



The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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



Sunday Worship
July 06, 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

Bruce Xu, organ

A TIME OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Psalm 66: 1 – 5

sing God's glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done:

tell of God's awesome deeds among all people!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer, at least not right now.

Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. (Silent prayers of confession) We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. David F. Jones

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 470

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

LONGING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 30

SERMON

"Joy Comes with the Morning"

Rev. Dr. David F. Jones

STATEMENT OF FAITH

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community, to share God's labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church follows Christ's pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

(adapted from the Confession of 1967)

A TIME OF PROMISE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God... joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:
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 the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior... Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray.
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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace
Jonathan Aigner, baritone
Bruce Xu, piano

arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

*DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Louise Crider 11:00

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

*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.

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STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE FOR PRAYER

Following worship, a Stephen Minister will be 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.

CHILDCARE 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 both worship services if desired. 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.

2025 FLOWER AND PLANT CALENDAR

Sign up for your special date for 2025 Sanctuary Flowers and Plants. 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)

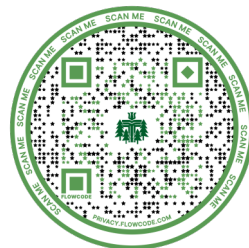
Payment is made at the time of signing up. If you wish to donate flowers or a plant for 2025, contact Carol Palmquist at 281-367-5166 or RNPalmquist@aol.com. Thank you for adding to the beauty of our sanctuary.

ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

- 1 – Use this quicklink <https://secure.accesssacs.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.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.
- 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

TREASURER'S REPORT THRU MAY 2025

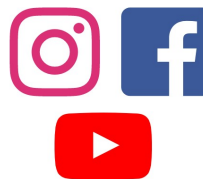
	May	Yr to Date
Revenues	\$ 76,561	\$ 480,325
Expenses	<u>\$(91,235)</u>	<u>\$(507,760)</u>
Net Total	\$ (14,674)	\$ (27,435)
Planned Reserve Transfers	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total	\$(14,674)	\$ (27,435)



ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sunday, June 29, 2025 -- 198

(This does not include those who participate online)



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