

# Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church

**Trinity Sunday**

**May 31, 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 & "Lift Up Your Voice," Bach, Darwell  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Passante

CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Bandow, Liturgist

We have heard about you, God of all power.

**You made the world out of kindness, creating order out of confusion;**

You made each one of us in your own image;

**Your fingerprint is on every soul.**

So, we praise you.

**We praise and worship you.**

We heard about you, Jesus Christ;

**The carpenter who left his tools and trade;**

The poor man who made others rich;

**The healer who let himself be wounded;**

The criminal on whom the soldiers spat not knowing they were fouling the face of God;

**The savior who died and rose again.**

So, we praise you.

**We praise and worship you.**

We have heard about you, Holy Spirit.

**You broke the bonds of every race and nation,**

To let God speak in every tongue;

**You made disciples drunk with grace;**

You converted souls and emptied pockets;

**You showed how love made all things new and opened doors to change and freedom.**

So we praise you.

**We praise and worship you.**

**\* HYMN #2**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Passante

(Rom 5:8; Heb. 4:16)

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Passante

**God of power, love, and fellowship, we confess that we have failed to honor your holy image, implanted within us by your sovereign love, which teaches us to live in bonds of love and honor, even as you live in unity-within-Trinity. We have not loved and forgiven as we have been loved and forgiven by you. We stray from your way, and bear images of other gods. Have mercy on us. Redeem us through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by your Spirit raise us up to new life, that we may serve you faithfully, living to the praise of your holy name – Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Passante

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. 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. Passante

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. Passante

ANTHEM

“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Diane Bandow, Liturgist  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

*\*HYMN #300*  
(verses 1, 3 &4)

*We Are One in the Spirit*

EPISTLE READING  
1 Corinthians 12

Rev. Passante  
*Holy Bible, NT p. 174*

SERMON “You Are God’s Instruments”

Rev. Passante

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
Apostle’s Creed

*Hymnal p.35*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &  
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Passante

**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

Diane Bandow, Liturgist  
Jesus sends his disciples into the world to bless all by his grace. With God’s love, in the Holy Spirit, let us make this our offering to God.



To make an offering online, scan this code or  
visit [www.deercreekpreschurch.org](http://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

Diane Bandow, Liturgist

**Gracious God, we thank you for the gifts you have given us. We give back a portion of what you have so benevolently bestowed upon us, for use in your kingdom in this world and the next. Amen.**

## LEAVE TO SERVE

### \*HYMN #306

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

(verses 1, 3 & 5)

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Passante

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**HYMN #765**

*May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

## POSTLUDE

“Stand Up for Jesus”

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**IN MINISTRY TODAY – May 31, 2026**

*Liturgist:* Diane Bandow

*Greeters:* Jerry & Barbara Scarborough

*Counters:* Nancy Tims & Linda Oliveira

*Fellowship:* Elaine Ross & Nancy Lee Nemerof

*Flowers:* OPEN

**SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, June 7, 2026**

**Trinity Sunday - 11:00am**

**Rev. Nikki Perrine Passante**

“The Call of Abraham”

**IN MINISTRY – June 7, 2026**

*Liturgist:* Barbara Henry

*Greeters:* 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, May 25

In Attendance: 35    Collection: \$8,757.48

**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  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **IN PRAYER**

(Please review the prayer list and notify the office of updates.)

Leslie Etherton, George Marks, Loretta Marks, Chantel Druivenga, Sudie LaPlue, Don and Betty Shuman, Jerry and Linda Snowden, Reverend Sid Gunter, Isaac Bucks, Jim Wilson, Bobbye Wright, The family of Jim Byrd, Glenn Simpson, Jackson Jebcoat and his parents, Chip Jabaley, Milly Whatley, Linda Hughes Hardy, Sharon Gossett, Penny & Don Irwin, The family of Sally Witherington.

**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.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**

The Finance Committee will be meeting via Google Meet to plan and review objectives to improve process, reporting, budgeting, and investment. If you're interested, please feel free to attend and contact Ron Studd (rstudd@mac.com) with questions. Hope to see you there!  
<https://meet.google.com/pcs-hgff-csa>

**SHADY GROVE RV PARK** - Thank you for your monthly contributions! *Items especially needed for June are instant coffee (individual packets), hamburger or tuna helper, canned meat (chicken, beef stew, or chili), small jars of mayonnaise, laundry detergent, and tall kitchen trash bags.* Also needed are cleaning

supplies such as Spic & Span, multi-surface cleaner, sponges, toilet paper, paper towels, Pine Sol, Palmolive, disinfectant wipes; personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, band aids, Neosporin and Bactine spray. Please leave your donation in the Fellowship Hall by *Sunday, June 7th*. Questions? Contact Linda Jackson at [linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com](mailto:linda.s.jackson25@gmail.com).

**NEW MEMBERS CLASSES ARE COMING!** – Those interested in joining our church are invited to attend New Members Classes on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> for one hour after service in the Grace Cox room. Contact Rev. Nikki at [nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org](mailto:nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org) for more information.

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS & OTHER NEEDS** - Please send all prayer requests to [office@deercreekpreschurch.org](mailto:office@deercreekpreschurch.org). If you have any need or concern, please do not hesitate to contact any Elder or the church office.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH?** - Reach out to Rev. Nikki at [nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org](mailto:nikki@deercreekpreschurch.org). We'd love to hear from you!

Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Wednesday.  
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