

WEST ERIE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

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– Genesis 25:27

WORSHIP LEADERS:

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THE LORD’S WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 134:1-3

Leader: Behold, bless the LORD, All *you* servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

All: *Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, And bless the LORD.*

Leader: The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion!

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*

Psalm of Praise*

TUNE: OLD 100TH LM

“Psalm 100”

Based on William Kethe and Scottish Psalter 1564

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth; His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the LORD is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk; He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise; Within His courts your thanks proclaim;
With grateful hearts your voices raise To bless and magnify His name.

Because the LORD our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood And shall from age to age endure.

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 Father, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. We praise Your name for the greatest and most perfect gift: Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. But in lifting Him up, we humble ourselves before You. We confess to You, not only our sins of omission in failing to do what we know is right, but also our sins of commission in doing what You forbid. O Lord, we are weak and feeble, slow to confess our sins and prone to wander from the path of righteousness. Do not deal with us as our sins deserve but wash us clean in the blood of the Lamb and empower us by Your Spirit to live to honor and serve our Savior King. We praise You that He was born like us that we might become like Him. Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Luke 1:68-69, Matthew 1:21

Leader: Hear the good news! "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David. You shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Psalm 4

TUNE: PENITENCE 11.11.11.11.

'In the Hour of Trial'

Answer when I call, O God who justifies.
In my stress You freed me; hear in grace my cries.
Sons of men, how long will you my glory shame?
Will you love what's worthless? Will lies be your aim?

Know the LORD His saints has set apart in grace,
And the LORD will hear me when I seek His face.
Tremble in your anger, yet from sin depart.
On your bed in silence speak within your heart.

May you sacrifice now sacrifices just.
In Jehovah only placing all your trust.
"Who will show us goodness?" many people say;
The light of Your face, LORD, lift on us, we pray.

You have given my heart greater joy by far
Than when grain and new wine most abundant are.
So in peace I lie down; I will rest and sleep,
For, O LORD, You only will me safely keep

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 135:1-12

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD; Praise *Him*, O you servants of the LORD!

All: You who stand in the house of the LORD, In the courts of the house of our God,

Leader: Praise the LORD, for the LORD *is* good; Sing praises to His name, for *it is* pleasant.

All: For the LORD has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel for His special treasure. For I know that the LORD is great, And our Lord is above all gods.

Leader: Whatever the LORD pleases He does, In heaven and in earth, In the seas and in all deep places.

All: He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasuries.

Leader: He destroyed the firstborn of Egypt, Both of man and beast.

All: He sent signs and wonders into the midst of you, O Egypt, Upon Pharaoh and all his servants.

Leader: He defeated many nations And slew mighty kings --

All: Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan --

Leader: And gave their land *as* a heritage, A heritage to Israel His people.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:44-56

Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. ⁴⁵Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two. ⁴⁶And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.'" Having said this, He breathed His last. ⁴⁷So when the centurion saw what had happened, he glorified God, saying, "Certainly this was a righteous Man!" ⁴⁸And the whole crowd who came together to that sight, seeing what had been done, beat their breasts and returned. ⁴⁹But all His acquaintances, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things. ⁵⁰Now behold, *there was* a man named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man. ⁵¹He had not consented to their decision and deed. *He was* from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting for the kingdom of God. ⁵²This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁵³Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb *that was* hewn out of the rock, where no one had ever lain before. ⁵⁴That day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near. ⁵⁵And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid. ⁵⁶Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 8:26-40

Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. ² So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." ³⁰So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ³³In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth." ³⁴So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. ³⁶Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" ³⁷Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." ³⁸So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

Hymn of Preparation*

TUNE: THINE THE GLORY 5.6.7.5.ref.

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

William P. Mackey, 1863, 1867

1. We praise thee, O God! for the days of our youth,
2. We praise thee, O God! for the Son of thy love,
3. We praise thee, O God! for thy Spir - it of light,
4. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,

for the bright lamp that shin - eth— the Word of thy truth.
for Je - sus who died and is now gone a - bove.
who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.
who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry stain!

REFRAIN
Ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! we sing;

ha - le - lu - jah! thine the glo - ry, our praise now we bring.

SERMON

Genesis 25:27-34

"Jacob and Esau- Part 2"

Pastor Marc Miller

- ²⁷ So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents.
- ²⁸ And Isaac loved Esau because he ate *of his* game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.
- ²⁹ Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he *was* weary.
- ³⁰ And Esau said to Jacob, "Please feed me with that same red *stew*, for I *am* weary." Therefore his name was called Edom.
- ³¹ But Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright as of this day."
- ³² And Esau said, "Look, I *am* about to die; so what *is* this birthright to me?" ³³
- ³³ Then Jacob said, "Swear to me as of this day." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.
- ³⁴ And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised *his* birthright.

Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

Hymn of Response*

TUNE: NETTLETON 8.7.8.7.D.

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Robert Robinson, 1758

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

BENEDICTION*

* --Please stand if able
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Prayer requests

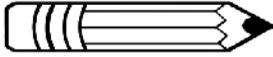
- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Nachtergaele Family
- Pray for our country's leaders
- Pray for our covenant children
- Pray for our Elders and Deacons.
- Pray our Sunday School Teachers and Students
- Pray for outreach and evangelism
- Please pray for the for a church plant ongoing in Cranberry Township, PA.

Announcements

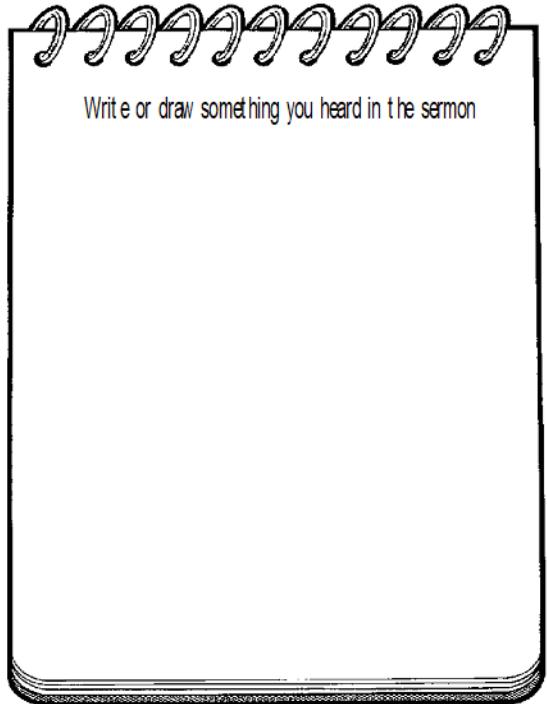
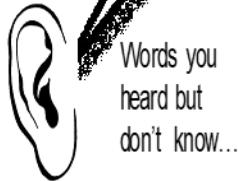
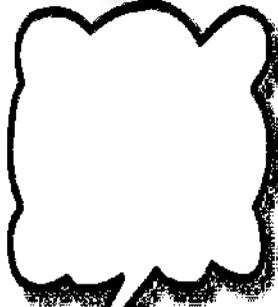
- Prayer meeting: Wednesday Evenings at 8:30 p.m. over Zoom. All are encouraged to attend. Please see Pastor Miller if you would like to attend and are not already on the email list.
- Men's Bible Study: Saturday, December 3, 8 a.m. – In person & ZOOM, "Let's Study Philippians" Chapter 26-27
- Sunday School Starts at 10 a.m. We have a class for Pre-K to 1st Grade, 2nd to 4th grade, 5th to 8th grade, and an adult class. The Adults are studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism.
- We will be having our annual congregational meeting following the morning worship service today.
- We will welcome Dr. T. David Gordon to our pulpit next week.
- We will be having a fall cleanup at the church on Saturday, December 10, starting at 9 a.m. All are welcome and encouraged to help out!

Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

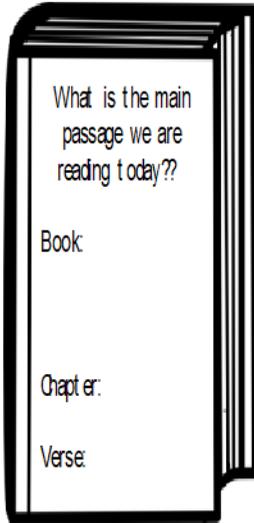
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As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

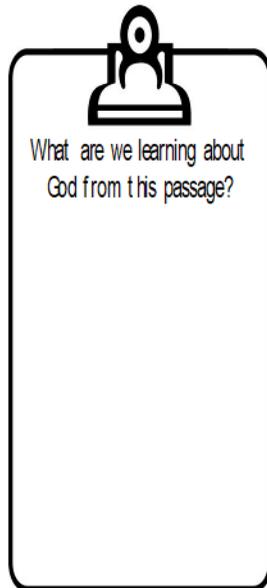


What is the main passage we are reading today??

Book:

Chapter:

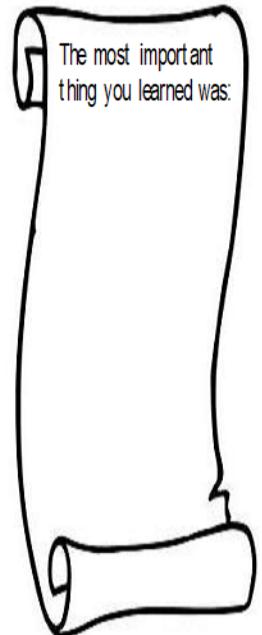
Verse:



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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