



The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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



**Sunday Worship
June 08, 2025**

A TIME TO GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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

WELCOME

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts
Nancy Hamff, flute
Maria Paz Pickens, piano

Arr. John Purifoy (b. 1952)

A TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!

Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds

Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.

Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. (Silent prayers of confession) In Jesus' name, we pray. **AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Acts 2:21)

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

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

ANTHEM

Praise Him!
Jonathan Aigner and Cristino Perez, baritones
Bruce Xu, piano

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Laura R. Grice

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 2: 1 – 21

SERMON

"Breath of Heaven"

Rev. Dr. David F. Jones

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!"

(from "A Brief Statement of Faith")

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.

FAITH IN ACTION

The Pentecost Offering.

8:30 Susan Schatz 11:00 Erin Michaelis

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Bruce Xu, organ

*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bruce Xu, organ

If you are interested in learning more about The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, you can contact our pastor, Rev. Dr. David Jones, at djones@wcpc-tx.org.

BULLETIN COVER ART

Kossowski, Adam. Veni Sancti Spiritus, from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=56946> [retrieved June 6, 2025]. Original source: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/paulleu/8750321716> - Fr Lawrence Lew, O.P..

STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER


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

CHILD CARE FOR WORSHIP

Childcare, for children under 5, is provided in the Hendricks Building (building to your right across the parking lot as you leave the sanctuary) for the 11 am worship service and in room 100 to the left in the Children's Ed. Building at the 8:30 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, so 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.


FLOWERS TODAY

The flowers today were given by Lynne Gregg in memory of her daughter, Angela.




PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

Building a life of faith.




This Sunday, June 8th WCPC will celebrate Pentecost with a Special Offering. The Pentecost Offering is unique in that congregations direct 40 percent of what they receive for ministries which benefit children at risk. The remaining 60 percent supports mission through child advocacy (10 percent), youth ministry (25 percent), and Young Adult Volunteer opportunities (25 percent). Your gifts are greatly appreciated! This year the local portion (40%) of donations will be used to purchase school supplies for at risk children served by our local mission partners. Donations can be made online or with the red envelopes in the pews. Checks payable to WCPC. Please use the memo PENTECOST.

DONATIONS
WILL GO TO:



Presbyterian Children's
Homes and Services



MCWC
Montgomery County Women's Center

2025 FLOWER OR PLANT CALENDAR

Sign up for your special date for 2025 Sanctuary Flowers or Plant. This coming year we will offer the option of donating a plant instead of flowers for the Sanctuary. A floral arrangement is \$75 and a plant is \$35. Make your check payable to WCPC and Write Sanctuary Flowers on your check and the date you reserved on the memo line. (Sanctuary Flowers-DDMMYY) Payment is made out the time of signing up. If you wish to donate flowers or a plant for 2025, contact Carol Palmquist at 281-367-5166 or RNPalmquist@aol.com. Thank you for adding to the beauty of our sanctuary.

ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

- 1 – Use this quicklink
- 2 - Text to give
- 3 – Give online using MyWCPC

<https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=110917&f=1&a=1000.00>
<https://www.wcpc-tx.org/text-to-give/>
<https://secure.accesssacs.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.

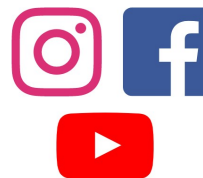
Address is: 4881 W. Panther Creek Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77381

- 4 – Mail in your Contribution
- 5 – Give using your Paypal Account

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TREASURER'S REPORT THRU APRIL 2025

	<u>April</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
Revenues	\$ 77,842	\$ 403,764
Expenses	<u>\$(139,886)</u>	<u>\$(416,526)</u>
Net Total	\$ (62,044)	\$ (12,763)
Planned Reserve Transfers	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Total</u>	\$ (62,044)	\$ (12,763)



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sunday, June 01, 2025 -- 201

(This does not include those who participate online)

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

Sunday School: 9:45am-10:45am

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

