

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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

*Service of Worship
and*



*Given in Thanksgiving and Love for the life
of*

*Bettie Parsons Martinez
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*I thank my God every time I remember you.
Philippians 1:3*

I have fought a good fight,
I have finished the race
I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7



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| <i>Prelude</i> | <i>Bruce Xu</i> | <i>Scripture</i> | <i>Joshua 1:9</i> |
| <i>Welcome</i> | | | <i>Psalm 23</i> |
| | | | <i>John 11:17-27</i> |
| <i>Call to Worship</i> | | | <i>John 14:1-6, 25-27</i> |
| <i>Our help is in the name of the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.</i> | <i>Ps. 124:8</i> | | <i>1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 35-38, 42-44, 50, 53-58</i> |
| <i>I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.</i> | <i>John 11: 25 – 26</i> | <i>Hymn 840</i> | <i>“When Peace like a River (It Is Well with My Soul)”</i> |
| <i>Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who live and believes in me will never die.</i> | | <i>Meditation</i> | <i>Rev. Laura R. Grice</i> |
| <i>Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise</i> | | <i>*Statement of Faith</i> | <i>The Apostle's Creed</i> |
| <i>*Hymn “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”</i> | | <i>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.</i> | |
| <i>Confession and Pardon</i> | | <i>*Hymn 819</i> | <i>“Be Still My Soul”</i> |
| <i>God of mercy, whose loving-kindness endures forever: we confess that often we have failed to receive and give love: to care for others as we care for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness.</i> | | <i>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</i> | |
| <i>We remember good intentions that were not put into action; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield.</i> | | <i>Benediction</i> | |
| <i>We acknowledge our fear in the face of death and our failure to accept the hope you offer us in Christ.</i> | | <i>Postlude</i> | |
| <i>Hear us, O Lord, as in silence, we make our confession to you.</i> | | <i>“For All the Saints”</i> | |
| <i>Hear the good news!</i> | | | |
| <i>Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.</i> | | | |
| <i>The old life has gone; a new life has begun.</i> | | | |
| <i>Thanks be to God!</i> | | | |

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