

WEST ERIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

*“Iniquities prevail against me;
As for our transgressions,
You will provide atonement for them.”
Psalm 65:3*

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THE LORDS WORSHIP SERVICE
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 95:1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Leader: For the LORD *is* the great God, And the great King above all gods.

*Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Irreg. H.W. Creatorex, 1851

“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*

*Hymn of Praise**

TUNE: TRINITY 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

anon, ca. 1757

The musical score is written for a single voice and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: G, F, Gm, F, C, F, C, F, C, F, C, G.

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in
hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Apostle's Creed

All: *I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from the Valley of Vision

All: *O God of grace, Thou hast imputed my sin to my substitute, and hast imputed His righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I need to repent of my repentance. I need my tears to be washed. I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave*

my own righteousness. I am often going into the far country, and returning home as a prodigal, saying, Father, forgive me, and Thou art always bringing forth the best robe. Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, and the exceeding wonder of grace. Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 51:16-17

Leader: Hear the good news! "For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give *it*; You do not delight in burnt offering. ¹⁷The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart -- These, O God, You will not despise."

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Psalm 23

TUNE: CRIMOND CM

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want"

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - ni - shed in
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

4
 makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,
 pre - sence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me; and in God's house for -

lea - deth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 e - ver - more my dwel - ling place shall be.

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 51:1-13

Leader: Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions.

All: *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.*

Leader: For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me.

All: *Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight -- That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.*

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

All: *Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom.*

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

All: *Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice.*

Leader: Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities.

All: *Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

Leader: Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

All: *Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.*

Leader: Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:25-35

Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, ²⁶"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷"And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. ²⁸"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has *enough* to finish it -- ²⁹"lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰"saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹"Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²"Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³"So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. ³⁴"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? ³⁵"It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, *but* men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

NEW TESTAMENT READING

3 John 1:1-14

THE ELDER, To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth: ²Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. ³For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth *that is* in you, just as you walk in the truth. ⁴I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. ⁵Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers, ⁶who have borne witness of your love before the church. *If* you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well, ⁷because they went forth for His name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles. ⁸We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth. ⁹I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us. ¹⁰Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting *them* out of the church. ¹¹Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God. ¹²Demetrius has a *good* testimony from all, and from the truth itself. And we also bear witness, and you know that our testimony is true. ¹³I had many things to write, but I do not wish to write to you with pen and ink; ¹⁴but I hope to see you shortly, and we shall speak face to face. Peace to you. Our friends greet you. Greet the friends by name.

Psalm of Preparation*

TUNE: WEBB 76.76.D.

Psalm 65:1-5

"Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus"

Praise waits for Thee in Zion! To Thee vows paid shall be.
O God, of prayer the hearer, All flesh shall come to Thee.

Iniquities are daily Prevailing over me,
But all of our transgressions Are covered o'er by Thee.

How blessed the man Thou chooseth And bringest near to Thee,
That in Thy courts forever His dwelling place may be.
We shall within Thy temple Be wholly satisfied
And filled with all the goodness Thy sacred courts provide.

O God of our salvation, Thou in Thy righteousness
With awesome deeds and wonders Thine answer wilt express,
O Thou in Whom confiding All ends of earth agree,
And people who are sailing Upon the farthest sea

SERMON

Psalm 65:1-13

"Praising our Good God"

Pastor Marc Miller

- 1 Praise is awaiting You, O God, in Zion; And to You the vow shall be performed.
- 2 O You who hear prayer, To You all flesh will come.
- 3 Iniquities prevail against me; *As for* our transgressions, You will provide atonement for them.
- 4 Blessed *is the man* You choose, And cause to approach *You*, *That* he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple.
- 5 *By* awesome deeds in righteousness You will answer us, O God of our salvation, *You who are* the confidence of all the ends of the earth, And of the far-off seas;
- 6 Who established the mountains by His strength, *Being* clothed with power;
- 7 You who still the noise of the seas, The noise of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples.
- 8 They also who dwell in the farthest parts are afraid of Your signs; You make the outgoings of the morning and evening rejoice.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, For so You have prepared it.
- 10 You water its ridges abundantly, You settle its furrows; You make it soft with showers, You bless its growth.
- 11 You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip *with* abundance.
- 12 They drop *on* the pastures of the wilderness, And the little hills rejoice on every side.
- 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; The valleys also are covered with grain; They shout for joy, they also sing.

Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

*Hymn of Response**

TUNE: EIN FESTE BURG 8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7.

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Based on Psalm 46. Martin Luther, 1529

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are:

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

BENEDICTION*

* --Please stand if able
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Prayer Requests

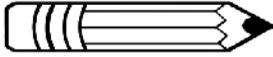
- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Williams Family
- Pray for country's leaders
- Pray for our covenant children
- Pray for our Elders and Deacons.
- Please pray for our denominations upcoming General Assembly.

