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children's ministries

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Dear parents of young worshipers,

Welcome! We are delighted to have you and your children worshipping with us this morning. Our goal each Sunday is to glorify and enjoy the God Who made us and saved us by His grace.

This bulletin was designed to help your children follow along with this morning's worship service. Here are some ideas to guide you:

- * Have children use the **stickers** provided as they follow along with this morning's liturgy. We've included some **brief definitions** for various parts of the liturgy to help you as you guide your child through the worship service.
- * Encourage your children to **color (or draw)** the main points of this morning's sermon as you listen together.
- * Help your children as they listen for the answer to the **question for young worshipers** during the sermon.
- * Check out the back of the bulletin for suggestions on **preparing for next week's worship service!** (Practicing can be especially helpful for young worshipers who cannot yet read!)

If you have any questions about our church, please do not hesitate to ask.

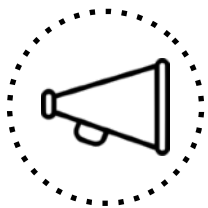
**In Christ,
Pastor Wiersema**

MORNING WORSHIP



Prelude

Think about why we are here. Get ready to worship!



Call to Worship: Psalm 21:1-6, 13

God calls us to worship Him from His Word

- PASTOR: *O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!
You have given him his heart's desire
and have not withheld the request of his lips.*
- PEOPLE: **For you meet him with rich blessings;
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.
He asked life of you; you gave it to him,
length of days forever and ever.**
- PASTOR: *His glory is great through your salvation;
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.
For you make him most blessed forever;
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.*
- ALL: **Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.**



Hymn of Adoration:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #296

We respond to God's call to worship in praise and love!





Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #26

**We declare what we believe about God —
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

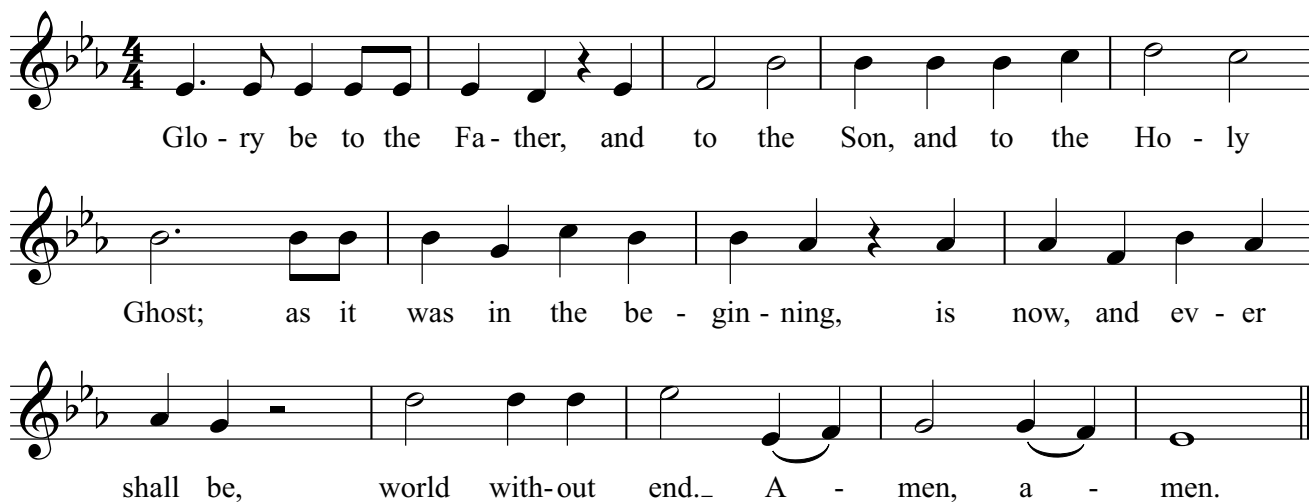
PASTOR: *How does Christ execute the office of a king?*

ALL: Christ executes the office of a king,
in subduing us to himself,
in ruling and defending us,
and in restraining and conquering
all his and our enemies.



Gloria Patri

We praise God for who He is.



2nd Cent.; tr.

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)
Henry W. Greatorex, 1851



Corporate Confession of Sin: from Westminster Shorter Catechism Q #10 and Romans 7

We confess our sins together as God's people.

