

WEST ERIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

*“And Noah was five hundred years old,
and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.”
-Genesis 5:32*

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THE LORD’S WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones, Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

All: Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

*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: CONSTANCE 87.87.D

“Psalm 136:1-16”

“I’ve Found a Friend”

1. O thank the LORD, for good is He; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er.
2. Who in His wis - dom framed the skies; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er;
3. The moon and stars to rule the night; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er;
4. Who by His wind the Red Sea clave; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er;

Thanks to the God of gods give ye; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er.
Who made the earth from wa - ters rise; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er;
Who E - gypt's first - born all did smite; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er;
Led Is - rael through the part - ed wave; His mer-cy lasts for - ev - er;

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O prais - es give the King of kings; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er;
 Who placed the great lights on dis - play; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er;
 Who freed all is - r'el from their charm; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er;
 O'er Pha - raoh He the Red Sea spread; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er;

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For He a - lone does won - drous things; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er.
 The sun to rule the sky by day; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er.
 With might - y hand and out - stretched arm; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er;
 Through des - ert wastes His peo - ple led; His mer - cy lasts for - ev - er;

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

All: *Almighty God, I am a sinner. Your Word and my heart confirm that to me. I have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. I have not loved You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. As judge of the whole earth You would be just to condemn me. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and suffer my punishment. To Him now I flee; forgive me for His sake, and by Your Spirit help me to live in the light of His sacrifice, a life worthy of Your name. Judge me not according to my work but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him I hope and in Him I come before You this day. Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.*

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 1:69-69, Matthew 1:21

Leader: Hear the good news! "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Psalm 30

TUNE: ANGEL'S STORY 76.76.D

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

1. O LORD, I will ex - alt You, For You have lift - ed me; My
2. His saints, O praise Je - ho - vah And thank His ho - ly name. His
3. In prosp - 'rous days I boast - ed, "Un - moved I shall re - main." O
4. Is there in my blood pro - fit When in the grave I dwell? Will
5. You now have turned my sor - row To danc - ing full of joy; You

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foes You have al - lowed not To glo - ry ov - er me. O
an - ger lasts a mo - ment, His grace a whole life - time. For
LORD, You by Your fav - or My mount in strength main - tain; For
dust pro - claim Your prais - es, Your truth and glo - ry tell? O
loos - ened all my sack - cloth And gird - ed me with joy. To

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LORD my God, I plead - ed That You might heal and save; LORD,
sor - row like a pil - grim, May tar - ry all the night, But
when Your face was hid - den, I soon was trou - bled sore. I'll
hear me now, Je - hov - ah! Be gra - cious un - to me! To
You sing psalms, my glo - ry, And nev - er sil - ent be! O

You from death have ran - somed And kept me from the grave.
 then a shout of joy comes When dawns the morn - ing light.
 cry to You, Je - hov - ah; The LORD I will im - plore.
 You I cry, Je - hov - ah! O now my help - er be!
 LORD my God, I'll thank You Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 MEMBERS

John and Diane Augustine

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING

Psalms 49:1-15

Leader: Hear this, all peoples; Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

All: Both low and high, Rich and poor together.

Leader: My mouth shall speak wisdom, And the meditation of my heart shall give understanding.

All: I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will disclose my dark saying on the harp.

Leader: Why should I fear in the days of evil, When the iniquity at my heels surrounds me?

All: Those who trust in their wealth And boast in the multitude of their riches,

Leader: None of them can by any means redeem his brother, Nor give to God a ransom for him --

All: For the redemption of their souls is costly, And it shall cease forever --

Leader: That he should continue to live eternally, And not see the Pit.

All: For he sees wise men die; Likewise the fool and the senseless person perish, And leave their wealth to others.

Leader: Their inner thought is that their houses will last forever, Their dwelling places to all generations; They call their lands after their own names.

