

Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 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

Nancy Tims, Liturgist

The God of our ancestors calls us to worship

Praise the Lord!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Let us worship God!

** HYMN #839*

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

(Rom. 12:21)

Jesus Christ overcame evil with good so that all people might be saved from sin. Let us then confess our need for grace, confident of God's forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Perrine

God of mercy, we confess that we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Perrine

(Matt. 16: 24-26)

Jesus took up his cross for our salvation. In return for our old life of sin, he promises a new life of grace. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. 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 – Ludwig van Beethoven

“Moonlight Sonata”

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Tims, Liturgist

(Exodus 3:4)

Holy Spirit, who spoke to Moses from the burning bush, speak to us now in the reading and proclaiming of your word. Amen.

* **HYMN #12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Nancy Tims, Liturgist

Genesis 45: 1-15

Holy Bible, OT p. 42

SERMON

“Joseph Part II”

Rev. Perrine

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I Believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, The Living, the Promise. I Believe in the God of Jesus of Nazareth; the deceased, the tortured, the crucified, then, now, all over the world, again and again. I Believe in a God who raises the oppressed and brings the exiles home. I Believe in Jesus who gave himself for all mankind to gather all the scattered children of God together is one house. He is the hope of the world. I Believe in the God of Jesus, the risen one, the happy one, the perfect one. I believe that we will become like Him. I Believe in the all-embracing Love, in the Spirit of peace and unity who makes us speak the same language who will fulfill what was promised to us. He is the Spirit of the promises.

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 (Rom. 12:11)

Nancy Tims, Liturgist

The apostle Paul encourages us: do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. In loving service to this loving Lord, we now return to God a portion of the bounty God has provided.



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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

Nancy Tims, Liturgist

Holy God of holy ground, like Moses, we question our fitness to serve heaven's purposes on earth. Overcome us with the assurance of your presence; bless these offerings that through them, we may do your will; in the name of the Triune God. **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

*HYMN #772

Live Into Hope

(verses 1, 2 & 4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Perrine

POSTLUDE

Special Note on Anthem Music for August: Early composers wrote music for the church and played their compositions in church services. Many of these musical themes became our modern hymns. The Anthems during the month of August will feature a composer's work and a hymn he wrote. Listen for your favorite! All played for the glory of God.

IN MINISTRY TODAY – August 30, 2026

Liturgist: Nancy Tims

Ushers: Hugh Walton

Counters: Nancy Tims & Linda Oliveira

Fellowship: The Pucketts

Flowers: OPEN

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, September 6, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15

“Your Identity”

IN MINISTRY – September 6, 2026

Liturgist: Ken Terry

Ushers: Linda Hardie & Nancy Tims

Counters: Linda Hardie & Rich Wilks

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers: 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, Aug 23

In Attendance: 33 Collection: \$1,045.00

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

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Church Administrator: Keith Tims

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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)
Wanda Hernandez (illness)
Ashton Broeker (illness)
Morgan Bailey (illness)
Don & Penny Irwin (homebound)
Matt & Luci McGovern (expecting)
The family of Gail Byrnes (bereavement)
Jimmy Crandell (illness)
Justin Durham (illness)
Chip Jabaley (illness)
Milly Whatley (illness)
Les Smith (illness)
The Family of Pepper Pedit (bereavement)

Requested by

Rev. Nikki (7/19)
Nancy T. (7/19)
Barbara H. (7/19)
Brenda G. (7/19)
Nancy T. (7/26)
Nancy T. (7/26)
Nancy T. (7/26)
Barbara H. (8/2)
Laura M. (8/16)
Laura M. (8/16)
Rich W. (8/16)
Tanna S. (8/23)
Brenda G. (8/23)
Linda J. (8/23)
Linda J. (8/23)
Mary B. (8/30)
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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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION – After service on **September 6 in the Fellowship Hall**, we will have a celebration for all our members who have birthdays in September! Come join us for cake and conversation courtesy of the Hospitality Committee.

SHADY GROVE RV PARK - Thank you for your monthly contributions! **Items especially needed for September are canned spaghetti, canned meat (chicken, beef stew, or chili), toothbrushes, and coffee (individual packets).** Additional items needed are hamburger helper, cleaning supplies such as dishwashing liquid, 409, Spic & Span, multi-surface cleaner, sponges, toilet paper, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, Pine Sol, disinfectant wipes; personal care items such as toothpaste, deodorant, band aids, Neosporin and Bactine spray. Please leave your donation in the Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, September 6th.** Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Women will begin the new study year on **September 10** as we meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am. All women of our church are invited to attend. The Coordinating Team will meet at 9:45. Please bring a sandwich to share. Anyone who has not received a study guide, please contact Linda Hardie at 706-429-3111. We look forward to seeing all who can attend.

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.

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>.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – Giving flowers is a lovely way to beautify the sanctuary and remember someone or commemorate a special occasion. You may sign up to give flowers on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.
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