PASTOR: *We are made after God's image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness.*

ALL: But by our sin, our natures have been corrupted.
Sin now dwells within us.
We have the desire to do what is right,
but not the ability to carry it out.
We do not do the good we want,
but the evil we do not want is what we keep on doing.
When we want to do right, evil lies close at hand.
Though we delight in the law of God,
in our inner beings,
we see in our members another law
waging war against the law of our minds
and making us captive to the law of sin.
Wretched people that we are!
Who will deliver us from this body of death?



Silent confession

Confess your own sins quietly to God.



Assurance of Pardon: from Romans 7-8

God promises to forgive all those who trust in Jesus!

PASTOR: *Who will deliver us from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set us free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

ALL: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**



Hymn of Assurance

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

We sing that we are forgiven and held secure by God.



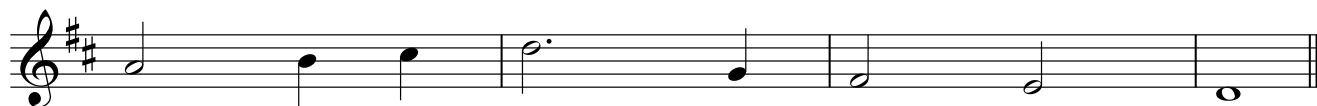
1. I know that my re - deem - er_____ lives.
2. He lives to si - lence_____ all my_____ fears.
3. He lives to grant me_____ dai - ly_____ breath;
4. He lives tri - um - phant_____ from the_____ grave,
5. Praise God from whom all_____ bless - ings_____ flow;



What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives!
He lives to wipe a - way my tears,
He lives and I shall con - quer death;
He lives e - ter - nal - ly to save;
Praise Him all crea - tures here be - low;



He lives, he lives_____ who_____ once_____ was_____ dead;
He lives to calm_____ my_____ trou - bled_____ heart,
He lives, and while_____ I_____ live_____ I'll_____ sing;
What joy this bless'd_____ as - sur - ance_____ gives:
Praise Him a - bove_____ all_____ heav - 'nly_____ host;



He lives my ev - er liv - ing head.
He lives all bless - ings to im - part.
He lives, my Proph - et, Priest, and King.
I know that my Re - deem - er lives!
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

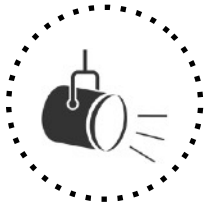


Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:11-16

We hear God's word being read and thank him for it.

PASTOR: *This is the word of the Lord.*

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**



Formation Focus: Inductive Bible Study Workshop and Fall Women's Retreat

We shine a light on what God is doing in His Church.



Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

**The pastor prays for God's Church, locally and globally,
then we pray the prayer Jesus taught His disciples.**

ALL: 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,
for ever. Amen



Offertory: O God, You Are My God (Psalm 63)

We give back to God a portion of what He has given us.



ENSEMBLE: Oh God, you are my God
Earnestly I seek you
My Soul thirsts for you,
My flesh yearns for you
In a dry and weary land
Where there is no water

I remember you at night
Through the watches of the night
in the shadow of your wings
I sing because you helped me
My soul clings to you
And your hand upholds me
You alone

Children's Worship (8:30 service only)



*Children are invited to children's worship. Parents, please bring participating **children ages 4-1st grade** downstairs to Room 13 during the next hymn. They are also invited stay with us during the remainder of the service!*



Hymn of Preparation:

My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

We praise God as we prepare to listen to His Word.



1. My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who bore my pain; Who
2. My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who walks be - side; Who
3. My heart is filled with thank-ful - ness to Him who reigns a - bove. Whose



plumbed the depths of my dis - grace and gave me life a - gain; Who
floods my weak-ness - es and strengths and caus - es fears to fly. Whose
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, whose ev - 'ry thought is love. For



crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness and cloth'd me in His light and
ev - 'ry pro - mise is e - nough for ev - 'ry step I take. Sus -
ev - 'ry day I have on earth is giv en by the King! So -



wrote His law of right - eous - ness with power up - on my heart.
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with grace.
I will give my life, my all to love and fol - low Him!



