



# The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

"An Inclusive Church Family: Loving, Sharing, and Serving Christ."



## Sunday Worship September 13, 2020

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## A TIME TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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\*All who are able, please stand. **Bold** print denotes congregational response

### WELCOME

### FAITH IN ACTION

"Silent" Noisy Offering

### PRELUDE

*Variations in D minor, Theme and Variation 1*

G. F. Handel (1685-1769)

Dr. Dave Faber, organ

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## A TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

Give praise to God!

**Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves. . . .**

It is God who forgives. . . .

**It is God who delivers. . . .**

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 385

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord,

**your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives,**

**your forgiveness is boundless in mercy**

**when we fail to live in Christlike ways.**

**And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge—**

**quick to find fault,**

**quick to assign blame,**

**quick to harden our hearts toward others.**

**Set us apart, loving God,**

**to extend and model the grace you have shown us**

**by offering grace to others.**

**We pray in the name of the One who died**

**so that we might fully live.**

(Silent prayers of confession)

In the name of the one who forgives. **Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, our sins are forgiven.

God is merciful and gracious and is

Lord of us all.

**Reconciled to the God who loves us,**

**let us live and love through Christ our Lord.**

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD

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## A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

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### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sarah Schlacks

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION 729

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18: 21 – 35

### SERMON

"Forgiveness"

Rev. Dr. David F. Jones

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

(from "A Brief Statement of Faith")

### ORDINATION AND/OR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

#### Session

Todd Duncan (filling a one year term)

Maddie Petrie (one year youth term)

#### Class of 2023

Mary Jo Chapman

Jim Holly

Debi McNaught

Mark Seefeldt

#### Deacons/ Class of 2023

Linda Allwood

Donna Frederick

Bonnie Graham

Nancy Hathaway

Maria Paz Pickens

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## A TIME OF PROMISE

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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.

### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Variation 2, L'istesso*

G. F. Handel

Dave Faber, organ

#### \*DOXOLOGY 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 435

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 385

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

(stanza 4)

#### POSTLUDE

*Variation 3, Allegro; Variation 4, Piu Allegro*

G. F. Handel

Dr. Dave Faber, organ

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Forgiveness is a hard thing. When has someone forgiven you? Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness?

## WCPC ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

Matthew Jensen, our Financial Administrator, has provided the links below to offer some suggestions.

If you have questions please give him at call a 281-363-2040 or email him at [mjensen@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:mjensen@wcpc-tx.org)

1 – Use this quicklink <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=110917&f=1&a=1000.00>

2 - Text to give <https://www.wcpc-tx.org/text-to-give/>

3 – Give online using MyWCPC <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/memberlogin.aspx?sn=110917>

Using a credit card, you can make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring charge using our secure online payment process.

4 – Mail in your Contribution      Address is: 4881 W. Panther Creek Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77381

5 – Give using your Paypal Account [office@wcpc-tx.org](mailto:office@wcpc-tx.org)

### TREASURER'S REPORT THRU JULY 2020

	July	Yr to Date
Receipts	\$ 89,979	\$ 687,649
Expenses	\$ (89,520)	\$ (640,308)
Over/(Under)	\$ 459	\$ 47,341



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Sunday Worship: 8:30am and 11:00am

Sunday School (all ages): 9:45m-10:45am

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. David F. Jones    Associate Pastor: The Rev. Laura Grice

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Charles Hendricks

