

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day

May 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ~ 1 John 4:11-13

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candles

Call to Worship:

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein;

People: For he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: They who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. Psalm 24

All: Let us joyfully worship God of all creation.

\*Hymn: You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim #299

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Time for Personal Confession

Response: O Lord, Have Mercy #578

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us. O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

People: For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. First Thessalonians 5:8b-10

People: This is the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri: Glory Be to the Father #581

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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination:

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Psalter: Psalm 23 unison

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Scripture Reading: John 8:2-11

Anthem: Borning Cry John Ylvisaker

Time for Young Disciples

Preschool children may return to their pew or gather at the piano door where today's shepherd will lead them in a time of special activities.

\*Hymn Sing

There Is Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood; pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r In the blood of the Lamb; There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood; pow'r in the blood; Would you live daily, His praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain

He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words of heav'nly comfort faught! What e'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follow'r I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur or repine, Content whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain

Wonderful Words of Life

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life. Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty; Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life. Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever, Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: Give Me That Old Time Religion

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Matthew Ryan Simpson

\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* #321  
verses 1, 2, 4, 5

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response: *Go Into the World* Dale Wood

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

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## Westminster Presbyterian Church Nacogdoches, Texas



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Ushers: Gary Perdue Robert Shirley  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Sunday, May 19

5:00 pm Youth  
6:00 pm Session Meeting

#### Monday, May 20

1:00 pm Circle Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 22

June newsletter deadline  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday, May 23

10:00 am Circle Meeting

#### Sunday, May 26

9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

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<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

~ Acts 2:42-47