Sermon: Psalm 21

Look Up (Pastor Josh)

We listen to God's Word preached to us.

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF DAVID.

21 O LORD, in your strength the king rejoices,
and in your salvation how greatly he exults!

2 You have given him his heart's desire
and have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah

3 For you meet him with rich blessings;
you set a crown of fine gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of you; you gave it to him,
length of days forever and ever.

5 His glory is great through your salvation;
splendor and majesty you bestow on him.

6 For you make him most blessed forever;
you make him glad with the joy of your presence.

7 For the king trusts in the LORD,
and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.

8 Your hand will find out all your enemies;
your right hand will find out those who hate you.

9 You will make them as a blazing oven
when you appear.
The Lord will swallow them up in his wrath,
and fire will consume them.

10 You will destroy their descendants from the earth,
and their offspring from among the children of man.

11 Though they plan evil against you,
though they devise mischief, they will not succeed.

12 For you will put them to flight;
you will aim at their faces with your bows.

13 Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.

Question for young worshipers:

What should we sing and praise God for?

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LOOK UP

1. The Lord's

Provision

2. The King's

Promised Future

3. Our Praise



Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

Hide Away in the Love of Jesus

As Christians, we share this meal - reminding us of and strengthening our union with Christ and with one another - as Jesus told His disciples to do before He was crucified.



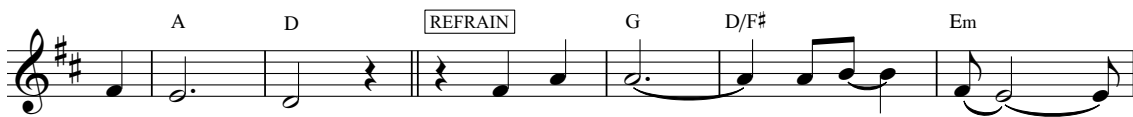
1. Come wear - y saints, though tired and weak.
2. Come wand - 'ring souls, and find your home.
3. Come guil - ty ones, weighed down with sin.
4. Come hope - less hearts, do not des - pair.



Hide a - way in the love of Je - us. Your strength will re -
Hide a - way in the love of Je - us. He of - fers the
Hide a - way in the love of Je - us. The free - dom you
Hide a - way in the love of Je - us. For ten thou - sand



turn by His qui - et streams. Hide a - way in the love
rest that you yearn to know. Hide a - way in the love
long for is found in Him. Hide a - way in the love
joys a - wait you there. Hide a - way in the love



of Je - sus.
of Je - sus. Hear him call - ing your name.
of Je - sus.
of Je - sus.



See the depths of His love in the wounds of His grace.



Hear him call - ing your name. Hide a - way.



Parents, if you think your child or children are ready to come to the table, please contact your fold elder or a pastor.



Benediction

The pastor proclaims a blessing on God's people



Doxology

We praise God and call others to praise Him!

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter 1551



The Peace of Christ

We greet one another and are sent out on our way.

LEADER: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

ALL: **And also with you!**

Musicians – Brent Johnson, Piano; Carrie and Emily Roberts, Violin;
Charlotte Roberts, Vocals

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Check in downstairs at the Children's Ministry Desk to learn more!

Preparing for next week's worship service

We know that **training our children to worship** does not happen overnight. Especially for children who are not yet able to read, worship services can be difficult to follow, much less participate in! By practicing some of the elements of the service at home as a family during the week as you are able, your child(ren) can be prepared for what to say and sing along with the congregation.

- **PRAY:** We need the Lord's help as we train our children in worship. Even our best efforts to prepare them will fall flat without His aid!
- **MEMORIZE:** Work on memorizing **The Apostles' Creed** and **The Lord's Prayer** with your child(ren). We say these almost every week! In addition, we almost always include one or more of the following songs: the **Doxology**, the **Gloria Patri**, and the **Threefold Amen**.
- **PRACTICE:** You can scan the QR code to find a Spotify playlist with commonly sung in our service and other worshipful hymns.



PRAISE THE LORD







By the grace of the Triune God, Covenant Presbyterian Church exists to form and send disciples with passion for God and compassion for people.

Statement of Faith

We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), which believes that the Bible is the inerrant and infallible Word of God and holds to that system of doctrine summarized in the Westminster Confession of Faith & Catechisms.

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