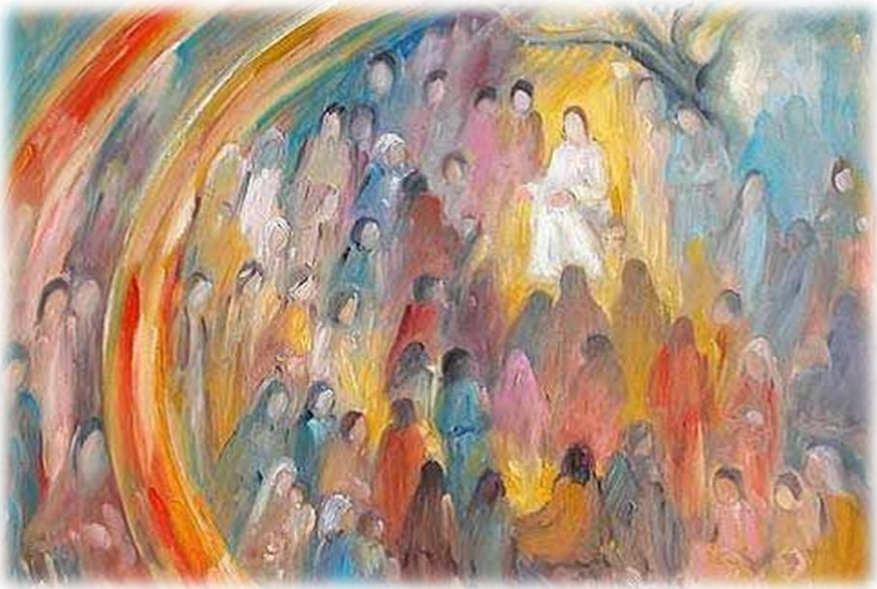


Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Diane Bandow, Liturgist

(Rom. 12: 1,5)

You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

* ***HYMN #307***

God of Grace and God of Glory

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

(Ps. 124:8)

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Confident in this ever-gracious, never-failing help, we come before the Lord, confessing our sin and seeking forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

(Rom. 12:2)

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world.

We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all

the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless

waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to

this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people

different from us. We conform to this world's impatient

attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our

conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Perrine

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

We would now be lost in sin.

But it is the Lord who is on our side.

And so we are forgiven.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord's name be praised! 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 - Frédéric Chopin

Prelude in C Minor

“Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Diane Bandow, Liturgist

Holy One, move now in our hearts. Breathe through the words we hear, the songs we share, the burdens we carry, until we discover our purpose in Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

**HYMN #280*

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

SCRIPTURE READING

Diane Bandow, Liturgist

Romans 12: 1-8

Holy Bible, NT p. 161

SERMON

“On Transformation”

Rev. Perrine

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the Service of Prayer for Justice and Peace, Iona Abbey Worship Book)

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives, whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth, whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all. And whose love, defeating even death, is our glorious promise of freedom. Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; And, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek Justice and to live in peace, to care for the earth and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness, to live in the freedom of forgiveness and the power of the spirit of love, and in the company of the faithful so to be the church, for the Glory of God. 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

Diane Bandow, Liturgist

Brothers and sisters present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. As an act of worship, let us now return to God our offering.



*To make an offering online, scan this code or
visit www.deercreekpreschurch.org.
Thank you for your support.*

OFFERTORY

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

*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

Diane Bandow, Liturgist

Almighty God, take our offerings and use them for your people in this land and throughout your world. In Jesus name we pray, **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

*HYMN #463

How Firm a Foundation

(verses 1, 3 & 5)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

Special Note on Anthem Music for August: Early composers wrote music for the church and played their compositions in church services. Many of these musical themes became our modern hymns. The Anthems during the month of August will feature a composer’s work and a hymn he wrote. Listen for your favorite! All played for the glory of God.

IN MINISTRY TODAY – August 23, 2026

Liturgist: Diane Bandow

Ushers: Nancy & Jim Wilson

Counters: Linda Jackson & JoAnn Mulrey

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers: OPEN

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine

Scripture: Genesis 45: 1-15
“Joseph Part II”

IN MINISTRY – August 30, 2026

Liturgist: Nancy Tims

Ushers: OPEN

Counters: Nancy Tims & Linda Oliveira

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, Aug 23

In Attendance: 51 Collection: \$765.00

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
office@deercreekpreschurch.org

Audiovisual Tech: Roy Hinds

Custodian: Suzanne Vicente

For information about our Preschool:

Lauren McNamara, 770-888-5101, deercreekpreschool@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Please pray for these individuals throughout the week. If you would like to add a prayer request, contact Rev. Nikki or the church office (office@deercreekpreschurch.org). When making requests on behalf of others, please obtain the permission of the person needing prayer.

Pray For

Sudie LaPlue (illness)
George & Loretta Marks (illness)
Jackson Jebcoat & Family (illness)
Sharon Gossett (illness)
The family of Suzanne Vicente (bereavement)
Jennifer Pennington (illness)
Wanda Hernandez (illness)
Ashton Broeker (illness)
Morgan Bailey (illness)
Don & Penny Irwin (homebound)
Matt & Luci McGovern (expecting)
The family of Gail Byrnes (bereavement)
Jimmy Crandall (illness)
Justin Durham (illness)
Chip Jabaley (illness)
Milly Whatley (illness)

Requested by

Rev. Nikki
Nancy T.
Barbara H.
Brenda G.
Linda O.
Nancy T.
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Nancy T.
Barbara H.
Laura M.
Laura M.
Rich W.
Tanna S.
Brenda G.
Linda J.
Linda J.

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 September are canned spaghetti, canned meat (chicken, beef stew, or chili), toothbrushes, and coffee (individual packets).** Additional items needed are hamburger helper, cleaning supplies such as dishwashing liquid, 409, Spic & Span, multi-surface cleaner, sponges, toilet

paper, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, Pine Sol, disinfectant wipes; personal care items such as toothpaste, deodorant, band aids, Neosporin and Bactine spray. Please leave your donation in the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, September 6th**. Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

REKEYING THE CHURCH DOORS - To improve the security of our church facilities, we will be **rekeying the exterior doors by Sunday, September 27th**. *If you currently have a church key and still need one*, you may exchange it through the Church Administrator during office hours (Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 am–12:00 pm). Only one exterior door key will be issued per family unless special circumstances exist. *If you no longer need a church key*, there is no need to turn in the old key. Once the locks have been changed, your old key may be discarded. If you do not currently have a key but believe you need one, please complete a key request form in the church office. All requests will be reviewed by the Administrative Committee. If you have any questions or concerns, please send them to office@deercreekpreschurch.org. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to improve the security of our church.

LIFE LINE SCREENING EVENT – Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian will be hosting a stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screening session run by Life Line Screening on **Monday, September 14th in the Kelso Room**. Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection. Special pricing is available. Book an appointment by calling (800) 324-9458 and use promo code HABC001 or visit <http://LLSA.social/habc>.

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.

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

Join us LIVE on Facebook Sunday at 11am.

Connect and catch up with us at any time on

Facebook and YouTube!

facebook.com/Deercreekshorespresbyterianchurch

youtube.com/@deercreekpreschurch

Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.

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BE TRANSFORMED

BY THE RENEWING
OF YOUR MIND

ROMANS 12:2

