

WEST ERIE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

*“And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.”
-Genesis 5:3*

WORSHIP LEADERS:
PASTOR MARC MILLER, R.E. MATT FAIR

THE LORD’S WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Revelation 5:12b

Leader: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

*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*

*Hymn of Praise**

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

"Across the Lands"

Copyright © 2003 Thankyou Music

"You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; Let the land and seas rejoice!

CHORUS

You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry; With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious, Wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven, Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation, You are leading sinners home!"

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 John Knox's liturgy of 1650

All: *Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. 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. ⁹ 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

Psalm 25:8-15

TUNE: TRENTHAM SM

"Breathe on Me; Breath of God"

The LORD is good and just; The way He'll sinners show;
The meek in judgment He will guide And make His path to know.

All pathways of the Lord Are truth and mercy sure,
To such as keep His covenant And testimonies pure.

Now for Thine own name's sake, O LORD , I Thee entreat
To pardon my iniquity, For it is very great.

Who fears the LORD is taught The way to understand;
His soul shall ever dwell at ease, His seed possess the land.

The secret of the LORD Shall all who fear Him know;
The knowledge of His covenant He unto them will show.

My eyes upon the LORD Continually are set;
For He it is that shall bring forth My feet out of the net

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 89:1-11

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."

Leader: "I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David:

All: 'Your seed I will establish forever, And build up your throne to all generations.' "
Selah

Leader: And the heavens will praise Your wonders, O LORD; Your faithfulness also in the assembly of the saints.

All: For who in the heavens can be compared to the LORD? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the LORD?

Leader: God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, And to be held in reverence by all those around Him.

All: O LORD God of hosts, Who is mighty like You, O LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.

Leader: You rule the raging of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.

All: *You have broken Rahab in pieces, as one who is slain; You have scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.*

Leader: The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 14:12-31

Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover *lamb*, His disciples said to Him, "Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?"¹³ And He sent out two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him.¹⁴" Wherever he goes in, say to the master of the house, "The Teacher says, "Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?" ' ¹⁵" Then he will show you a large upper room, furnished *and* prepared; there make ready for us." ¹⁶ So His disciples went out, and came into the city, and found it just as He had said to them; and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁷ In the evening He came with the twelve. ¹⁸ Now as they sat and ate, Jesus said, "Assuredly, I say to you, one of you who eats with Me will betray Me." ¹⁹ And they began to be sorrowful, and to say to Him one by one, "Is it I?" And another *said*, "Is it I?" ²⁰ He answered and said to them, "It is one of the twelve, who dips with Me in the dish. ²¹" The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had never been born." ²² And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." ²³ Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave *it* to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ And He said to them, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many. ²⁵" Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered.' ²⁸" But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee." ²⁹ Peter said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble, yet I *will not be*." ³⁰ Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that today, *even* this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times." ³¹ But he spoke more vehemently, "If I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" And they all said likewise.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Titus 3:1-15

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. ³For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. ⁴But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and

renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. ⁹But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless. ¹⁰Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, ¹¹knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned. ¹²When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, be diligent to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. ¹³Send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey with haste, that they may lack nothing. ¹⁴And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful. ¹⁵All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

*Psalm of Preparation**

TUNE: DIX 77.77.77

“Psalm 115:1-15”

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Not to us, LORD , not to us, But to Your name glory give,
For Your steadfast love and grace, For Your cov ‘nant faithfulness.
Why should heathen nations say, “Where now is their mighty God? “

But our God in heaven is; He does all that pleases Him;
Their gods are of silver, gold, Fashioned by the hands of men:
They have mouths but do not speak; They have eyes but do not see;

They have ears but do not hear, Noses have but do not smell;
They have hands but do not touch; They have feet but do not walk;
In their throat they make no sound. Such, all who them make or trust.

Is -ra -el, trust in the LORD He’ s their help and He’s their shield!
Aaron ‘ s house, trust in the LORD He’ s their help and He’s their shield!
Who the LORD fear, trust the LORD He’ s their help and He’s their shield!

As the LORD has thought of us, Mindful still, He ‘ll bless us now,
He will bless all Isr’el’ s house; He will bless all Aaron ‘ s house;
He’ll bless all who fear the LORD Whether they be small or great.

May the LORD so add to you That your numbers will abound.
And as generations pass May your children still increase.
Bless -ed be you of the LORD , He Who made the heav’n and earth

SERMON

Genesis 5:1-20

“Adam’s Seed-Part 1”

Pastor Marc Miller

- ¹ This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man,
He made him in the likeness of God.

- 2 He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.
- 3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.
- 4 After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.
- 5 So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.
- 6 Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh.
- 7 After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters.
- 8 So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.
- 9 Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Cainan.
- 10 After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters.
- 11 So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.
- 12 Cainan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel.
- 13 After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters.
- 14 So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.
- 15 Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared.
- 16 After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had sons and daughters.
- 17 So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.
- 18 Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch.
- 19 After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had sons and daughters.
- 20 So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.

Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

*Hymn of Response**

TUNE: NUN DANKET 6.7.7.7.6.6.6.6.

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Martin Rinkart, 1636

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

BENEDICTION*

* --Please stand if able

CCLI # 174248

Prayer Requests

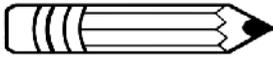
- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Garrett Family
- Pray for our Nation's leaders
- Pray for our elders and deacons
- Pray for our covenant children
- Pray for Sunday School
- Pray for a church planting effort going on in Cranberry Township, PA.

Announcements

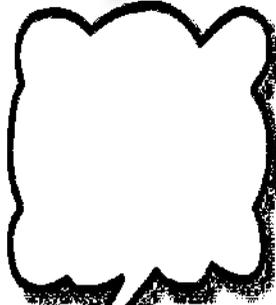
- We will be having a prayer meeting over Zoom on Wednesday evenings starting at 8:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. If you need more information, please see Pastor Miller.
- The next men's Bible study will be on Saturday, October 2, at 8 a.m. We will be working through the book of Philippians using Sinclair Ferguson's "Let's Study Philippians" book. Please read chapter 3 and 4.
- Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. We offer 3 elementary aged classes and an adult class. The adults are studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism.
- Please mark your calendars for our first hosting of a missionary from our Presbytery's Round Robin Missions conference on Thursday, October 7, at 7 pm. We will be hearing from a missionary who works to share the gospel among immigrants in Europe. Faith Reformed will be joining us on this evening. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- We will be hosting a table at the Women's Care Center dinner on Friday, September 24th. It will be held at the Bayfront Convention Center starting at 6:15 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet for all who want to attend on the board in the back of church.
- The next women's book study will be on Monday, September 13, at 7 p.m. For more information please see Mary Moser.

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.**
 - 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 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).

Phone: (814) 504-6513

Address: 621 West 2nd Street Erie PA, 16507

E-mail: westeriepca@gmail.com

www.wepca.org