



# The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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'I love the  
relationships with  
others at the church!'

CHURCH

'People are so welcoming I feel at home'

'I sense I belong and can be  
part of the church'

'I love the sense of community'

'It feels like family'



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**May 19, 2024**  
**Day of Pentecost**

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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

### EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

### PRELUDE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Jubilate Bells  
Sherry Hunter, Director

by Michael Helman

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## A TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

In rushing wind and tongues of fire  
**the Church is born.**

In courage found and faith renewed  
**the Church gains strength.**

In visions seen and dreams made real  
**the Church blesses the world.**

In hopes rekindled and fears released  
**the Church leads the way.**

In rushing wind and tongues of fire  
**Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 282

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come.**  
In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

(Acts 2:21)

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.**

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD

### ANTHEM

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
WCPC Sanctuary Choir  
Jonathan Aigner, director  
Bruce Xu, piano

arr. Jack Schrader (b. 1942)

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## A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

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### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Susan Duncan

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION 286

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

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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.

## FAITH IN ACTION

Pentecost Offering: School Supplies for Local Youth

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

Bruce Xu, organ

## \*DOXOLOGY 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:30 Beth North 11:00 Louise Crider

## \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

SPIRIT

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Bruce Xu, organ

**CHILDCARE FOR WORSHIP**

Childcare, for children under 5, is provided during both worship services. Room 100 in the Children’s Education Building for the 8:30 service and in the Hendricks Building (building to your right across the parking lot as you leave the sanctuary) during the 11 am service. After the children’s message staff will be available to take children over to the nursery rooms or you can walk them too. WCPC believes worship for children is important to spiritual formation, children of all ages are encouraged and welcome in worship. The Parlor (a room with a viewing window and restroom to the right as you enter the worship space) is available if you need a place for busy toddlers to roam, continue a meltdown, or privacy to diaper, etc.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER**

Following worship, a Stephen Minister will be available to pray with you. They will be at the front-right side of the sanctuary. Our Stephen Ministers are trained in compassionate listening and confidentiality. There is no need too large or too small to request prayer.

**2024 FLOWER CALENDAR**

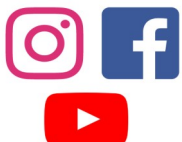
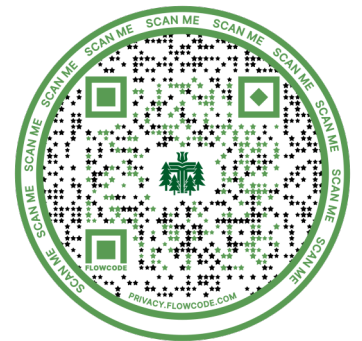
THE 2024 Flower Calendar is open. You may reserve your special date by contacting Carol Palmquist at [RNPalmquist@aol.com](mailto:RNPalmquist@aol.com) or 281-367-5166. Make your check payable to WCPC for \$75 and write Flowers and the date for your flowers on the memo line. Flowers: mm\dd\2024. Payment is due at time of sign-up. You may put the check in the offering plate or mail in to church office attn: Flowers. Thank You!

**ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION**

- 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 APRIL 2024**

	<u>April</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
Revenues	\$ 102,246	\$ 378,704
Expenses	\$ (89,196)	\$(384,135)
Net Total	\$ 13,050	\$ (5,432)
Planned Reserve Transfers	\$ 4,292	\$ 17,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,342</b>	<b>\$ 11,736</b>



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Sunday Worship: 8:30am and 11:00am Sunday School (all ages): 9:45am-10:45am

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

