

Welcome to
WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 27, 2023

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

Prelude – as the piano begins to play, please prepare your hearts

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

Salutation

∫ Call to Worship the Lord.....John 8:31-32

∫ Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer

∫ Hymn of Praise.....#517 – I Know Whom I Have Believed

Repentance and Reconciliation

The Reading of God's Word.....Matthew 1:18-24

Catechism.....Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 43-44

43. What is the preface to the ten commandments?

A. The preface to the ten commandments is in these words, "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us, That because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

Psalm of the Month.....#143A – Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Daniel 9:9

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∫ Hymn of Preparation.....My Worth is Not In What I Own (insert)

The Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sermon Scripture.....Luke 21:8-11

Sermon by Dr. Mark Winder.....“Do Not Be Terrified”

Responding in Faith

Confession of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall 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.

∫ Psalm of Response.....#2A – Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?

Worshipping God through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

∫ Benediction

∫ Psalm of Response....#134 – Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord

“The LORD Now bless you from above, From Zion in his boundless love; Our God, who heav'n and earth did frame, Blest be his great and holy name.”

Services:

Sunday School – 9:30am

Morning Worship – 10:30am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays 7:00pm

Announcements

Our Wednesday prayer meeting meets here at the church facility at 7pm. Currently, we are reviewing this week's catechism, participating in a brief study of Medieval church history, and engaging in a time of prayer.

Invitation cards on available on the welcome table. Please take several to put in your wallet, purse, glove box, etc. to invite folks to Wolf River.



“**Orthodox**” (literally, “straight thinking”) signifies our holding steadfastly to the inerrancy of Scripture, not in a thoughtless faith, but one that recognizes God’s Word as the foundation for consistent “straight thinking.” “**Presbyterian**” signifies that we believe the Scriptures to teach that local church elders along with a pastor, form a “session” to care for the spiritual welfare of the members of the **Church**, while not presuming to interfere with their freedom of conscience in matters of Christian liberty.

Session

Ministers: Dr. Thomas S. Champness; Dr. Mark A. Winder

Elders: Dr. Warren Bennett; Mr. Paul O’Neal

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“Let us always remember, that we must through much tribulation enter into God’s eternal kingdom of rest and peace. The righteous are scarcely saved: it is an infinite wonder, that we have well-grounded hopes of being saved at all. For my part, I feel the most vile of any creature living; and I am sure sometimes, there is not such another existing on this side hell.—Now all you can do for me, is, to pray incessantly, that God would make me humble, holy, resigned, and heavenly-minded, by all my trials.—“Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.” Let us run, wrestle, and fight that we may win the prize, and obtain that complete happiness, to be “holy, as God is holy.”

David Brainerd