

Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 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

“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hugh Walton, Liturgist

(Ps. 106:1-6, 19-23)

The Lord is Good!

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

*** HYMN #401**

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

(Ps. 19:12)

Let us boldly confess our sin before the One who already knows our errors and is gracious to forgive our hidden faults.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

Great God of our Lives, we have broken faith with you by fashioning our own solutions to our problems. We have pressed forward with our own plans and wishes rather than waiting confidently upon you to do that which is for our good and to your glory. In so doing, we have grieved your Holy Spirit. Just as you forgave your people their sins in days of old when Moses interceded for them, so forgive us our sins through our heavenly Intercessor, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Perrine

(Romans 8:34)

Hear the Good News: God is rich in mercy and generous in grace. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our fear is released, and our lives are made new.

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. Perrine

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. Perrine

ANTHEM

“Standing on the Promises”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Hugh Walton, Liturgist

(Phil 2:3)

O God, fill us with your Spirit and humble our hearts so that we can hear your Word. Amen.

* ***HYMN #363***

Rejoice the Lord is King

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Hugh Walton, Liturgist

Philippians 4:1-9

Holy Bible, NT p. 198

SERMON

“Rejoice! And Again, I Say Rejoice!”

Rev. Perrine

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith (1,2, & 5)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**Preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
Teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
Healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
Eating with outcasts,**

Forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. With believers from every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Perrine

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.

GIVING THANKS

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Hugh Walton, Liturgist

Jesus reminds us that life does not consist in the abundance of possessions, yet God calls us to use what we have to bless the world God loves. Let us offer our gifts with gratitude and hope.



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OFFERTORY

“Rejoice”

*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

Hugh Walton, Liturgist

O God, use these gifts to do your will in the world and prepare us for your coming kingdom. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

*HYMN #701

Lord, Prepare Me

(Sing 3 times.)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

The Anthems for October will feature familiar hymns of the past arranged in style from gospel to classical. What is your favorite?

IN MINISTRY TODAY – October 11, 2026

Liturgist: Hugh Walton

Ushers: Gail & Mel Smith

Counters: Barbara Henry & Mel Smith

Fellowship: October Birthday Celebration

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, October 18, 2026
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine

Scripture: Mark 10:17-27

“Rule #62”

IN MINISTRY – October 18, 2026

Liturgist: Evie Studd

Ushers: Vikki & Ken Terry

Counters: Nancy Tims & Linda Oliveira

Fellowship: 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, October 4

In Attendance: 41 Collection: \$3,585.00

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

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Church Administrator: Keith Tims

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Please pray for these individuals throughout the week. If you would like to add a prayer request, email office@deercreekpreschurch.org. When making requests on behalf of others, please obtain the permission of the person needing prayer. Names will remain on the list for a month unless an extension is asked for.

Pray For

Dee Fine (bereavement)
The family of Samantha Kessler (bereavement)
Michelle Bolden (recovery)
Jackson Jebcoat & Family (illness)
George & Loretta Marks (illness)
Sudie LaPlue (illness)
Tom Walton (illness)
Martin Walton (illness)

Requested by

Mary B. (10/11)
Mary B. (10/4)
Bailey M. (10/4)
Barbara H. (9/27)
Nancy T. (9/27)
Rev. Nikki (9/27)
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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.

DEER CREEK SHORES PRESCHOOL NOMINATED FOR “BEST OF FORSYTH” – We’re excited to announce that our preschool program has been nominated as part of the Forsyth County News’ “Best of Forsyth” for 2026! We’d love everyone to vote for them to give them the recognition they deserve. Go to <https://www.forsythnews.com/> and vote for us!

BLESSING BAGS - Please plan to stay after the Worship Service today and help pack Blessing Bags for the homeless during coffee fellowship. Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE FOR THE UNHOUSED – The Missions Committee is sponsoring a coat and blanket drive for the homeless. Please bring donations of gently used and clean coats, blankets, throws, sweatpants, sweatshirts or sweaters to the church by **Sunday, October 11th**. A box for donations is in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com with questions.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FORMING - Your session is forming the **Nominating Committee** and are seeking **three** Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian members to serve with Elder Jerry Scarborough and Rev. Perrine (ex-officio).

The Nominating Committee's job is to **find candidates to become Ruling Elders on the Session**. The Nominating Committee members aren't made Elders themselves, but they are called to help find the next leaders of the church.

Starting this Sunday, October 11th through Sunday, October 25th, there will be an insert in the bulletin asking you to share your name, and the names of three members of our congregation who YOU think would be great to serve on this Nominating Committee. We will collect these sheets at the Covered Dish on Sunday, October 25th. The top three names will be put before you for approval at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 1st. Any questions please contact Rev. Perrine or Elder Jerry Scarborough.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – The October monthly birthday/anniversary celebration will be held today during coffee fellowship hour. Plan to stay for cake and ice cream!

FALL POTLUCK – The fall potluck luncheon will be held immediately following worship service on **Sunday, October 25**, in Celebration Hall. A sign-up sheet is posted on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Sign-ups are due by *Sunday, October 18*. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy a time of fellowship together. Food should be delivered to Celebration Hall between 10 and 11 AM that morning. We're looking for volunteers

to help set up and clean up. For further information, contact Elder Barbara Henry at BarbaraStevensHenry@yahoo.com

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - The congregation will meet briefly after the Worship Service on November 1st for the purpose of electing a nominating committee and to receive a budget. Please plan to attend.

ADMIN COMMITTEE MEETING – The Administration Committee will hold its next meeting on Sunday, November 8 in the Grace Cox Room immediately following worship.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE – *Save the date!* The Presbyterian Women will hold their annual Christmas sale on **Saturday, November 14, from 9am-2pm** and on **Sunday, November 15, from Noon-2pm** in Celebration Hall. Proceeds go to local charities. Donations of items for sale are invited. Drop off and pick up can be coordinated with sale co-chairs Mary Bouffard and Brenda Gossett. Volunteers are needed to receive donations, price and display them, work the sale hours, and help clean out leftovers. Contact either co-Chair for additional information.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – Giving flowers is a lovely way to beautify the sanctuary, remember someone, or commemorate a special occasion. You may sign up to give flowers on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or contact Tanna Savage with any questions at tannasavage@bellsouth.net.

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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