lay a foundation of faith through praying and stepping forward in what Christ would do in his Kingdom. Please contact Griff Getty griffith.r.getty@gmail.com for more details and to make sure you have your Start Point Map. Also on the DISCORD APP - **grgrgr04.**

Afternoon Tea and Baby Shower for Naomi Yoo: Saturday, November 1st at 2:30pm The Women's Ministry invites ladies to an afternoon tea and baby shower for Naomi Yoo who is pregnant with her first child. This event will be hosted at the church. Her registry can be found at **shorturl.at/NXOwa.** Please RSVP at the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the nursery hallway or online at **crosscreekpca.org/yoo-babyshower.** If you would like to combine your efforts with another guest toward a special gift or if you have any questions, please contact Maggie Lopez at (423)429-1422 or maggielopez2019@gmail.com

Bridal Shower for Lisl Smith: Saturday, November 8th at 10am The Women's Ministry invites ladies to a bridal shower honoring Lisl Smith at the home of Leigh Rimmer in Anderson Creek. Please RSVP at the Women's Ministry bulletin board in the nursery hallway or online at **crosscreekpca.org/events/lisl-bridalshower.** If you would like to combine your efforts with another guest toward a special gift or if you have any questions, please contact Leigh Rimmer at (601)497-0200 or leigh.sarrett@gmail.com

On Vacation: Please be in prayer for Pastor Walt & Barbara Coppersmith as they are on vacation this week visiting family in Grandy, NC. Please pray for good weather while at the Outer Banks, safety in traveling, and an extended time of rest and relaxation. Should you have a personal or prayer need this week, please speak to your shepherding Elder.

Supporting Our Worship Service

	This Week 10-12-25	Next Week 10-19-25
Worship Elders	Ken Godwin, Harry Ameredes	Mike Basie, Johnny Surles
Accompaniment	Sarah Godwin	Sarah Godwin
Greeters		
Nursery (Worship)	Kerri, Genevive & Layla McDonald	Eleonore Surles, Heidi Richardson, Maggie Lopez

This Week at Cross Creek

Today	1:00 PM	Rockfish Flock meeting at the Gillis Farm, contact Mac McDonald
Thursday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study in the Library
	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study at Heidi Richardson's home
Saturday	8:00 AM	Men's Theological discussion in the Library (Calvin's Institute)
Sunday	9:15 AM	Lord's Day Prayer Meeting in the Library
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	9:30 AM	New Members Class in the Library
	9:30 AM	The Godly Man and Godly Woman in the ABF Classroom
	12:30 PM	Cumberland Flock Meeting at church (potluck), contact Johnny Surles

Prayer List

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:7-8

Pray for our Veterans and families who have sacrificed much in the service of their country.
Pray for comfort in the midst of grief and pain, encouragement and support in ongoing struggles, appreciation from their friends and countrymen, and a sense of the Lord's presence with them at all times.

Cross Creek Presbyterian Church

A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America: Faithful to the Scriptures,
true to the Reformed Faith and obedient to the Great Commission.

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)

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 and 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.

Together for Christ and His Kingdom

Liaisons for Ministry

Worship	Harry Ameredes
Outreach	Mike Basie Walt Coppersmith
Nurture	Johnny Surles
Discipleship	Ben Hoemann Walt Coppersmith
Education	Mac McDonald
Resource	Steve Bennett

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