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Today is a day of introductions. We're launching both this newsletter and a website. Why? Because Peter Creek Presbyterian Church *exists to honor God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ*. Our goal is not to be trendy or to be relevant. Yet we appreciate the opportunity to glorify God in this way.

We really have two goals that come from this: 1, to equip current disciples and 2, to see new disciples.

Yes, our desire is that you, Christian and perhaps, covenant partner (member) of Peter Creek Presbyterian Church, would greatly benefit from a central online presence of our church.

We hope that future articles in our newsletter will not only inform you of church events, but also provide you with encouragement for your daily walk with Christ.

A church website could easily be the first introduction guests have to our church and her ministry. Though a dynamic website/newsletter can be helpful, we also know that it is the Lord who 'adds to our number... those who are being saved.'

So, we invite you to join us in prayer, asking God to use our newsletter and website for His glory and the good of His people.



SEARCH FOR A KING

SERIES IN 1 SAMUEL

"In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." These words, from Judges 21:25, describe the setting of our current Lord's Day morning series as we walk through 1 Samuel together. Perhaps you are think the latter part of that verse describes our cultural setting as well (more on that in a moment).

1 Samuel, in the Hebrew Bible follows Judges as a way of providing a solution to the lack of a king for God's people. Yet, what we are beginning to find throughout the OT is that the people already have a king; they simply will not honor Him as such. God is their king. He alone is to be their king and deserves their worship and obedience.

Yet, the Lord condescends to His people. And in 1 Samuel this problem of no king in Israel will be resolved. Now, later on in the book we will find the introduction to the Lord's choice in David. And David is here to point us to one better and greater than he: the Lord Jesus Christ

But as we begin in consideration of 1 Samuel, we are introduced to a praying, barren woman and the son the Lord provides for her in Samuel. Samuel is a forerunner, preparing the way, for Israel's king.

Join us each Lord's Day as we consider the "Search for a King." At the time of this publication we are looking forward to the consideration of 1 Samuel 3 together where there is a great contrast between a time when God's Word was rare in the land and a time that would see the Lord's prophet speaking without an empty word.

The King's Rule. For our Lord's Day evening worship we are currently studying the Ten Commandments.

We are considering the Commandments as part of our "Basic of the Christian Faith" series. New Christians and old alike will benefit from going deeper into the commands of our Lord.

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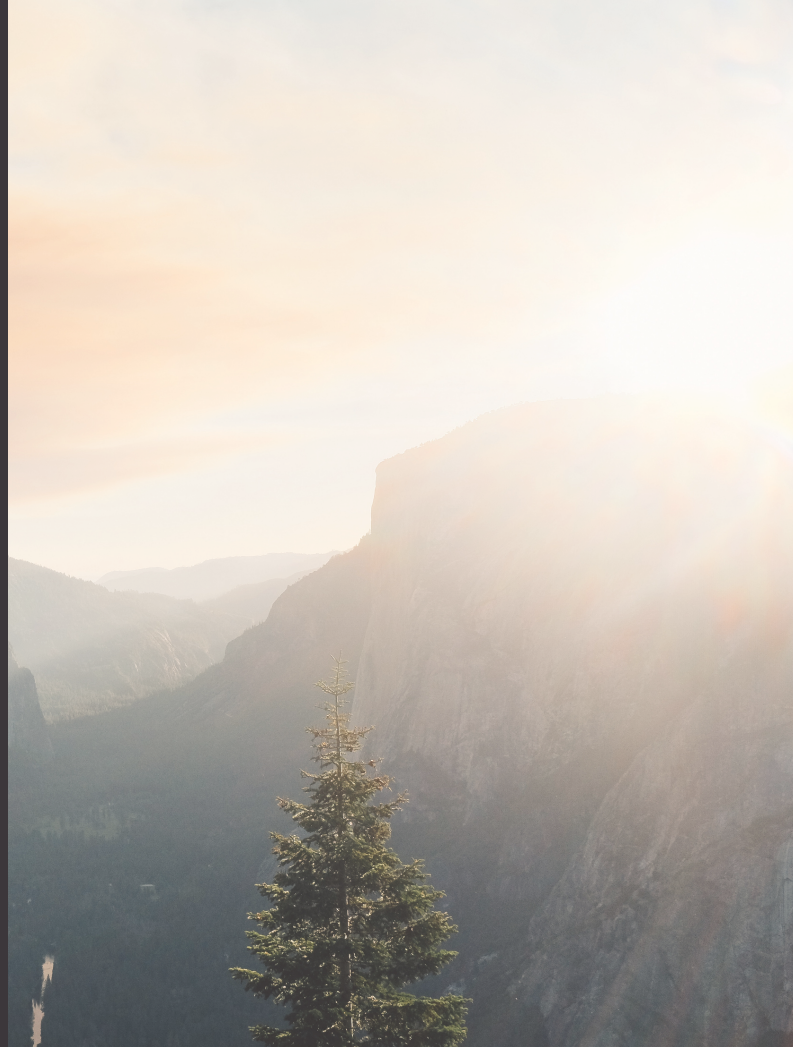
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Our Lord's Day morning sermons are available on our Facebook page (video) and your favorite podcast app (audio). We pray that you are blessed by the preaching ministry of Peter Creek.

Student Ministry Spotlight

WEDNESDAYS 6PM

Each Wednesday our church is delighted to host kindergarten through 12th graders for our student ministry night. This month, our intern, Cade Watson, continues our study on developing a Christian worldview. We also have an exciting night planned on Nov. 10 for our youth. In December we will celebrate Christmas with our students. If you would like to contribute to gifts for our kids let Pastor Kelley or Cade know.



Christ in the Carols

A CHRISTMAS SERIES

As we quickly approach the holiday season, we are also preparing a special series of sermons for the month of December. Each week we will consider a Christmas carol, while showing how the Scriptures reveal to us the incarnation of God's Son, Immanuel, God with us.

