



# The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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



**Sunday Worship**  
**March 07, 2021**

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## A TIME TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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\***Bold** print denotes congregational response

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß*  
("O man, thy grievous sin bemoan")  
Hannah Cen, organ

BWV 622 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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## A TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen for the word of the Lord.

**Our wisdom is the way of the cross.**

Enter into God's house with praise.

**Our temple is the body of Christ.**

**Let us worship God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 19

**R** <sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

<sup>2</sup>One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

<sup>3</sup>Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,

<sup>4</sup>their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world,  
where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

<sup>5</sup>It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**<sup>6</sup>It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again;  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

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<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the simple.

**<sup>8</sup>The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

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<sup>11</sup>By them also is your servant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**<sup>12</sup>Who can detect one's own offenses?  
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

**<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,**

**O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

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## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Patient Lord, we have cluttered the “temples” of our lives so much with unnecessary things that they have blocked out your healing words of hope and mercy. We have spent much of our time and energy worrying about these things. Forgive us when we have been so preoccupied with our worries that we have not listened to your words and followed your ways. Clear away our fears and frustrations. Give us clean hearts and spirits. Help us to be confident in your mercy and transformational love. (Silent prayers of confession)**

These things we offer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. **AMEN.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved in Christ, hear this good news!

In the grace and mercy made known in Christ, we are a forgiven people.

By this grace, we are now freed to live in grateful response to God,  
following God’s law, which is our guide for full and abundant life:

**We are freed to worship God and God alone . . .**

**freed from having to make anything an idol.**

**We are freed to call on the name of the Lord without  
abusing God’s name.**

**We are freed for a day of worship and rest,  
freed to love those who gave us birth and nurtured us.**

**Freed from all that binds us,**

**we shall not kill or break sacred bonds;**

**we need not steal or lie,**

**nor crave anything that belongs to another.**

God’s law brings us goodness and blessing;

God’s grace gives us confidence and joy.

**Thanks be to God!**

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*Sign Us with Ashes*  
(stanza 3)

PHOENIX

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## A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

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### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Susan Duncan

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:13-22

### SERMON

"Holy Havoc"

Rev. Laura R. Grice

### \*STATEMENT OF FAITH

*Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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### INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God, Creator of our wilderness world,...stand to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in your name.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You became truly human in Jesus our brother...The cup of blessing overflows!

We extol his life.

**Amen.**

We lament his death.

**Amen.**

We celebrate his resurrection.

**Amen.**

Transform us, O God, with your lively Spirit... hear us as we pray in the manner Christ taught us, saying:

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We give you thanks, O God, for here at your table you have transformed us from individuals into the body of Christ. Make us strong for your service that we may be messengers of your reconciling love for all people. Amen.**

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## A TIME OF PROMISE

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### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

Sonata No. 3: *Andante tranquillo*  
Hannah Cen, organ

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

#### \*DOXOLOGY 618

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*  
(stanza 5)

DEO GRACIAS

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

HENDON

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*  
("O sacred head, now wounded")  
Hannah Cen, organ

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

## FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers today were given by  
Jeri Simpkins and family in memory of Russ.

The 2021 Flower Calendar is now OPEN. Contact Carol Palmquist to reserve your special date for flowers.

Since the price for wholesale flowers has increased, arrangements for 2021 will be \$75.00 each .

Because of the increased price, two families may donate one arrangement. Make your check payable to  
WCPC and write "Flowers and the Date Selected" on the memo line—Flowers: M/D/2021.

Payment is due at sign-up. Mail check to the church Attention: Flowers or drop it in the offering plate.

## 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 February 2021

	February	Yr to Date
Receipts	\$ 63,744	\$ 213,702
Expenses	\$ (82,524)	\$ (162,777)
Over/(Under)	\$ 18,780	\$ 50,925



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