Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 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 — Thanksgiving Medly

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP — Diane Bandow, Liturgist
(Ps. 70:4)
Rejoice and be glad!
For God is our salvation.
Rejoice and be glad!
For God is great.

**** HYMN #509*** — **"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"**

CALL TO CONFESSION — Rev. Perrine
(Amos 5:24)
Beloved, we are called to live in right relationship with God by loving one another. Therefore, let us confess your sins to the one who pardons our offenses.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Rev. Perrine
Merciful God, you have given us so much – all that we need your hand has provided. You have blessed us with skills and talents, intending that we use them for the sake of others, to your glory. But we have failed to give as we ought, and have guarded for ourselves that which you have called us to share with others. Forgive our selfish ways, and by your good Spirit enable us gladly to serve you by serving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS — Rev. Perrine

(Rom. 8:38-39)
Hear the good news: Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Believe the gospel! 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 "Praise Him"

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Diane Bandow, Liturgist
Spirit of God, open our hearts and our minds in the proclaiming and the hearing of your Word. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Diane Bandow, Liturgist
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 *Holy Bible,* NT p. 205

**** HYMN #367*** **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

SERMON "Building a Bigger Table" 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 & Rev. Perrine
THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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
God is a gracious giver who opens the door to all who seek the wisdom of God's ways. Therefore, let us offer the gifts of our life and labor and come into God's courts with praise.

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 Diane Bandow, Liturgist

O great and loving God, we give you thanks. Bless these gifts, and with them reveal your righteousness as we await the coming of your peace. **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

HYMN #697 **"Take My Life"**
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Perrine

Because the world is poor and starving, go with bread.
Because the world is filled with fear, go with courage.
Because the world is in despair, go with hope.
Because the world is living lies, go with truth.
Because the world is sick with sorrow, go with joy.
Because the world is weary of war, go with peace.
Because the world is seldom fair, go with justice.
Because the world is under judgement, go with mercy.
And, because the world will die without it, go with love.
And all God's children said, "Amen."

POSTLUDE "In Christ There Is No East and West"

IN MINISTRY TODAY – November 15, 2026

Liturgist: Diane Bandow
Ushers: Vikki & Ken Terry
Counters: Nancy Tims & Linda Oliveira
Fellowship: Join the Presbyterian Women in the Kelso Room for the Christmas Sale

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday - 11:00am
Rev. Nikki Perrine
Scripture: Matthew 25: 31-46
"The Sheep and the Goats"

IN MINISTRY – November 22, 2026
Liturgist: Linda Hardie
Ushers: Nancy & Jim Wilson
Counters: Linda Jackson & JoAnn Mulrey
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, November 8
In Attendance: 31 Collection: $4,741.00

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:
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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	**Requested by**
Anya Weiss & Nick Wright (bereavement)	Bailey M. (11/8)
Jackson Jebcoat & Family (illness)	Barbara H. (11/1)
George & Loretta Marks (illness)	Nancy T. (11/1)
Sudie LaPlue (illness)	Rev. Nikki (11/1)
The family of Chip Jabaley (bereavement)	Linda J. (10/25)
Cliff Baker (illness)	Mary B. (10/25)
Mark Seabolt (illness)	Mary B. (10/25)

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.

LITURGISTS CALL - Are you interested in **serving as a liturgist on Sunday mornings**? Liturgists assist with readings and help Rev. Nikki lead worship. There will be a brief training after worship on Sunday, November 22nd for half an hour. Your voice is important and this is one way to use it in your church!

CHURCH BUILDING AND GROUNDS - We are looking for **Buildings and Grounds committee members**! Interested? Please see Jerry Scarborough or Rev. Nikki.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE – *Last day!* The Presbyterian Women's Christmas Sale finale is today after service from **Noon-2pm** in Celebration Hall. Proceeds go to local charities.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 15th	Christmas Sale
Nov. 22nd	Christ the King Sunday
	Liturgist Training
	November Birthdays Celebration
Nov. 29th	1st Sunday in Advent - Greening of the Church
Dec. 6th	2nd Sunday in Advent
Dec. 13th	3rd Sunday in Advent
Dec. 20th	4th Sunday in Advent

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Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.
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