Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 8, 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 Heavens Are Telling"

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP Barbara Henry, Liturgist
(Ps. 78:4; 1 Thess. 4:13-14)
People of God, listen:
the Lord has done marvelous things.
Teach your children all that God has done
so that they may live in hope. Taste and see that the Lord is good!

**** HYMN #104*** **"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Perrine
Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus and his righteousness. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin that we might find forgiveness and new life in Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Perrine
Covenant-keeping God, we acknowledge that we belong to you, and that you have created us to love and serve you without reservation. Yet when faced with hard choices, we have followed the tempting voices of this world rather than maintaining loyalty to your way. Forgive our lack of devotion to you; convict us by your Spirit to acknowledge that all we have and all we are comes from you and belongs to you. Empower us to live according to that conviction, to the glory of 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Barbara Henry, 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 Barbara Henry, Liturgist
John 18:33-38 *Holy Bible,* NT p.113

**** HYMN #175*** **"Seek Ye First"**

SERMON "What Is Truth?" 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 Barbara Henry, Liturgist
Freely we have received; freely we give, with gratitude and joy.

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 Barbara Henry, Liturgist

Gracious God, receive our gifts, tokens of thanks for your extravagant blessings, signs of trust in your coming reign of justice, peace, and love; in Jesus' name, **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #353** **"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE "Living for Jesus"

IN MINISTRY TODAY – November 8, 2026

Liturgist: Barbara Henry
Ushers: Gail & Mel Smith
Counters: Barbara Henry & Mel Smith
Fellowship: OPEN

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, November 15, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am
Rev. Nikki Perrine
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
"Building a Bigger Table'"

IN MINISTRY – 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

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 1
In Attendance: 40 Collection: $4,585.00

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 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)
Dee Fine (bereavement)	Mary B. (10/11)

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.

TREAT THE TROOPS - Please plan **to stay after Worship today**. We'll be packing hygiene bags for our troops overseas in the Fellowship Hall and these will be delivered to the packing event on November 11th.

TREAT THE TROOPS - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH - Please join us at the VFW Post at 1045 Dahlonega Highway to pack for Treat the Troops. Plan to arrive around 6:40 pm so that you are ready to start packing at 7:00 pm. The event usually lasts about an hour and we ask that you wear your Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church name tag. **Snack items needed are microwave popcorn, lunch size bags of chips, powdered drink mix for a single bottle of water, Slim Jims, small bags of trail mix, Lance crackers, and small cans of Pringles.** Donations should be placed in the Treat the Troops box in the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, November 8th.** Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com or Nancy Tims at teachtims@gmail.com.

SHADY GROVE RV PARK - Thank you for your monthly contributions! **Items especially needed for November are instant coffee (individual packets), tall kitchen trash bags, canned spaghetti, canned corn, canned meat (chicken, beef stew, or chili), small jars of mayonnaise, and Hamburger Helper**. Additional items needed are cleaning supplies such as dishwashing liquid, 409, multi-surface cleaner, Spic and Span, sponges, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dishwashing liquid, 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, November 8th.** Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

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.

ADMIN COMMITTEE MEETING – The Administration Committee will hold its **next meeting today** 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8th	Administration Committee Meeting
	Mission: Hygiene Bags for Treat the Troops
	Set up for Christmas Sale after Church
Nov. 14th	Christmas Sale
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

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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Do not be afraid,
for I am with you
Isaiah 43:5