Announcements

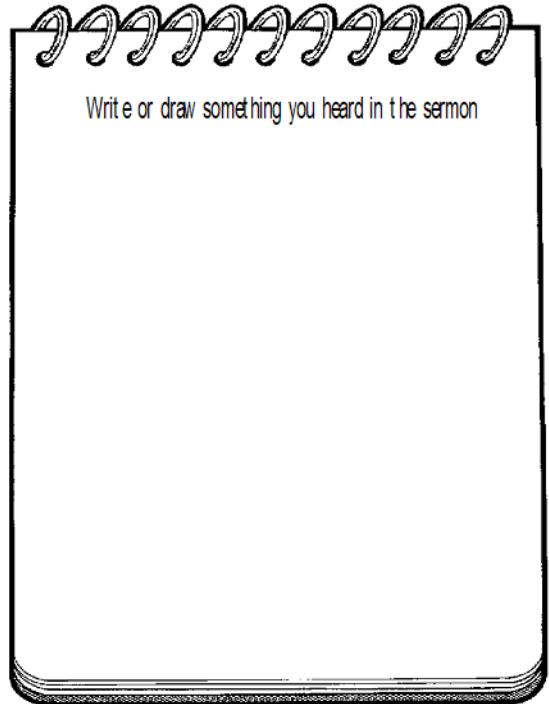
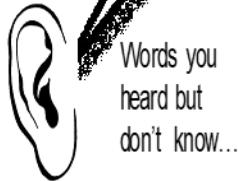
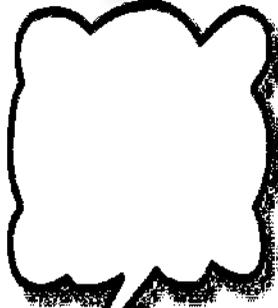
- Prayer meeting will be taking the rest of June and July off. We will pick back up in August.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m. – In person & ZOOM, "Let's Study Philippians" chapters 19-20. Please note we are taking the month of July off.
- Women's Bible Study: We will be taking the rest of June and July off. Please keep posted for restart plans.
- Our Church is hosting the Presbytery of Ascension on Saturday, July 30. We are asking for the church to provide some side dishes to go along with pulled pork. If you are willing to help out, please sign up on the back bulletin board. We ask that you drop them off on the day of Presbytery between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend Presbytery.
- Next week we welcome Rev. Jonathan Hunt to the pulpit. He is the pastor of Armor Bible PCA in Buffalo, NY.

Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

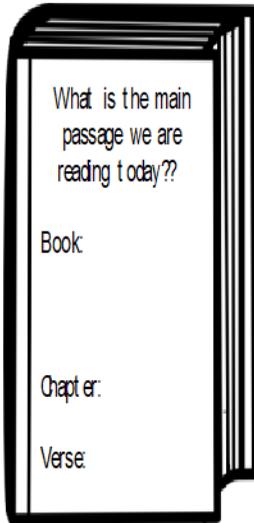
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As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

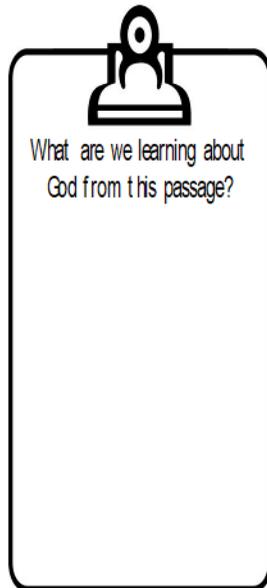


What is the main passage we are reading today??

Book:

Chapter:

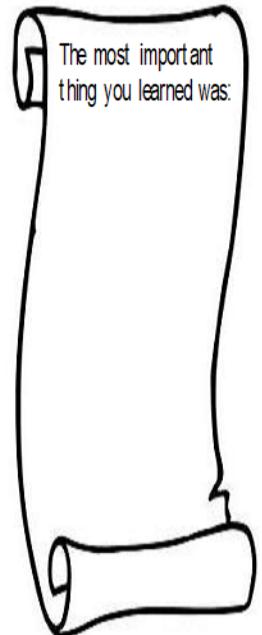
Verse:



What are we learning about God from this passage?



Questions?



The most important thing you learned was:



How does today's message apply to your life?



Favorite song today was:

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.**
 - We believe in the inspired and inerrant Word of God.
 - We believe in the absolute sovereignty of God.
 - We hold to a covenantal framework of Scripture.
 - 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 Apos 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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