

Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 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

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nancy Tims, Liturgist

Give Praise to God!

Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves.

It is God who forgives.

It is God who delivers.

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

** HYMN #838*

Standing on the Promises

(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

Longsuffering Lord, we confess that, in our life of faith, our words of commitment have been many, but our deeds of love and obedience have been few. Like a parent who cannot forget their children, you keep drawing near to us and answering our cries for help, even though we forget our promises to be faithful to you. In your mercy, forgive the emptiness of our words. Enable us by your Holy Spirit to serve you faithfully, putting into practice the faith our lips profess, through your holy Son, who took upon himself the form of a servant for our sake. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

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 – William Gaither & Ron Huff

“God Gave the Song”
Listen for “the Song.”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Tims, 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 #438*

(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

Nancy Tims, Liturgist

Holy Bible, NT p. 21

SERMON

“Blind Bartimaeus”

Rev. Perrine

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS
Bailey McKinzie, Eleanor Sikes, and Jeff Sikes

Rev. Perrine

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Apostles' Creed

Hymnal p. 35

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

Nancy Tims, 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.



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

OFFERTORY

“There’s Something About That Name”

*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** Nancy Tims, 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 #803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE “He Leadeth Me”

*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 27, 2026

Liturgist: Nancy Tims

Ushers: Nancy & Jim Wilson

Counters: Linda Jackson & JoAnn Mulrey

Fellowship: Diane Bandow & Nancy Wilson

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine

Scripture: John 6:56-69

“The Blessing in the Breaking”

IN MINISTRY – October 4, 2026

Liturgist: Diane Bandow

Ushers: Linda Hardie & Nancy Tims

Counters: Linda Hardie & Rich Wilks

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, September 20
In Attendance: 44 Collection: \$1,215.00

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, 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. Names will remain on the list for a month unless an extension is asked for.

Pray For

Jackson Jebcoat & Family (illness)
George & Loretta Marks (illness)
Sudie LaPlue (illness)
Tom Walton (illness)
Martin Walton (illness)
Brenda Gossett (illness)

Requested by

Barbara H. (9/27)
Nancy T. (9/27)
Rev. Nikki (9/27)
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Brenda G. (9/20)

The family of Pepper Pedit (bereavement)	Mary B. (8/30)
Les Smith (illness)	Mary B. (8/30)
Milly Whatley (illness)	Linda J. (8/23)
Chip Jabaley (illness)	Linda J. (8/23)
Justin Durham (illness)	Brenda G. (8/23)
Jimmy Crandell (illness)	Tanna S. (8/23)
Matt & Luci McGovern (expecting)	Laura M. (8/16)
Don & Penny Irwin (homebound)	Laura M. (8/16)
Morgan Bailey (illness)	Barbara H. (8/2)

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 October are tall kitchen trash bags, canned spaghetti, canned corn, canned meat (chicken, beef stew, or chili), small jars of mayonnaise, Hamburger Helper and Spic & Span.** Additional items needed are instant coffee (individual packets), cleaning supplies such as dishwashing liquid, 409, multi-surface cleaner, sponges, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, Pine Sol, disinfectant wipes; personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, deodorant, band aids, Neosporin and Bactine spray. Please leave your donation in the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, October 4th.** Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

SLEEPERS IN SEPTEMBER - During the month of September, **Newborns in Need**, a non-profit organization, will be collecting new sleepers or gowns for millions of babies across our country. Each year they receive requests from pregnancy centers, hospitals, and battered women's shelters for baby sleepers. These babies are in crisis with the approach of winter. To support the local chapter, **Deer Creek Shores will be collecting sleepers/sleep sacs and we will have a donation box in the Fellowship Hall.** While you're out

shopping this month, think of the babies and bring in a sleeper or two in on Sunday! If you would like to make a donation which will go to the purchasing of sleepers, you can do so at <https://www.newbornsinneed.org/> and specify the local chapter “Sugar Hill Chapter – Sleepers.”

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.

REKEYING THE CHURCH DOORS - To improve the security of our church facilities, we will be rekeying the exterior doors. We are currently speaking with a locksmith to confirm the timeline for obtaining new keys. Once we have additional information, we will share an update with the congregation.

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.

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, email office@deercreekpreschurch.org. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this process.

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!

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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