

Welcome to  
**WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**October 1, 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.....Psalm 15:1-3

∫ Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer

∫ Psalm of Praise.....#95A – O Come before the LORD Our King

*Repentance and Reconciliation*

The Reading of God's Word.....Matthew 4:12-25

Hymn of the Month.....Our Father Bless'd to Us Bestows (insert)

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Galatians 2:20

∫ Hymn of Adoration.....#352 – Man of Sorrows! What a Name

*The Ministry of Word and Sacrament*

Sermon Scripture.....Luke 21:37-22:6

Sermon by Pastor Mark Winder.....“The More Opportune Time”

∫ Hymn of the Month.....#199 – Zion, to Thy Savior Singing

∫ Confession of Faith.....The Nicene Creed (Hymnal, page 852)

∫ = Please stand, if able

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response.....#571 – Gloria Patri  
“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.”

*Responding in Faith*

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.”

“The history of Judas, who, although he occupied such a privileged position as one of Jesus' twelve apostles, nevertheless betrayed the Master, serves as a permanent and powerful warning to every member of the church of Christ—there is always the terrible possibility that even among us who apparently live in the closest connection with the Lord there may be those who are inwardly false and are busily engaged in betraying Him.”

NORVAL GELDENHUYS

Services:

Sunday School – 9:30am

Morning Worship – 10:30am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays 7:00pm

## *Announcements*

### **Adult Sunday School features two Electives:**

**Pastor Champness will be teaching on Ecclesiastes.** This will be a directed discussion course. For this to work, each person in the class will need to bring a Bible. Come and discover why all is not “vanity.” This class will meet in Sunday School Room 1 in the fellowship hall.

**Pastor Mark will continue leading a discussion utilizing the book *Get Real*** by John Leonard, in a practical application of principles learned in our evangelism class. This will be followed by a class on the beliefs and response to Islam. This class will meet in the auditorium.

**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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