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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

"OH COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD!
LET US SHOUT JOYFULLY TO THE ROCK OF
OUR SALVATION.

-PSALM 95:1

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THE LORD'S WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Preparation for Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 117:1-2

Leader: Praise the LORD, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!

All: For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

*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: DARWALL'S 148TH 66.66.4444.

“Psalm 92”

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most High!
To show Your love at dawn, Your faithfulness all night!
The ten-stringed lyre With sweet-voiced lute and rippling harp
Your praise inspire.

Your deeds, LORD, made me glad. I'll joy in what You've done.
How great Your doings, LORD! How deep Your thoughts each one!
Fools won't be shown; The foolish can't accept this truth,
To him unknown!

Though sinners grow like weeds, Ill-do-ers blossom may,
They're doomed to be destroyed. You, LORD, exalted stay.
LORD, Your foes fall. See! How Your foes, vain evil men,
Are scattered all!

You've raised, like ox, my horn, Poured fresh oil on my head.
You made me see the spies And hear what plotters said.
Like thriving palm The righteous grows, like cedars tall
On Lebanon.

Those planted by the LORD Shall in God's courts be seen;
When old they'll still bear fruit And flourish fresh and green,
And loud proclaim How upright is the LORD, my Rock;
No wrong in Him!

CONFESSION OF FAITH*

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 102

Leader: What is the sum of the four commandments which contain our duty to God?

All: The sum of the four commandments containing our duty to God, is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul and with all our strength, and with all our mind.

CONFESSION OF SIN

PSALM 139:1-4, 23-24

All: "O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Hear now our silent confessions in Jesus' name.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1st 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. ⁹If 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 79:8-13"

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Count not sins of all our fathers Which upon us guilt bestow;
Let Thy mercy rush to meet us, Now brought very low.

God of our salvation, help us! To Thy name the glory take.
Rescue us! Our sins forgive us For Thine own name's sake.

"Where's their God?" exclaim the nations. Make them with us see instead
How Thou justly art avenging Blood Thy servants shed.

O let pris'ners' sighs ascending Come before Thee there on high.
By Thy mighty power preserve them Who are doomed to die.

Back into our neighbors' bosom Turn a sevenfold reward
For reproaches they've been casting On Thee, O my Lord.

We Thy flock of sheep, Thy people, Ever to Thee thanks will raise.
On through every generation We proclaim Thy praise.

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 23:1-6

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

Leader: He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Nehemiah 6:1-19

Now it happened when Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem the Arab, and the rest of our enemies heard that I had rebuilt the wall, and *that* there were no breaks left in it (though at that time I had not hung the doors in the gates), ²that Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, "Come, let us meet together among the villages in the plain of Ono." But they thought to do me harm. ³So I sent

messengers to them, saying, "I *am* doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease while I leave it and go down to you?" ⁴But they sent me this message four times, and I answered them in the same manner. ⁵Then Sanballat sent his servant to me as before, the fifth time, with an open letter in his hand. ⁶In it *was* written: It is reported among the nations, and Geshem says, *that* you and the Jews plan to rebel; therefore, according to these rumors, you are rebuilding the wall, that you may be their king. ⁷And you have also appointed prophets to proclaim concerning you at Jerusalem, saying, '*There is a king in Judah!*' Now these matters will be reported to the king. So come, therefore, and let us consult together. ⁸Then I sent to him, saying, "No such things as you say are being done, but you invent them in your own heart." ⁹For they all *were trying* to make us afraid, saying, "Their hands will be weakened in the work, and it will not be done." Now therefore, *O God*, strengthen my hands. ¹⁰Afterward I came to the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah, the son of Mehetabel, who *was* a secret informer; and he said, "Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to kill you; indeed, at night they will come to kill you." ¹¹And I said, "Should such a man as I flee? And who *is there* such as I who would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in!" ¹²Then I perceived that God had not sent him at all, but that he pronounced *this* prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. ¹³For this reason he *was* hired, that I should be afraid and act that way and sin, so *that* they might have *cause* for an evil report, that they might reproach me. ¹⁴My God, remember Tobiah and Sanballat, according to these their works, and the prophetess Noadiah and the rest of the prophets who would have made me afraid. ¹⁵So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth *day* of Elul, in fifty-two days. ¹⁶And it happened, when all our enemies heard *of it*, and all the nations around us saw *these things*, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God. ¹⁷Also in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters to Tobiah, and *the letters of Tobiah* came to them. ¹⁸For many in Judah were pledged to him, because he was the son-in-law of Shechaniah the son of Arah, and his son Jehohanan had married the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah. ¹⁹Also they reported his good deeds before me, and reported my words to him. Tobiah sent letters to frighten me.

GOSPEL READING

John 9:1-12

"Now as *Jesus* passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. ²And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. ⁴"I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work. ⁵"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. ⁷And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. ⁸Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" ⁹Some said, "This is he." Others *said*, "He is like him." He said, "I am *he*." ¹⁰Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and

wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." ¹²Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know."

Hymn of Preparation*

TUNE: MADRID 6.6.6.6.D.

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Christian H. Bateman, 1843.

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!"

SERMON

Psalm 95

"Worshipping God"

Pastor Marc Miller

- 1 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD *is* the great God, And the great King above all gods.
- 4 In His hand *are* the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills *are* His also.
- 5 The sea *is* His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry *land*.
- 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For He *is* our God, And we *are* the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice:
- 8 "Do not harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, As *in* the day of trial in the wilderness,
- 9 When your fathers tested Me; They tried Me, though they saw My work.
- 10 For forty years I was grieved with *that* generation, And said, 'It *is* a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways.
- 11 "'So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.' "

Sermon Notes:

- Point 1

- Point 2

- Point 3

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn of Preparation*

TUNE: HAMBURG L.M.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Isaac Watts, 1707, 1709.

