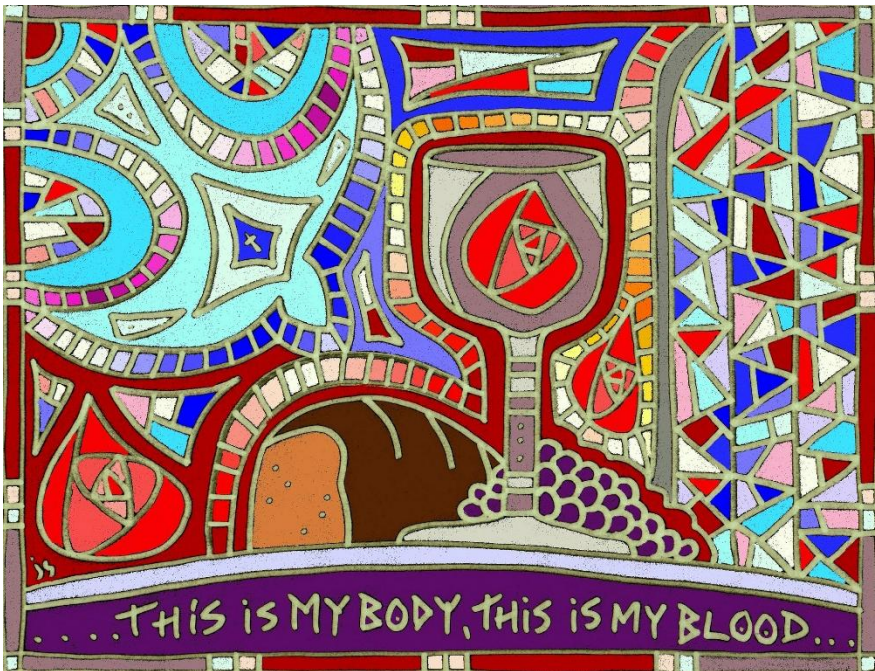


Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 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

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ken Terry, Liturgist

(Exod. 3:15; Ps 105:3,45b)

The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

Praise the Lord!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Let us worship God!

** HYMN #263*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

(Rom 12:21)

Jesus Christ overcame evil with good so that all people might be saved from sin. Let us then confess our need for grace, confident of God's forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

Compassionate God, you have always cared for your people with infinite love and power. We gratefully acknowledge that you have unfailingly given to us that which is for our good. Still, we have turned away from you, and have sought instead to make our own way, to depend upon our own strength, to live by our own wisdom. We have been more concerned to defend ourselves than to glorify you. Forgive us for forgetting that in your hands, our lives are safe and secure. Free us by your Spirit from our

urge to protect and promote ourselves, so that we can joyously lay down our lives for the sake of the Gospel, according to the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Perrine

(Romans 8:34)

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

“My Tribute,” Andre Crouch

“To God Be the Glory,” William Doane

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ken Terry, Liturgist

Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole. Amen.

***HYMN #52**

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 3: 1-15

Ken Terry, Liturgist
Holy Bible, OT p. 50

SERMON

“Your Identity”

Rev. Perrine

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal p. 35

GIVING THANKS

CALL TO THE OFFERING

Ken Terry, Liturgist

Let us give as God has so abundantly given to us.



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

OFFERTORY

“You Are My Hiding Place”

*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

Ken Terry, Liturgist

Almighty God, receive the fruits of our labor and the dedication of our lives. Make them an acceptable sacrifice in union with Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARIST

(Eucharist means “Thanksgiving”)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Rev. Perrine

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Perrine

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. Perrine

LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #418**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

The anthem music selections for September will feature the music of contemporary composers. Found in our hymnals, their compositions are often referred to as “praise music.”

IN MINISTRY TODAY – September 6, 2026

Liturgist: Ken Terry

Ushers: Linda Hardie & Nancy Tims

Counters: Linda Hardie & Rich Wilks

Fellowship: September Birthday Celebration

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

“Bigger Barns”

IN MINISTRY – September 13, 2026

Liturgist: Barbara Henry

Ushers: Gail & Mel Smith

Counters: Barbara Henry & Mel Smith

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, Aug 30

In Attendance: 46 Collection: \$880.00

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
nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org
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)
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 Crandell (illness)
Justin Durham (illness)
Chip Jabaley (illness)
Milly Whatley (illness)
Les Smith (illness)
The family of Pepper Pedit (bereavement)
Maria Avila (illness)

