

Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 2026 – 11:00 am



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Please stand in body or in spirit*

(**Bold** = unison; **Bold Italics** = sung)

GATHERING

PRELUDE & CHIMING OF THE HOUR "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Passante

CALL TO WORSHIP Barbara Henry, Liturgist
(Ps. 33:1-12)

All who are righteous, shout with joy to our God!

Let us sing a new song!

Praise God and give thanks, with organs, with guitars, with all kinds of instruments!

Play your best with joy!

Because our Creator's word is right, and everything God does is for our good,

Let your faithful love surround us, O God!

* **HYMN #49** *The God of Abraham Praise*

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Passante
(Matt. 9:12)

It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick, says Jesus. Let us confess the afflictions that separate us from God's love so that we can receive the care of the ultimate physician.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Passante

Faithful Giver and Preserver of life, we thank you for your never-ending care for us. You have always met our needs, you have never let us down. Yet our confidence in you has wavered; we have tried to take care of our own selves, rather than trusting that you will watch carefully over us wherever you may lead us. Forgive our lack of faith, and by your Spirit enable us to believe

that your promises are indeed dependable, and thus to stake our lives on them, to the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Passante

(Rom. 4:25)

Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can live in peace!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Passante

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Passante

ANTHEM

“Forest Green”

Alexis and Laurel Hine

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

By your Word, O God, everything was made. Your Word is powerful and can transform the hearts of men and women. Speak to us today, O God. Open our hearts and minds to your renovating Word, and give us guidance and strength. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**HYMN #724*

O Jesus, I Have Promised

SCRIPTURE READING
Genesis 12: 1-9

Barbara Henry, Liturgist
Holy Bible, OT p. 10

SERMON

“The Call of Abraham”

Rev. Passante

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I Believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, The Living, the Promise.

I Believe in the God of Jesus of Nazareth; the deceased, the tortured, the crucified, then, now, all over the world, again and again.

I Believe in a God who raises the oppressed and brings the exiles home.

I Believe in Jesus who gave himself for all mankind to gather all the scattered children of God together is one house. He is the hope of the world.

I Believe in the God of Jesus, the risen one, the happy one, the perfect one. I believe that we will become like Him.

I Believe in the all-embracing Love, in the Spirit of peace and unity who makes us speak the same language who will fulfill what was promised to us. He is the Spirit of the promises.

GIVING THANKS

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

God who knows our needs and wants, gives us all we have and invites us to give in gratitude and joy so that we can bless others as we have been blessed. Let us worship God through our offerings, in thankfulness and love.



To make an offering online, scan this code or visit www.deercreekpreschurch.org.

Thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #606

*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

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

Ancient of Days, you call us not just to give us the blessing of being called your people, but also to be a blessing for all people on this Earth. Give us the wisdom and the courage to be a blessing to this community and to this world. Through these offerings may we be channels of your compassion and healing to others, for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARIST

(Eucharist means “Thanksgiving”)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Rev. Passante

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Passante

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we

forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Passante

LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Passante

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

HYMN #765

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

POSTLUDE

“How Firm A Foundation”

IN MINISTRY TODAY – June 7, 2026

Liturgist: Barbara Henry

Greeters: Linda Hardie & Nancy Tims

Counters: Linda Hardie & Rich Wilks

Fellowship: Mary & Bob Bouffard

Flowers: OPEN

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, June 14, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine Passante

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

“A Fresh Start for Everybody”

IN MINISTRY – June 14, 2026

Liturgist: Linda Hardie

Greeters: Gail & Mel Smith

Counters: Barbara Henry & Mel Smith

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers: OPEN

If you would like to assist in any of the above capacities, please contact the church office or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Last Sunday, May 31

In Attendance: 48 Collection: \$635.00

THE SESSION

Charlotte Dewberry (2026) Jerry Scarborough (2026)

Ron Studd (2027) Linda Jackson (2027)

Barbara Henry (2028) Linda Oliveira (2028)

Nancy Tims, Clerk

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor: Rev. Nikki Perrine Passante
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN PRAYER

(Please review the prayer list and notify the office of updates.)

Leslie Etherton, George Marks, Loretta Marks, Chantel Druivenga, Sudie LaPlue, Don and Betty Shuman, Jerry and Linda Snowden, Reverend Sid Gunter, Isaac Bucks, Jim Wilson, Bobbye Wright, The family of Jim Byrd, Glenn Simpson, Jackson Jebcoat and his parents, Chip Jabaley, Milly Whatley, Linda Hughes Hardy, Sharon Gossett, Penny & Don Irwin, The family of Sally Witherington.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – SUNDAYS at 10am – Grace Cox Room. Led by Ken Terry. We are currently studying the books of the Bible starting with the Old Testament. Come join us for interesting discussion and learning. All are welcome.

SHADY GROVE RV PARK - Thank you for your monthly contributions! *Items especially needed for June are instant coffee (individual packets), hamburger or tuna helper, canned meat (chicken, beef stew, or chili), small jars of mayonnaise, laundry detergent, and tall kitchen trash bags.* Also needed are cleaning supplies such as Spic & Span, multi-surface cleaner, sponges, toilet paper, paper towels, Pine Sol, Palmolive, disinfectant wipes; personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, band aids, Neosporin and Bactine spray. Please leave your donation in the Fellowship Hall by *Sunday, June 7th*. Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES ARE HERE! – Those interested in joining our church are invited to attend New Members Classes on June 7th and 14th for one hour after service in the Grace Cox room. Contact Rev. Nikki at nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org for more information.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – Giving flowers is a lovely way to beautify the sanctuary and remember someone or commemorate a special occasion. You may sign up to give flowers on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS & OTHER NEEDS - Please send all prayer requests to office@deercreekpreschurch.org. If you have any need or concern, please do not hesitate to contact any Elder or the church office.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH? - Reach out to Rev. Nikki at nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org. We'd love to hear from you!

Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.
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