



*“ Save me, O God! For the waters have
come up to my neck.”
– Psalm 69:1*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 89:1-2

Leader: I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever; With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

All: *For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens."*

*Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Irreg. H.W. Greatorex, 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: MADRID 6.6.6.6.D.

"Come Christian Join to Sing"

Christian H. Bateman, 1843

The musical score is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Come, Chris - tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - jice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav - en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

CONFESSON 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.

CONFESSON OF SIN

Psalm 27:7-9, 11a

All: *Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek." Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation. Teach me Your way, O LORD, And lead me in a smooth path. Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.*

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Proverbs 28:13

Leader: Hear the good news! "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy."

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Psalm 25:1-7

TUNE: TRENTHAM SM

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

To Thee I lift my soul, O LORD; I trust in Thee,
My God; let me not be ashamed Nor foes exult o'er me.

Yea, none that wait on Thee Shall be ashamed at all;
But those that wantonly transgress, Upon them shame shall fall.

Show me Thy ways, O LORD ; Thy paths, O teach Thou me,
And do Thou lead me in Thy truth; Therein my teacher be.

For Thou art God that dost to me salvation send,
And I upon Thee all the day Expecting do attend.

Thy tender mercies, LORD , to mind do Thou recall,
And lovingkindnesses, for they Have been through ages all.

My sins of youth, my faults, Do Thou, O LORD , forget;
In lovingkindness think on me And for Thy goodness great.

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."

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBER

DEBRA FISCUS

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING

Psalm 6:1-10

Leader: O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.

All: *Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.*

Leader: My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O LORD -- how long?

All: *Return, O LORD, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!*

Leader: For in death *there is* no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give You thanks?

All: *I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears.*

Leader: My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies.

All: *Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.*

Leader: The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer.

All: *Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:28-48

When He had said this, He went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹And it came to pass, when He came near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mountain called Olivet, that He sent two of His disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village opposite you, where as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Loose it and bring it here. ³¹" And if anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it.' " ³²So those who were sent went their way and found it just as He had said to them. ³³But as they were loosing the colt, the owners of it said to them, "Why are you loosing the colt?" ³⁴And they said, "The Lord has need of him." ³⁵Then they brought him to Jesus. And they threw their own clothes on the colt, and they set Jesus on him. ³⁶And as He went, many spread their clothes on the road. ³⁷Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, ³⁸saying: " 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!' Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" ³⁹And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." ⁴⁰But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out." ⁴¹Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, ⁴²saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³"For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, ⁴⁴"and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." ⁴⁵Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, ⁴⁶saying to them, "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'" ⁴⁷And He was teaching daily in the temple. But the chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders

of the people sought to destroy Him, ⁴⁶and were unable to do anything; for all the people were very attentive to hear Him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 3:1-26

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth *hour*. ²And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; ³who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. ⁴And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." ⁵So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." ⁷And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them -- walking, leaping, and praising God. ⁹And all the people saw him walking and praising God. ¹⁰Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. ¹¹Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. ¹²So when Peter saw *it*, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³"The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go. ¹⁴"But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵"and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. ¹⁶"And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. ¹⁷"Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. ¹⁸"But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. ¹⁹"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, ²⁰"and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, ²¹"whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. ²²"For Moses truly said to the fathers, 'The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. ²³ And it shall be *that* every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' ²⁴"Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. ²⁵"You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'²⁶"To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one *of you* from your iniquities."

*Psalm of Preparation**

TUNE: ST. ELIZABETH 669.668

Psalm 143:1-6, 11-12

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

LORD, hearken to my prayer; My supplication hear.
Reply in truth and in righteousness.
And with Your servant now To judgment do not come,
For in Your sight no man is just.

The foe has hounded me; My life to earth he crushed.
Entombed he kept me as those long dead.
My spirit therefore faints, Within me overwhelmed.
My heart in me is desolate.