All: *Nevertheless man, though in honor, does not remain; He is like the beasts that perish.*

Leader: This is the way of those who are foolish, And of their posterity who approve their sayings. Selah

All: *Like sheep they are laid in the grave; Death shall feed on them; The upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; And their beauty shall be consumed in the grave, far from their dwelling.*

Leader: But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave, For He shall receive me. Selah

GOSPEL READING

Mark 14:32-52

Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed. ³⁴Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch." ³⁵He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. ³⁶And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will." ³⁷Then He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour? ³⁸"Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ³⁹Again He went away and prayed, and spoke the same words. ⁴⁰And when He returned, He found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him. ⁴¹Then He came the third time and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴²"Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand." ⁴³And immediately, while He was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. ⁴⁴Now His betrayer had given them a signal, saying, "Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him and lead Him away safely." ⁴⁵As soon as He had come, immediately he went up to Him and said to Him, "Rabbi, Rabbi!" and kissed Him. ⁴⁶Then they laid their hands on Him and took Him. ⁴⁷And one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear. ⁴⁸Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Have you come out, as against a robber, with swords and clubs to take Me? ⁴⁹"I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize Me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled." ⁵⁰Then they all forsook Him and fled. ⁵¹Now a certain young man followed Him, having a linen cloth thrown around his naked body. And the young men laid hold of him, ⁵²and he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philemon 1:1-25

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy *our* brother, To Philemon our beloved *friend* and fellow laborer, ²to the beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, ⁵hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, ⁶that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. ⁷For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother. ⁸Therefore, though I might be very bold in Christ to command you what is fitting, ⁹*yet* for love's sake I rather appeal *to you* -- *being* such a one as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ -- ¹⁰I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten *while* in my chains, ¹¹who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him back. You therefore receive him, that is, my own heart, ¹³whom I wished to keep with me, that on your behalf he might minister to me in my chains for the gospel. ¹⁴But without your consent I wanted to do nothing, that your good deed might not be by compulsion, as it were, but voluntary. ¹⁵For perhaps he departed for a while for this *purpose*, that you might receive him forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave -- a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷If then you count me as a partner, receive him as *you would* me. ¹⁸But if he has wronged you or owes anything, put that on my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing with my own hand. I will repay -- not to mention to you that you owe me even your own self besides. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord. ²¹Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. ²²But, meanwhile, also prepare a guest room for me, for I trust that through your prayers I shall be granted to you. ²³Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you, ²⁴*as do* Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, Luke, my fellow laborers. ²⁵The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation*

TUNE: KREMSER 12.11.12.11.

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

Julia Cady Cory, 1902

SERMON

Genesis 5:21-32

"Adam's Seed-Part 2"

Pastor Marc Miller

- ²¹ Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah.
- ²² After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.
- ²³ So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.
- ²⁴ And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.
- ²⁵ Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech.

1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2. We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
 3. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring.
 through life's storm and tem - pest our Guide you have been.
 to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.

G Am⁷ D⁷ G C D⁷ G

We lay it be - fore you, we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, es - cape you will make us,
 Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;

G⁷ C/E Dm⁷ G⁷ C

we bless your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our bat - tles we win.
 to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

F G C Dm⁷ G⁷ C 1

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

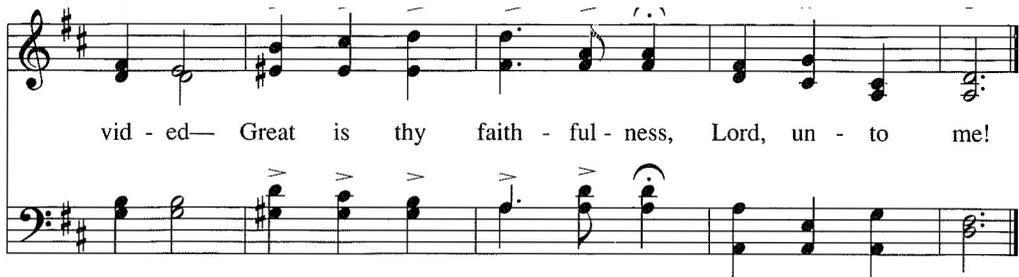
shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -



BENEDICTION*

* --Please stand if able
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Prayer Requests

- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Kawachi Family
- Pray for our Nation's leaders
- Pray for our elders and deacons
- Pray for Sunday School .

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 27, at 7:15 p.m. For more information please see Mary Moser.

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).

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