

# The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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



# June 09, 2024

# A TIME TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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

#### WELCOME

#### **EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS**

#### PRELUDE

Jonathan Aigner, piano

# A TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

In this family of faith, we have a place where we will always belong. Here we find friends who will love us as children of a loving God. In this house of God, we worship a King who rules with equity. Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever. Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 641** 

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

# \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Caring Father, in the midst of our brokenness, knit us together as your family. Loving Mother, in the midst of our woundedness, seal us in your heart as sisters and brothers. Gentle Spirit, swing wide the doors of our church, that all may find within these walls a place where your will is done and holy relationships are nurtured. (Silent prayers of confession) In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

# **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Christ says to us: "Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." As the family of God, we are loved and cherished by our gracious God.

#### **\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581**

# A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 450	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 3: 20 – 35	
SERMON	"An Intervention?"	

#### 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. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **A TIME OF PROMISE**

### 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.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY

Bruce Xu, organ

\*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

MARYTON

8:30 Susan Schatz 11:00 Sherry Hunter

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 738

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bruce Xu, organ

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

# PRAYER QUILT

A prayer quilt is on display in the narthex for our prayerful tying of knots. Jane Harding requests prayers for her husband, Peter Harding. In gratefulness for his heart's improvement, she asks for prayers for his strength and clarity.

# 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 <u>RNPalmquist@aol.com</u> 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

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

# TREASURER'S REPORT THRU APRIL 2024

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







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

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