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

PASSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

**THE WAFERS ARE NUT AND GLUTEN FREE.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Response**

Words and Music by Matt Papa and Matt Bowell

"His Mercy is More"

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

REFRAIN

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

Verse 3

What riches of kindness Christ lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost!
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

BENEDICTION*

Prayer requests

- This week's WEPCA Missionaries: The Kawachi Family
- Pray for our country's leaders and those who serve us.
- Pray for our elders and deacons.
- Pray for our covenant children.
- Pray for the purchase of a new church property

Announcements

- Youth Group for Grades 6-12: Sunday June 7, at church from 6-7:30.
- Men's Bible Study: We will be pausing for the summer. It will start again on Saturday, September 12.
- Sunday School: Resumes on Sunday, September 13.
- Church Picnic: Sunday, June 14 starting at 4:30 p.m. at Mckean Park located at 8800 Main st. Mckean PA. The church will provide the main dish. We ask you to bring a dish or two to pass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church to help us with planning.

Who Should take Communion?

The question of who is eligible to receive communion is one of vital importance. In order to draw our minds towards examining ourselves in accordance with the Apostle Paul's exhortation to the church in Corinth, the Session of West Erie Presbyterian Church in America encourages all in attendance today to consider the following questions:

Do you believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for your sins and rose again bodily from the dead?

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for your salvation?

Have you been baptized?

Are you a communicate member in good standing of a Bible-believing, gospel proclaiming church?

Are you pursuing a life of obedience by forsaking sin and striving, by grace and help of the Holy Spirit, to glorify God with your entire life?

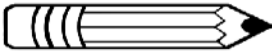
If you can answer "Yes" to each of these questions, then the Session of West Erie Presbyterian Church in America welcomes and invites you to partake of the Lord's Supper with us today.

If however, you cannot answer "Yes" to each of these questions – or if you are not sure – then we request that you refrain from partaking at this time. We encourage you to take this time to consider your own personal need for Christ, His abundant provision for the salvation of sinners, as well of the biblical requirement to join a local body of believers in humble submission to Christ's provision of elders and overseers. After the service, please come speak with a member

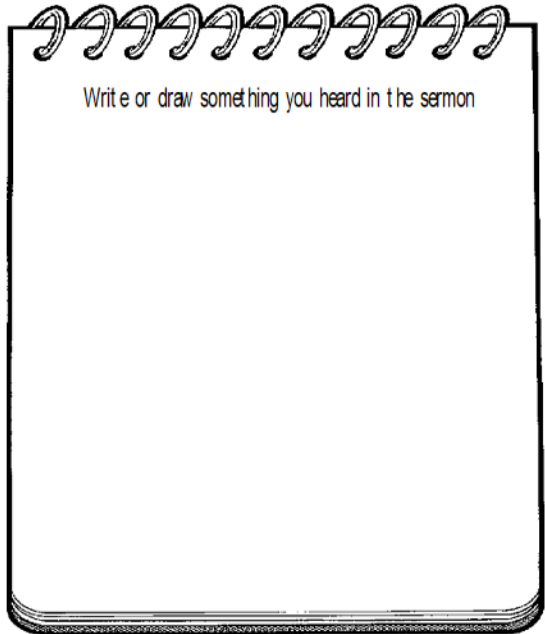
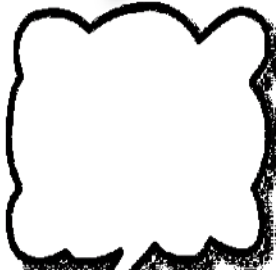
of the Session to discuss the steps necessary to enable you to openly enjoy Communion with Christ and his people through the sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

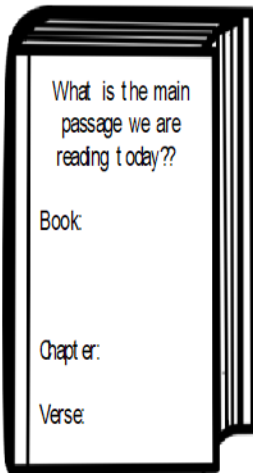
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As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

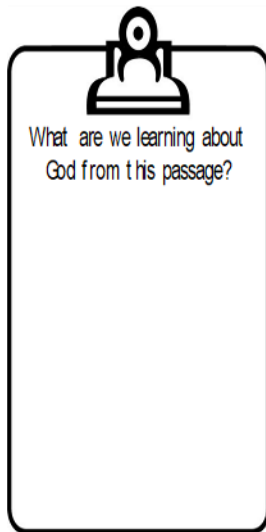


What is the main passage we are reading today??

Book: _____

Chapter: _____

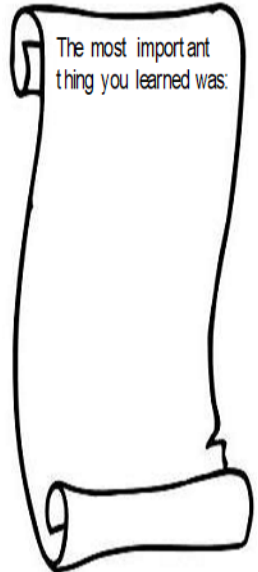
Verse: _____




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 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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