

Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 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 Hope Is In the Lord”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

God gathers us from many places, from work done and worries carried.

We come with what we have and who we are.

God calls us out of worry and scarcity into the joy of abundant life.

We come to worship the Giver of every good gift.

Let us worship God together.

With grateful hearts, we worship God.

** HYMN #36*

For the Fruit of All Creation

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

God has given us more than enough, yet we often live as though there is not enough to go around. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

Generous God, you have poured out blessing upon blessing, yet we confess that we cling tightly to what we have. We build bigger barns for ourselves and smaller lives for others. We measure security by possessions instead of trusting your care. Forgive us when fear shapes our choices and greed clouds our vision. Free us to see our abundance clearly, to share it joyfully, and to live as people rich toward you. In Christ’s mercy, we pray. 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 – Bill & Gloria Gaither

“Something Beautiful”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

God of wisdom and truth, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that as the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, we may hear what you are saying to the church today and be shaped for lives of faithful generosity. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* *HYMN #192*

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

Holy Bible, NT p. 74

SERMON

“Bigger Barns”

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

Barbara Henry, 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

“Love Lifted Me”

*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
Giver of every good gift, receive these offerings – signs of your
abundance at work among us. Use them to feed the hungry, heal
what is broken, and grow your reign of justice and compassion.
Make us a people who give freely, trust deeply, and live generously.
In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #720**

Jesus Calls Us

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE

“Jesus I Have Promised”

*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 13, 2026

Liturgist: Barbara Henry

Ushers: Gail & Mel Smith

Counters: Barbara Henry & Mel Smith

Fellowship: OPEN

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, September 20, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

“The Laborers in the Vineyard”

IN MINISTRY – September 20, 2026

Liturgist: Linda Hardie

Ushers: Vikki & Ken Terry

Counters: Nancy Tims & Linda Oliveira

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 6

In Attendance: 41 Collection: \$2,765.00

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.

Pray For

Sudie LaPlue (illness)
George & Loretta Marks (illness)
Jackson Jebcoat & Family (illness)
Sharon Gossett (illness)
Jennifer Pennington (illness)

Requested by

Rev. Nikki (7/19)
Nancy T. (7/19)
Barbara H. (7/19)
Brenda G. (7/19)
Nancy T. (7/26)

Wanda Hernandez (illness)	Nancy T. (7/26)
Ashton Broeker (illness)	Nancy T. (7/26)
Morgan Bailey (illness)	Barbara H. (8/2)
Don & Penny Irwin (homebound)	Laura M. (8/16)
Matt & Luci McGovern (expecting)	Laura M. (8/16)
The family of Gail Byrnes (bereavement)	Rich W. (8/16)
Jimmy Crandell (illness)	Tanna S. (8/23)
Justin Durham (illness)	Brenda G. (8/23)
Chip Jabaley (illness)	Linda J. (8/23)
Milly Whatley (illness)	Linda J. (8/23)
Les Smith (illness)	Mary B. (8/30)
The family of Pepper Pedit (bereavement)	Mary B. (8/30)
Maria Avila (illness)	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.

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>.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS – We'll be welcoming three new members on **September 27th**: Bailey McKinzie, Eleanor Sikes, and Jeff Sikes. Please join us as we bring them into our church family.

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."

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, 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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youtube.com/@deercreekpreschurch

Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.

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