I days of old recall; I muse on all Your deeds;
I ponder long what Your hands have wrought.
I stretch my hands to You; My soul longs after You
As thirsts a dry and desert land

For Your name's sake, O Lord, Deal graciously with me;
Relieve my soul in Your righteousness.
My foes slay in Your grace; Destroy my enemies,
Because I am Your servant true

SERMON

Psalm 69:1-36

"David and the Greater David"

Pastor Marc Miller

To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Lilies." A Psalm of David

- 1 Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to *my* neck.
- 2 I sink in deep mire, Where *there is* no standing; I have come into deep waters, Where the floods overflow me.
- 3 I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.
- 4 Those who hate me without a cause Are more than the hairs of my head; They are mighty who would destroy me, *Being* my enemies wrongfully; Though I have stolen nothing, I *still* must restore *it*.
- 5 O God, You know my foolishness; And my sins are not hidden from You.
- 6 Let not those who wait for You, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed because of me; Let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel.
- 7 Because for Your sake I have borne reproach; Shame has covered my face.
- 8 I have become a stranger to my brothers, And an alien to my mother's children;
- 9 Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.
- 10 When I wept *and chastened* my soul with fasting, That became my reproach.
- 11 I also made sackcloth my garment; I became a byword to them.
- 12 Those who sit in the gate speak against me, And I *am* the song of the drunkards.
- 13 But as for me, my prayer *is* to You, O LORD, *in* the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, And let me not sink; Let me be delivered from those who
hate me, And out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the floodwater overflow me, Nor let the deep swallow me up; And let not the
pit shut its mouth on me.

16 Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness *is* good; Turn to me according to the
multitude of Your tender mercies.

17 And do not hide Your face from Your servant, For I am in trouble; Hear me speedily.

18 Draw near to my soul, *and* redeem it; Deliver me because of my enemies.

19 You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor; My adversaries *are* all before
You.

20 Reproach has broken my heart, And I am full of heaviness; I looked *for someone* to
take pity, but *there was* none; And for comforters, but I found none.

21 They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

22 Let their table become a snare before them, And their well-being a trap.

23 Let their eyes be darkened, so that they do not see; And make their loins shake
continually.

24 Pour out Your indignation upon them, And let Your wrathful anger take hold of
them.

25 Let their dwelling place be desolate; Let no one live in their tents.

26 For they persecute the *ones* You have struck, And talk of the grief of those You have
wounded.

27 Add iniquity to their iniquity, And let them not come into Your righteousness.

28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, And not be written with the
righteous.

29 But I *am* poor and sorrowful; Let Your salvation, O God, set me up on high.

30 I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

31 *This* also shall please the LORD better than an ox *or* bull, Which has horns and
hooves.

32 The humble shall see *this and* be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live.

33 For the LORD hears the poor, And does not despise His prisoners.

34 Let heaven and earth praise Him, The seas and everything that moves in them.

35 For God will save Zion And build the cities of Judah, That they may dwell there and
possess it.

36 Also, the descendants of His servants shall inherit it, And those who love His name
shall dwell in it.

37 Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

*Hymn of Response**

TUNE: HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR 7.7.7.8.

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Philip P. Bliss, 1875

1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot - less Lamb of God was he;
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,

ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 • full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

BENEDICTION*

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Prayer requests

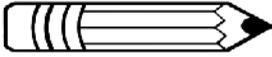
- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Spencer E. and Carmen Family.
- Pray for our country's leaders
- Pray for our covenant children
- Pray for our Elders and Deacons.
- Pray for the start of Sunday School
- Please pray for the for a church plant ongoing in Cranberry Township, PA.

Announcements

- Prayer meeting: Wednesday Evenings at 8:30 p.m. over Zoom. All are encouraged to attend. Please see Pastor Miller if you would like to attend and are not already on the email list.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturday, September 10, 8 a.m. – In person & ZOOM, "Let's Study Philippians" chapter 21.
- We will be having a picnic tonight starting at 4 p.m. at the church. The church will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs. We ask you to bring a dish or two to pass. If possible, please refrain from using peanuts and tree nuts. All are welcome to attend!
- We will be starting another new members/inquirers/communicant class on Sunday, September 11, starting at 6 p.m. at the church with a Zoom option. The class will run for 7 weeks, and materials will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the back board. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Miller.
- We are in need of a Sunday School teacher or teachers for our upper elementary/middle school class. The session asks all members to prayerfully consider serving your church in this way. Please see Pastor Miller if you have any interest or questions.
- We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next week. Please take some to prepare your hearts through prayer and the reading of Scripture.

Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

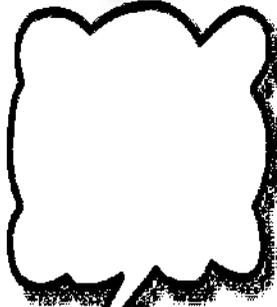
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As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



Who is speaking?



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:

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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