Requested by

Rev. Nikki (7/19)
Nancy T. (7/19)
Barbara H. (7/19)
Brenda G. (7/19)
Nancy T. (7/26)
Nancy T. (7/26)
Nancy T. (7/26)
Barbara H. (8/2)
Laura M. (8/16)
Laura M. (8/16)
Rich W. (8/16)
Tanna S. (8/23)
Brenda G. (8/23)
Linda J. (8/23)
Linda J. (8/23)
Mary B. (8/30)
Mary B. (8/30)
Nancy T. (9/6)

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TODAY – After service today in the Fellowship Hall, we will have a celebration for all our members who have birthdays in September! Come join us for cake and conversation courtesy of the Hospitality Committee.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Women will begin the new study year on **September 10** as we meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am. All women of our church are invited to attend. The Coordinating Team will meet at 9:45. Please bring a sandwich to share. Anyone who has not received a study guide, please contact Linda Hardie at 706-429-3111. We look forward to seeing all who can attend.

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>.

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.

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.

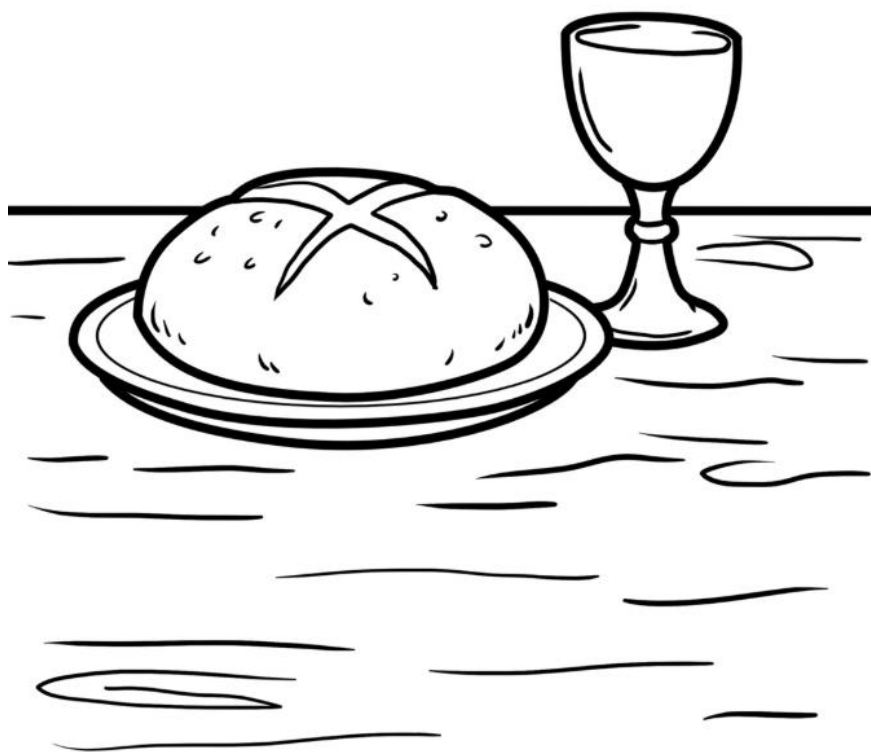
INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH? - Reach out to Rev. Nikki at nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org. We'd love to hear from you!

Join us LIVE on Facebook Sunday at 11am.

Connect and catch up with us at any time on
Facebook and YouTube!

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Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.
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Growing, Learning & Thriving at Deer Creek Preschool!

We are so excited to share that the new school year at Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church Preschool is off to a wonderful start! Our hallways are once again filled with smiling faces, little voices, lots of laughter, and children excited to learn each day.

This year, we have placed an even greater focus on growth, learning, and preparing our children for the next stage of their development. We have introduced a more structured curriculum throughout our classrooms while continuing to provide the loving, nurturing, and faith-filled environment that makes our preschool so special. The children have adjusted beautifully and are already showing such a positive response to their new routines and learning experiences.

Our preschool currently has five classrooms, seven wonderful preschool staff members, and 33 children enrolled! We are especially thankful that after celebrating and sending our Pre-K graduates off to kindergarten last spring, we were able to fill most of those openings with new children and families joining our preschool community this year.

Beyond the numbers, it has been wonderful to see our preschool continuing to grow as a ministry of Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church. Each day gives us an opportunity to help children learn, build friendships, grow in confidence, and experience God's love in ways that are meaningful to them.

We are incredibly thankful for the continued support of our church family and for everyone who helps make this ministry possible. We are looking forward to a school year filled with faith, friendships, learning, laughter, growth, and lots of special memories!

Please continue to keep our children, families, and preschool staff in your prayers as we grow together throughout the year.