

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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



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Sunday Worship July 13, 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

Love the lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind! Love your neighbor as yourself, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind! Do this and you will live! Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Mercy we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have set our minds on the things of this world, and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. (Silent prayers of confession) In whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The triune God's unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way, that we are restored to health and to wholeness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

ANTHEM(11:00)

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

GLORY TO GOD

Ernest Sands

Sing of the Lord's Goodness WCPC Summer Choir Jonathan Aigner, director Bruce Xu, piano

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 753**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Susan Duncan

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke10:25–37			
SERMON	"Won't You Be My Neighbor"	Rev. Dr. David F. Jones		
*STATEMENT OF FAITH We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected. In Christ God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done. In Christ God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as he did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.				
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				
FAITH IN ACTION	Montgomery County Food Bank	Joe Christoffel		
OFFERTORY				
Bruce Xu, organ				
*DOXOLOGY 606	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD HUNDREDTH		
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING				
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 343	Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life	GERMANY		
*BENEDICTION				
POSTLUDE Bruce Xu, organ				

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

How can we bear God's fruit in the world? how can we live out the commandment to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves?

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

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.

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 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 t hem 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 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	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	

TREASURER'S REPORT THRU MAY 2025

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

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sunday, July 06, 2025 -- 163 (This does not include those who participate online)





 The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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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