



The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church

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



Sunday Worship

July 20, 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

Lord Jesus Christ, You have called us together,

To rejoice in who You are.

And delight in who we are because of You!

We stand amazed in Your presence,

Because, O Lord, You live your life in us!

This is our God!

Let's worship together.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. **We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. (Silent prayers of confession) In Christ name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Though we were once estranged,
in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God.

Baptized, forgiven, and freed,
we are one with the Lord and with each other.

Thanks be to God! Amen

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Kristen Campbell, soprano
Jonathan Aigner, piano

arr. Margaret Bonds (1913-1972)

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rebekah Rydarowski

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-28

***STATEMENT OF FAITH**

God has not waited to be discovered. The Lord has taken the initiative and addressed God's Word to human-kind in many ways. Through the Word of God the world was created. The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ. Through the Word of God the New Creation is being formed. We believe God's Word is God's communication to us. Although God is free to speak to us in unexpected ways, we confidently listen for his Word in Jesus Christ, in holy Scripture, in preaching and the sacraments. (from "A Declaration 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

FAITH IN ACTION

Commissioning of the Peru Team from WCPC

Jane Harding, Debra Martinez, David Martinez, Davin Martinez, Sally Shu, Grant Stantial, Sonya Dias, Jack Dias

OFFERTORY

Bruce Xu, organ

***DOXOLOGY 606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 321**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Bruce Xu, organ

"Prayer of Confession Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

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.

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 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 OR PLANT CALENDAR

Sign up for your special date for 2025 Sanctuary Flowers or Plant. We 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

office@wcpc-tx.org

TREASURER'S REPORT THRU JUNE 2025

	<u>June</u>	<u>Yr to Date</u>
Revenues	\$ 80,542	\$ 560,866
Expenses	<u>\$(91,667)</u>	<u>\$(599,696)</u>
Net Total	\$(11,125)	\$ (38,830)
Planned Reserve Transfers	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Total</u>	\$(11,125)	\$ (38,830)



ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Sunday, July 13, 2025 -- 192

(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

