

Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 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 Barbara Henry, Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP Barbara Henry, Liturgist

(Rom. 11)

God has lavished upon us the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit.

With glad and grateful hearts, praise the Lord!

*** HYMN #268**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(verses 1, 2 & 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Vicentes

(Gen. 45)

Let us confess our sins without fear to the One who yearns to embrace us, forgive us, protect us, and bless us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Vicentes

(Matt 14; Gen. 37)

Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus; we are tormented! Our lives have been disrupted by the devil and by our own devilish desires and evil exploits. We are dismayed at your presence, anguished by the awful fallout of our own failures. We cannot take back what we have said or undo what we have done or atone for the agony we have caused. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze as strangers outside your circle of blessing. Yet the faith you have panted I us reaches out for your favor, returns to your presence, and hungers for your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Vicentes

Our God is forgiving our sins, preserving our lives, and restoring our souls through the abundant provision of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Receive now that for which faith has hungered: we are forgiven and healed in the name of Jesus the Christ.

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

The Vicentes

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

The Vicentes

ANTHEM

Fabiana Araujo

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

Merciful Savior, remove the shame and fear that cause us to cower in your presence. Open our eyes and hearts to your Word of love, mercy, healing, and blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #440

(verses 1, 3 & 4)

Jesus, Lover of my Soul

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

Holy Bible, NT p. 94

MESSAGE “The Principle of God”

Fabiano & Suzanne Vicente

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
Apostle's Creed

Hymnal p.35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

The Vicentes

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
(Ps. 133)

Barbara Henry, Liturgist

Christ provides for us from his own table full of blessings. Anointing and abundance overflows! Let us offer our gifts together from the bounty he has given.



*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
Living Lord, Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your
generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the
hungry in famine, relieve the oppressed in time of trouble, and
proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son, in whose name
we pray, **Amen.**

LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #223** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** The Vicentes

POSTLUDE

IN MINISTRY TODAY – August 16, 2026

Liturgist: Barbara Henry
Ushers: Vikki & Ken Terry
Counters: Linda Oliveira
Fellowship: OPEN
Flowers: OPEN

SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost - 11:00am

Rev. Nikki Perrine Passante

Scripture: Romans 12: 1-8
“New Life in Christ”

IN MINISTRY – August 23, 2026

Liturgist: Diane Bandow
Ushers: Nancy & Jim Wilson
Counters: Linda Jackson & JoAnn Mulrey
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 9

In Attendance: 45 Collection: \$6,210.00

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 Passante 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

The family of Waymond Henry (bereavement)
Sudie LaPlue (illness)
Don Shuman (bereavement)
George & Loretta Marks (illness)
Roger Easley (illness)

Requested by

Linda O.
Rev. Nikki
Rev. Nikki
Nancy T.
Linda J.

Jackson Jebcoat & Family (illness)
Sharon Gossett (illness)
The family of Suzanne Vicente (bereavement)
Jennifer Pennington (illness)
Wanda Hernandez (illness)
Ashton Broeker (illness)
Morgan Bailey (illness)

Barbara H.
Brenda G.
Linda O.
Nancy T.
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Barbara H.

Please continue to pray for: **Rev. Sid Gunter, Chip Jabaley, Milly Whatley, Penny & Don Irwin, Tina Chastain.**

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.

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!

Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.
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