

Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Perrine

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Hardie, Liturgist

(Ps. 105: 1-6)

O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's promises.

Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and Praise to the Lord!

** HYMN #14*

For the Beauty of the Earth

(verses 1, 4 & 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

Let us confess our sins to God who forgives and saves.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

Almighty God, you have given us all that you have promised, and more, so that we have been blessed beyond measure. Yet we have been ungrateful; we have complained that we have not been treated fairly, even though you have fulfilled your every promise and supplied our every need. Forgive us for comparing ourselves with others; strengthen us by your Spirit to cherish the gifts you have given us, to the honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Hardie, 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 #719*

Come, Labor On

SCRIPTURE READING

Linda Hardie, Liturgist

Matthew 20:1-16

Holy Bible, NT p. 21

SERMON

“The Laborers in the Vineyard”

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
(Matt 20:1)

Linda Hardie, Liturgist

Whether we have much or only a little, we can share. As we have received, so we now freely give, in the vineyard of the Lord, our tithes and offerings.



*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**

Linda Hardie, Liturgist

(Matt 20:9, 15)

God of the harvest, we are privileged to be counted among those you have called, graced to have been given your work to do, blessed to receive more than we will ever earn. Accept, we pray, our thanksgiving and offerings, and do what you choose with what already belongs to you. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #840**

When Peace like a River

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE

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 20, 2026

Liturgist: Barbara Henry

Ushers: Vikki & Ken Terry

Counters: Nancy Tims & Linda Oliveira

Fellowship: OPEN

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

"Blind Bartimaeus"

IN MINISTRY – September 27, 2026

Liturgist: Evie Studd

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, September 20

In Attendance: 34 Collection: \$1,602.00

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, 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)
Morgan Bailey (illness)

Requested by

Rev. Nikki (7/19)
Nancy T. (7/19)
Barbara H. (7/19)
Brenda G. (7/19)
Barbara H. (8/2)

Don & Penny Irwin (homebound)	Laura M. (8/16)
Matt & Luci McGovern (expecting)	Laura M. (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)
Brenda Gossett (illness)	Brenda G. (9/20)
Tom Walton (illness)	Rev. Nikki (9/20)
Martin Walton (illness)	Rev. Nikki (9/20)

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.

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.

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."

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. **Our goal is to have the locks changed by September 27** and to have new keys ready for distribution at that time. 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 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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youtube.com/@deercreekpreschurch

Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.

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