Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Sunday

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 "Now Thank We All Our God"

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Hardie, Liturgist
(1 Thess. 5:8)
Clothe yourselves with faith and love;
be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
The Lord is with us!
Let us worship God.

**** HYMN #260*** **"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"**
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Perrine
With sincere and repentant hearts, let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Perrine
Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Perrine
(Ps. 100:5)
However long we wander, however far we stray, God's steadfast love endures forever. Sisters and brothers be assured: 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 "We Gather Together"

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Linda Hardie, Liturgist
In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth; through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Linda Hardie, Liturgist
Matthew 25: 31-46 *Holy Bible,* NT p. 29

**** HYMN #268*** **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"**
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

SERMON "The Sheep and the Goats" Rev. Perrine
Please turn to the responsive reading in the back of your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal p. 35
Apostles' Creed

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 Linda Hardie, Liturgist
In gratitude for the immeasurable gift of Jesus Christ, let us bring our tithes and offerings to God.

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

OFFERTORY "We Are So Blessed"

*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 Linda Hardie, Liturgist
Holy God, use us and these gifts, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and honor your presence in all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

HYMN #757 **"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"**
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

IN MINISTRY TODAY – November 22, 2026

Liturgist: Linda Hardie
Ushers: Nancy & Jim Wilson
Counters: Linda Jackson & JoAnn Mulrey
Fellowship: November Birthdays Celebration

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, November 29, 2026

First Sunday in Advent - 11:00am
Rev. Nikki Perrine
Join us for the
The Greening of the Church

IN MINISTRY – November 29, 2026

Liturgist: Nancy Tims
Ushers: OPEN
Counters: Ron Studd & Brenda Gossett
Fellowship: OPEN

If you would like to assist in any of the above capacities, please contact the church office.

Last Sunday, November 15
In Attendance: 40 Collection: $2,240.00

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, 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.

SHADY GROVE RV PARK - Thank you for your monthly contributions! **Items especially needed for December are instant coffee (individual packets), tall kitchen trash bags, canned spaghetti, canned corn, canned meat (chicken, beef stew, tuna, 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, December 6th.** Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

ANGEL GIVING TREE - Our Giving Tree for the RV Park has been a holiday tradition for many years. If you would like to participate, please take a tag off the tree in the Fellowship Hall and return the item in a gift bag to the Fellowship Hall by **December 6th**. There are currently no children under 12 living in the RV Park. If you would like to contribute, but do not want to shop please place your donation in the collection plate by November 29th and on the memo line of the check write RV PARK GIVING TREE and we will shop for you. Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

DOLLARS FOR DOORS – The church's front doors are the first welcome a visitor receives! We recently upgraded them to boost curb appeal and make our building more accessible to everyone. A huge thank-you to those who have already contributed toward this upgrade. If you haven't given yet and would like to pitch in, just write **"Dollars For Doors"** on your check's memo line. Thank you for helping us keep our doors open and welcoming!

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.

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. 22nd	Christ the King Sunday
	Liturgist Training
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
Dec. 24th	Christmas Eve Service, 5:00pm

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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The Sheep and the Goats

*As part of today's message, we invite you to join in telling a story. Those of you sitting in the **Right Pews** will read some lines in unison, those of you in the **Left Pews** will read others, and some lines are for **Everyone**. Your parts are below and you'll be cued in.*

PART I.

*[The Messenger approaches the Egyptians in the **Right Pews**.]*
Who are you?
"We are Egyptians, children of a great nation and as numerous as the sands in our desert."
Which god did you worship in your life?
"The only true god! Osiris, the son of god, the judge of the living and the dead! Here we are Osiris, your servants!"
Okay, this way please, and take your seats… well where you are!

*[The Messenger approaches the Greeks in the **Left Pews.]***
And where did you come from?
"We came over the great sea passing by many islands. We are the Greeks of the land of wise men and artists, born under the shadow of Parnassus. We are here for Zeus, the powerful god, who sits at the sacred Olympus."
Okay, you too can take a seat.

*[The Messenger goes to the Hebrews, **read by Everyone**.]*
Where do you come from?
"You mean you don't know us? We are the sons and daughters of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob. We came from the Jerusalem of Earth and we're undertaking our journey to the Jerusalem in heaven."
Well, you'll have to wait, the great judgment is about to take place.
"Wait for what? We are circumcised in the name of the God of Israel the only true God. Where's Yahweh, the God of our Fathers?"

PART II.

The Narrator: *There was silence for a half an hour as all gathered tried to recall where they had seen the young man, with his familiar face.*

Egyptians (Right Pews): **"Isn't he Martin, the guy who came that night, begging for a plate of soup?"**

Greeks (Left Pews): **"No, he's Lallus the activist who incited farmers to go on strike. He was beaten afterwards."**

Hebrews (Everyone): **"We knew a widow who looked very much like him."**

Messenger: What you have done unto him, you have done unto me. What you have not done unto him, you have not done unto me.

Egyptians (Right Pews): **"What about the sacrifices we made in the name of God?"**

Greeks (Left Pews): **"We burned incense, lighted candles, and went to temples and knelt at altars!"**

Hebrews (All Pews): **"Lord, Lord, we spoke your name, we preached in your name and in your name we performed miracles."**