



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 5, 2025

Thoughts on Worship (from Sunday Matters by Paul David Tripp)

Corporate worship is designed to define for you, explain to you, and celebrate with you the wonder of the grace of your eternal union with Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

Ephesians 1:3-4



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 CE 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.

The Lord's Day – AD October 5, 2025

Prelude

Scriptural Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

* Hymn of Adoration

53 **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,"**

* Opening Prayer

Confession of Sin

Psalm 66:16-18

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 66:19-20

But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

OT Scripture Reading:

Zechariah 14 (Pew Bible pg. 799)

NT Scripture Reading:

Matthew 24:3-14, 32-44 (Pew Bible pg. 829)

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 "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

318 ***“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”***

* Sermon Text

Daniel 12:1-13 (Pew Bible pg. 750)

Sermon Series

Kingdom Living in a Fallen World: “The End Times?”

RE Walt Coppersmith

* Hymn of Reflection

241 ***“Thou Dost Reign on High”***

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 XXXIII.III Of the Last Judgment (Hymnal pg. 867)

Prayers of the People

1 Peter 4:7-8

* Hymn of Faith

327 ***“One Day He’s Coming”***

* Benediction

* Greeting of One Another

* Postlude

* *Indicates Please Stand if Able*

Sermon Notes

Sermon Text: *Daniel 12:1-13*

Sermon Series: Kingdom Living in a Fallen World: “The End Times?”

Main Theme:

Be prepared. The end of the world is coming, and Christ shall return to gather His people.

I. Biblical Themes

- A. Cosmic Spiritual Conflict
- B. Anti-Christ
- C. Tribulation
- D. Separation of the Godly Line
- E. Eternal Rest
- F. Return of Christ
- G. God's Sovereignty over Time

II. Biblical Application

- 1. Call for Wisdom
- 2. Call for Gospel Proclamation
- 3. Call for Faith, Hope, Love

Conclusion

This Week at Cross Creek

Today	4:30 pm – Envisioning Prayer Walk – contact Griff Getty (DISCORD APP - grgrgr04)
Monday	6:00pm – Stated Session Meeting in the Library
Wednesday	6:00pm – Envisioning Team Meeting in the Library 6:00pm – Outreach Ops Committee
Thursday	10:00am – Women's Bible Study in the church Library 6:00pm – Women's Bible Study at Heidi Richardson's home
Saturday	8:00am – Men's Theological discussion in the church Library (Calvin's <i>Institute</i>) in the Library
Sunday	9:30am – New Members Class in the Library 9:30am – The Godly Man and Godly Woman ABF Classroom 10:30am – Corporate Worship

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 positions for those who have a heart of service and desire to serve the Lord and the saints of Cross Creek. These include Membership Coordinator, Custodial Worker and an additional Pianist. For more information, please speak to Pastor Walt.

Envisioning Prayer Walks: Seeking member participants in our upcoming Envisioning Prayer Walks. As a component of our Envisioning Process, the first Prayer Walk in Fayetteville is set for Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm on 5 October. Please consider joining our envisioning process, no matter what flock you belong to, as we start a series of prayer walks. We need 6 to 12 Saints to help kick off the first event 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. This is a new practice for some, but a proven one to lay a foundation of faith in what Christ would do through us and among us 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.

Bridal Shower for Lisl Smith: Saturday, November 8, 10am The Women's ministry invites ladies to join us for a bridal shower honoring Lisl Smith at the home of Leigh Rimmer in Anderson Creek. Please RSVP in the narthex or online at crosscreekpca.org/events/lisl-bridalshower. Contact Leigh Rimmer at 601.497.0200 or leigh.sarrett@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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 the formation of Cross Creek's five Shepherding Flocks. Pray for the Lord to create loving hearts to minister multi-generationally, loving minds to serve one another in love, loving hands and feet to reach out to neighbors in the name of Christ.

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

Pray for our Deacons as they care for those in need and mobilize our congregation in service.

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

Pray for members experiencing physical, emotional and financial difficulties.

Pray for believers serving in local media (print, broadcast and social media). Pray for truth to be disseminated. Pray for people to be accountable for what they and how they say it. Pray for civility in discourse between those of differing opinions.

Ministry Opportunity

AGAPE Pregnancy center is in desperate need of many things:

- Non-perishable foods (emphasis on proteins)
- Pull-Ups
- Size 6 diapers
- Diaper wipes

If you wish to help, you can put these items in the donation corner in the church breezeway (behind the bright pink sign).

Their office is open Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:30pm and the First and Third Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm.

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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.

Our motto is: ***"Together for Christ and His Kingdom"***

Elder Liaisons for Ministry

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