

“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever...” -- John 14:16

THE LORD’S WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 98:1-4

Leader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory.

All: *The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations.*

Leader: He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: *Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.*

*Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (MEINKE)

Irreg. Charles Meineke, 1844

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen, amen.”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

*Psalm of Praise**

TUNE: HYFRYDOL 87.87.D.

“Psalm 91”

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Who with God Most High finds shelter in th’Almighty’s shadow hides.

To the LORD I’ll say, “My Refuge!” in my God my trust abides.

From the fowler’s snare He’ll save you, From the deadly pestilence;
cover you with outspread pinions, make His wings your confidence.

God’s own truth, your shield and buckler; you will fear no ill by night,
nor the shafts in daylight flying, nor disease that shuns the light,
nor the plague that wastes at noonday. At your side ten thousand fall;
you will only see this judgment which rewards the wicked all. – cont.

You have made the LORD your refuge, God Most High your dwelling-place;
nothing evil shall befall you; in your tent no scourge you'll face.
He will angels charge to keep you, guard you well in all your ways.
In their hands they will uphold you lest your foot a stone should graze.

You shall trample serpents, lions, tread on all your deadly foes.
For his love to Me I'll save him, Keep him, for My name he knows;
When he calls Me I will answer, Save and honor him will I.
I will show him my salvation, with long life will satisfy.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven., and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and life in the world to come. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalms 39:4-8

All: "LORD, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor. Surely every man walks about like a shadow; surely they busy themselves in vain; He heaps up riches, And does not know who will gather them. And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You. Deliver me from all my transgressions; Do not make me the reproach of the foolish." - Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8-9

Leader: Hear the good news! "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

***We ask that for the time being you send your tithe checks by mail to our treasurer*

Psalm 1

TUNE: ARLINGTON CM

"This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

O greatly bless-ed is the man who walketh not astray
In counsel of ungodly men, nor stands in sinners' way,
Nor sitteth in the scorner's chair, but placeth his delight
Upon GOD'S law, and meditates on His law day and night.
He shall be like a tree that grows set by the water side,
Which in its season yields its fruit, and green its leaves abide;
And all he does shall prosper well. The wicked are not so,
But are like chaff which by the wind is driven to and fro.
In judgment, therefore, shall not stand such as ungodly are,
Nor in th'assembly of the just shall wicked men appear.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, forever. Amen."

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING

Psalm 46:1-11

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Leader: Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah - cont.

All: *There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.*

Leader: God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.

All: *The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted.*

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

All: *Come, behold the works of the LORD, Who has made desolations in the earth.*

Leader: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire.

All: *Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!*

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 37:1-29

Then Bezalel made the ark of acacia wood; two and a half cubits was its length, a cubit and a half its width, and a cubit and a half its height. 2He overlaid it with pure gold inside and outside, and made a molding of gold all around it. 3And he cast for it four rings of gold to be set in its four corners: two rings on one side, and two rings on the other side of it. 4He made poles of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold. 5And he put the poles into the rings at the sides of the ark, to bear the ark. 6 He also made the mercy seat of pure gold; two and a half cubits was its length and a cubit and a half its width. 7He made two cherubim of beaten gold; he made them of one piece at the two ends of the mercy seat: 8one cherub at one end on this side, and the other cherub at the other end on that side. He made the cherubim at the two ends of one piece with the mercy seat. 9The cherubim spread out their wings above, and covered the mercy seat with their wings. They faced one another; the faces of the cherubim were toward the mercy seat. 10He made the table of acacia wood; two cubits was its length, a cubit its width, and a cubit and a half its height. 11And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made a molding of gold all around it. 12Also he made a frame of a handbreadth all around it, and made a molding of gold for the frame all around it. 13And he cast for it four rings of gold, and put the rings on the four corners that were at its four legs. 14The rings were close to the frame, as holders for the poles to bear the table. 15And he made the poles of acacia wood to bear the table, and overlaid them with gold. 16He made of pure gold the utensils which were on the table: its dishes, its cups, its bowls, and its pitchers for pouring. 17He also made the lampstand of pure gold; of hammered work he made the lampstand. Its shaft, its branches, its bowls, its ornamental knobs, and its flowers were of the same piece. 18And six branches came out of its sides: three branches of the lampstand out of one side, and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side. 19There were three bowls made like almond blossoms on one branch, with an ornamental knob and a flower, and three bowls made like almond blossoms on the other branch, with an ornamental knob and a flower -- and so for

the six branches coming out of the lampstand. 20And on the lampstand itself were four bowls made like almond blossoms, each with its ornamental knob and flower. 21There was a knob under the first two branches of the same, a knob under the second two branches of the same, and a knob under the third two branches of the same, according to the six branches extending from it. 22Their knobs and their branches were of one piece; all of it was one hammered piece of pure gold. 23And he made its seven lamps, its wick-trimmers, and its trays of pure gold. 24Of a talent of pure gold he made it, with all its utensils. 25He made the incense altar of acacia wood. Its length was a cubit and its width a cubit -- it was square -- and two cubits was its height. Its horns were of one piece with it. 26And he overlaid it with pure gold: its top, its sides all around, and its horns. He also made for it a molding of gold all around it. 27He made two rings of gold for it under its molding, by its two corners on both sides, as holders for the poles with which to bear it. 28And he made the poles of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold. 29He also made the holy anointing oil and the pure incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the perfumer.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 6:1-20

Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? ²Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? ³Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life? ⁴If then you have judgments concerning things pertaining to this life, do you appoint those who are least esteemed by the church to judge? ⁵I say this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren? ⁶But brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers! ⁷Now therefore, it is already an utter failure for you that you go to law against one another. Why do you not rather accept wrong? Why do you not rather *let yourselves* be cheated? ⁸No, you yourselves do wrong and cheat, and *you do these things to your* brethren! ⁹Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God. ¹²All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. ¹³Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. ¹⁸Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you

are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

*Hymn of Preparation**

TUNE: TRENTHAM S.M.

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Edwin Hatch, 1878.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til my will is one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

SERMON

John 14:12-18

"Much Needed Encouragement"

Pastor Marc Miller

- 12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.
- 13 "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- 14 "If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.
- 15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments.
- 16 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever --

- ¹⁷ “the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.
- ¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

*Hymn of Response**

TUNE: TRUST AND OBEY 6.6.9.D.ref.

“Trust and Obey”

John H. Sammis, 1887

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
 2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 3. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
 4. But we never can prove the delights of his love feet,
 5. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,

B \flat (G) F(D) C(A) F(D) C $\bar{7}$ (A $\bar{7}$) F(D)

what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will,
 but his smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear,
 • but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
 until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,

C(A) F(D) B \flat (G) F/C(D/A) C $\bar{7}$ (A $\bar{7}$) F(D)

he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
 not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
 • not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.
 and the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.
 where he sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.

REFRAIN
 C(A) F(D) D(B) Gm(Em)

Trust and obey, for there's no other way

to be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

BENEDICTION*

* --Please stand if able

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Prayer Requests

- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Williams Family
- Pray for our covenant children
- Pray for our elders
- Pray for those dealing with physical ailments
- Pray for our Nation's leaders
- Pray for God's all sufficient grace to be known in all our lives

Announcements

- The men of the church are invited to attend a coffee hour on Zoom on Saturday, April 4, at 8 a.m.. Pastor Marc will send out an invitation to join the meeting in your emails.
- The session has decided to cancel the formal church meetings for the time being given the current circumstances. We are planning to livestream the worship service starting at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings until further notice. The livestream link can be found at www.wepca.org. We will still record the sermon and upload it on the website too.
- The session wants to exhort the church family to continue to lift one another up in prayer, check on one another, and if you need anything please call Pastor Marc or one of the elders. This is a great opportunity to show our love for one another in real ways!

Gym Volunteers

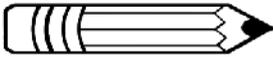
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Nursery/Childcare

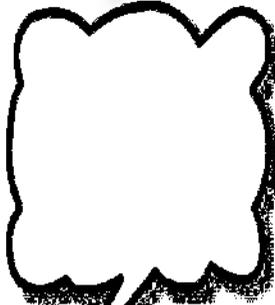
- If at all possible, we want families to worship together. But, at times, it may be necessary, for the orderliness and edification of the church, to utilize the nursery in the library, which is equipped with chairs and a sound system

Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

Date: _____



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



Words you heard but don't know...

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

What is the main passage we are reading today??

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Questions?

The most important thing you learned was:



Favorite song today was:

How does today's message apply to your life?

WELCOME!

If you are visiting our church today we welcome you to our worship service and Christian community. There are a few things that we would like you to know about West Erie Presbyterian Church.

- We are Historically Reformed.
 - This means that we believe in the inspired and inerrant Word of God.
 - This means we believe in the absolute sovereignty of God.
 - This means we hold to a covenantal framework of Scripture.
 - This means that we believe that salvation is a free gift of God.
- We are Community Oriented.
 - We seek to share the only hope that this world has: that is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - We seek to be a church that is salt and light to the community around us and fulfill the Great Commission.
- We are Confessional.
 - As a Christian church, ancient statements such as the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed help us to confess certain basic and essential truths of the Christian faith.
 - As a Presbyterian church, our confessional or doctrinal standards consist of the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms (copies of these documents are available from the church).
 - All of these statements are under the authority of Scripture.

We thank you for visiting today! If you have any questions regarding our style of worship please feel free to ask the pastor or one of our elders. We would be happy to talk with you. Also, we would ask you to stay after and enjoy the fellowship of our Christian community. West Erie Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (www.pcanet.org).

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